

## EALTA 2026 Pre-Conference Workshops

*9-11 June 2026, Siena, Italy*

### Call for proposals

We invite proposals to lead one of next year's **Pre-Conference Workshops (1-day or 2-day workshops)** preceding the 2026 EALTA conference at the Università per Stranieri di Siena, Siena, Italy.

**The 1-day workshops** run on Wednesday, June 10 (all day). **The 2-day workshops** run from Tuesday June 9, (2pm), Wednesday, June 10 (all day) to Thursday June 11, 2026 (noon). The Thursday afternoon will be dedicated to SIG meetings. The conference itself starts with the opening reception on Thursday evening and runs until Sunday June 14, 2026 (noon).

We invite workshop leaders to submit proposals for either **1-day or 2-day workshops** on the following topics, based on feedback from EALTA members:

- Research methodology in language assessment, especially qualitative methods
- Use of AI technology in language assessment
- Statistics for language assessment
- Classroom-based language assessment

We also invite proposals for workshops on other assessment-related topics.

In your proposal, please briefly outline the following aspects:

- the topic of the workshop;
- the intended learning outcomes;
- the contents that your workshop will cover, preferably with a preliminary time schedule;
- the methods you will engage the participants in;
- any specific background or prior knowledge you expect the participants to have;
- pre-workshop activities, such as preparatory reading (please state sources);
- the maximum number of participants you would be willing to accept (usually up to 30);
- your suitability to run such a workshop (supported by a very brief CV).

We will reimburse travel costs and accommodation during the workshop period within reason (the exact amount to be confirmed after the acceptance of the proposal), and provide a per diem at the standard European rate for a maximum of two workshop leaders. You will also be invited to the conference dinner.

**Please email your proposal to [ealta2026@unistrasi.it](mailto:ealta2026@unistrasi.it) no later than October 31, 2025.**

**We look forward to receiving your proposals.**