



CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS GUIDELINES

CONFERENCE THEME

Towards a Climate Smart Future: Resilience | Innovation | Adaptation

SUB-THEMES

- A Just Transition to Climate Resilient Communities
- Sustainable Agriculture & Food Security in a Changing Climate
- Blue Economy and Coastal Adaptation Strategies
- Sustainable Finance and Sustainability Reporting
- Climate Education and Youth Engagement
- Climate Science, Climate Data, AI & Smart Technologies
- Policy, Governance, Leadership and Regional Cooperation for Climate Resilience
- Climate Literacy, Justice and Equity
- Innovations in Renewable Energy and Green Technologies
- Circular Economy & Zero Waste Strategies

IMPORTANT DATES

- Call for Submissions Announcement: July 8, 2026
- **ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS:** Abstract Submission Deadline: October 10, 2026
- Notification of Acceptance: October 30, 2026
- Full Paper Submission Deadline: January 15, 2027

- *Revisions may be requested where applicable*

SUBMISSION CATEGORIES

- Research Papers
- Poster Presentations
- Oral Presentations
 - An oral presentation can also be made by individuals (e.g. students) who may have a research idea they wish to share for feedback

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ABSTRACTS

Research Paper:

- **Length:** Maximum 300 words
- **Format:** Word document
- **Content:** Must include:
 - Title of the paper/poster/presentation
 - Author(s) and affiliation(s)
 - Sub-theme alignment
 - Keywords (3–5)
 - Summary of objectives, methodology, key findings and relevance to the conference theme

Oral Presentation & Digital Poster

- **Length:** Maximum 200 words
- **Format:** Word document
- **Content:** Must include:
 - Title of the oral presentation or digital poster
 - Author(s) and affiliation(s)

- Sub-theme alignment
- A Brief Description of Your Work

FULL SUBMISSIONS

Research Papers

- **Length:** 3000 to 5000 words (excluding references and appendices)
- **Format:** Microsoft Word
- **Style Guide:** APA Manual 7th Edition
- **Structure:**
 - Title Page
 - Abstract
 - Introduction
 - Methodology
 - Results/Findings
 - Discussion
 - Conclusion and Recommendations
 - References
 - Appendices
- **Language:** United Kingdom English

Digital Poster Presentations

- **Orientation:** Landscape
- **Format:** PDF or high-resolution PNG
- **Content:** Should include:
 - Title
 - Author(s) and affiliation(s)
 - Structure (Introduction, Key Points, Conclusion)
 - Visuals (charts, graphs, images) encouraged (Two or less per slide)
- **Design Tips**

- Font: Arial, Calibri or Aptos
- Minimum font size: 48 pt
- Limited text
- Test readability from 2 or 3 metres away before submission
- Visuals (charts, graphs, images) encouraged

Oral Presentations* (PowerPoint to be submitted)

- **Duration:** 20 to 25 minutes for presentation and 15 minutes for Q & A
- **Format:** Microsoft PowerPoint
- **Content:** Should include:
 - Title slide with presenter information
 - Structure (Introduction, Key Points, Conclusion)
 - Font: Arial, Calibri or Aptos
 - Minimum font size: 14 pt
 - Visuals (charts, graphs, images) encouraged (Two or less per slide)
 - Minimal text per slide

* This also applies to participants who submitted Research Papers and are interested in presenting.

Full Conference Details are available on our webpage:

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