



## **Call for Special Session Proposals**

### **ICODECON 2026 – 7th International Conference of Development and Economy**

#### **Special Session Title**

#### **Accounting and Finance at the Crossroads of Sustainability and Digital Innovation**

The rapid advancement of digital technologies alongside the growing importance of sustainability has significantly reshaped the fields of accounting and finance. Organizations, regulators, and financial institutions are increasingly integrating digital tools, data analytics, and innovative reporting systems to enhance transparency, efficiency, and sustainability performance. At the same time, global initiatives related to ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) reporting and sustainable finance are transforming accounting standards, financial disclosures, and corporate governance practices.

This special session aims to explore the intersection of **digital transformation and sustainability in accounting and finance**, focusing on how emerging technologies support sustainable business practices, responsible investment, and transparent financial reporting. The session welcomes theoretical, empirical, and policy-oriented contributions that examine how digital innovation can facilitate sustainable financial systems and improve accountability.

Researchers, academics, practitioners, and policymakers are invited to submit an abstract or full paper addressing current challenges, innovations, and future directions in the field.

#### **Topics of Interest (include but are not limited to)**

- Digital transformation in accounting and financial management
- Sustainability and ESG reporting in the digital era
- Digital technologies in accounting information systems
- Artificial intelligence and big data analytics in accounting and auditing
- Blockchain applications in accounting, auditing, and financial transparency
- Digital tools for sustainable finance and responsible investment
- Integrated reporting and digital disclosure practices
- The role of fintech in promoting sustainable financial systems
- Regulatory developments in digital accounting and sustainability reporting
- The impact of digitalization on corporate governance and accountability
- Data-driven decision-making for sustainable financial performance
- Digital auditing and assurance in sustainability reporting
- The role of digital platforms in financial transparency and accountability
- Accounting innovations supporting the green transition
- Challenges and opportunities in implementing digital ESG reporting frameworks



## Conference Details

ICODECON 2026 will take place in Kalamata, Greece, offering a vibrant and inspiring setting for academic exchange. The conference covers a wide range of topics, providing a comprehensive platform for researchers to engage in meaningful discussions and share insights across disciplines.

## Submission Information

Authors interested in contributing to this special session are invited to submit their abstract or full paper through the official **ICODECON 2026 submission system** (<https://icodecon2026.uop.gr/application-form/>). All submissions will undergo the conference's standard peer-review process.

Accepted papers will be presented during the special session and included in the conference proceedings in accordance with the conference publication guidelines.

Selected papers will have the opportunity to be submitted for publication as a book chapter in Springer Nature.

## Special Session Organizers

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We warmly invite scholars and professionals to contribute to this special session and engage in a stimulating discussion on the future of accounting and finance in an era defined by sustainability and digital innovation.

We look forward to receiving your innovative proposals and to a successful special session that enhances the interdisciplinary dialogue at ICODECON 2026.

Sincerely,

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