



Call for Special Session Proposals

ICODECON 2026 – 7th International Conference of Development and Economy

Special Session Title

Smart Governance and Digital Economy: Converging Artificial Intelligence and Blockchain in Finance and Management

The rapid development of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Blockchain technology is leading to a radical transformation of financial systems and administrative practices. While Blockchain offers decentralization, immutable data and transparency, AI provides the ability to analyze large amounts of data, automate and make predictive decisions.

This special session aims to bring together academics, researchers and industry professionals to discuss the theoretical and practical applications of this technological convergence. Emphasis will be placed on how the synergy of AI and Blockchain can improve operational efficiency, reshape financial tools and introduce new governance models.

Researchers, academics and market stakeholders from the fields of Finance, Business Administration and IT looking for cutting-edge solutions will be able to submit papers covering (but not limited to) the following sub-sections:

Topics of Interest (include but are not limited to)

- DeFi & AI: Automated portfolio management and predictive analytics in Decentralized Finance.
- Smart Contracts in Finance: Smart contracts with embedded machine learning algorithms for automatic credit scoring.
- Fraud Detection: Using AI and/or blockchain networks to identify suspicious transaction patterns.
- Supply Chain Management: Blockchain-based traceability and AI-based inventory/forecast optimization.
- DAOs (Decentralized Autonomous Organizations): New models of corporate governance, where decision-making is supported or automated by AI.
- Human Resources Management: Verification of qualifications/degrees via blockchain and assessment of candidates with AI.
- Innovative educational methods based on AI and/or blockchain technologies

- Data Privacy & Security: Regulatory framework (e.g. GDPR, AI Act) and ethical issues when using blockchain and/or AI on personal data.
- Tokenomics: Designing economic incentives in AI-based ecosystems.
- Intelligence and Trust in Digital Transformation of Healthcare

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.

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