



CALL FOR PAPERS

INTERNATIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE

“SCIENCES AND INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT”

“Eqrem Çabej” University of Gjirokastrë, Albania

2nd – 3rd July 2026

Hybrid

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INVITATION

It is a pleasure to invite you to the Interdisciplinary International Conference: “**Sciences and Innovation for Sustainable Development**”, to be held at “Eqrem Çabej” University of Gjirokastër, Albania, on July 2nd -3rd, in a hybrid format.

The conference aims to bring together academics, researchers, graduate students, PhD candidates, practitioners, policymakers, and experts from various disciplines to exchange knowledge, perspectives, and experiences in the targeted fields.

It will provide a platform to discuss innovative approaches, scientific advancements, and interdisciplinary solutions that contribute to sustainable development. In particular, the conference seeks to foster cross-disciplinary collaboration, showcase cutting-edge research and innovative solutions, promote knowledge exchange between academia, industry, and government, encourage sustainable practices in science and innovation.

RELEVANT FIELDS FOR THE CONFERENCE WILL INCLUDE

- Education and Human Sciences
- Natural, Cultural, Ethnic, Religious, Folkloric, Architectural, Archeological and Linguistic Heritage
- Anthropology, Demography, Sustainable Urban Planning and Smart Cities
- Climate Change Adaptation and Environmental Protection
- Comprehensive Environmental Education
- Sustainable Tourism Development
- Sustainability in Finance and Accounting Practices
- Policy-making and its Impact on Sustainable Development
- Ecosystems, Biodiversity, Flora and Fauna
- Agriculture and Food Security
- Priorities and Risks in Health Sciences
- Technology and Digital Innovation
- Natural Sciences
- Cross-Border Collaboration for Sustainable Development
- Psychology and Human Behavior
- Engineering and Sustainable Technologies

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The submitted article must be original and not published or submitted elsewhere. Any act of plagiarism will not be tolerated. Details related to the accepted standard are as follows:

- **Title of the paper:** capital letters, bold, 14 points, centered, Times New Roman;

- **Authors:** Name and surname of the author (co-authors); full work address of the author (co-authors): Lowercase, 12pt, centered
- **Structure:** Abstract (English or Albanian); introduction; literature review; methodology; results (discussions); applications; conclusions and bibliographic references: All material is to be written in Times New Roman, 12 points, space between lines 1.15, paper format A4, margins: normal
- **Subheadings:** capital letter, 12pt, Bold, left
- **Abstract text:** 12pt, lowercase, italic, justify, 200 words
- **Content:** Lowercase, 12pt, justify, 12-14 pages
- References should follow APA style.
- Each article is subject to a review process. All responsibilities related to the content and originality of the article are held by the author.
- Articles that do not meet the required criteria will not be considered.
- Articles will be accepted in English or Albanian. PowerPoint presentations must be prepared in English, regardless of the language of presentation. Each presentation will have a duration of 15 minutes.
- Participants will be provided with certificates of participation.
- No fees will be applied.
- All accepted papers selected for presentation will be published in the Conference Proceedings with ISBN and assigned a DOI.

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IMPORTANT DATES

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Full Paper Submission: 20th July 2026
Conference Date: 2nd- 3rd July 2026

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