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International Conference on Advancing Sustainable Futures (ICASF 2023)

Conference Theme:

Sustainable Futures and Technologies

Physical and Virtual Presentations

<https://icasf.info>

 5 - 6 December 2023

 Abu Dhabi University, Dubai Campus



ICASF (International Conference on Advancing Sustainable Futures) coincides with the UAE's Year of Sustainability and COP28, which will be held in early December in the UAE, which makes it is very topical.

We are living in a fast moving and changing world affected by many factors, including climate change, energy prices, technology development, and peace and security. Sustainability should be at the heart of everything we do and should be embedded in our values and practices. Therefore, it is essential that we address a sustainable future within the context of people, products, processes, and technology.

This timely conference will cover subjects related to a sustainable future in a holistic way. It will address the four sustainability pillars in line with the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals: Technology, People and Culture, Environment, and Economics.

We welcome papers that advance the future of sustainability in areas related to the Environment, People, Products, Processes, and Technologies from various disciplines. We welcome contributions from disciplines and topics of interest including, but are not limited to:

Science and Engineering Sustainability	
• Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience	• Municipal and Hazardous Waste Management, Emerging Contaminants, and Remediation
• Renewable and Clean Energy Resources and Mineral Requirements	• Sustainable Policies and Regulations
• Sustainable Technologies and Innovations	• Sustainable Construction and Materials - Sustainable Cities and Architecture
• Circular Economy and Sustainable Product Design	• Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security
• Sustainable Water Resources and Marine Environment	• Marine Ecosystems: Climate Change Challenges
• Sustainable Industrial and Mining Processes	• Remediation of Contaminated Sites and Land Rehabilitation
Business Management Sustainability and Law	Sustainability and Green IT Innovation
• Sustainable Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Management Practices	• Green IT for Sustainable Communication and Communities
• Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility for Sustainable Futures	• Building Cybersecurity Capacity for Sustainability
• Green Accounting and Sustainable FinTech	• Designing Green IT Solutions for Sustainability
• Digital Marketing, Media, and Sustainable Tourism Development	• Developing Innovative Green IT Solutions for a Sustainable Future
• Sustainability in Developed and Developing Countries: Opportunities and Challenges	• Policies and Standards for a Sustainable Future with Green IT
• Sustainable Organizational Strategy and Leadership	• Cloud Computing and Virtualization for Green IT and Sustainability
• Legal Frameworks and Ethics for Sustainability	• Sustainability, Online Community, and Culture
Sustainability and Education	Sustainability in Health, Food, and Social Science
• Curriculum Frameworks and Accreditation for Sustainable Education	• Human Behaviour and Cultural Perspectives on Sustainability
• Green Campus and Sustainable Infrastructure	• Sustainable Healthcare Systems and Public Health
• Pedagogical Approaches for Sustainability Education	• Sustainable Women Empowerment: Breaking Barriers and Driving Progress
• Community Engagement and Sustainable Education	• Sustainable Food and Nutrition
• Advocacy and Policy for Sustainability Education	• Sustainable Water and Waste Management and Health
• Sustainability and Future Generation	• Health Challenges in a Climate Change Era

In addition, undergraduate and graduate students can present their early findings of research at this conference.

KEY DATES

- Call for papers: **31 May 2023**
- Short paper submission: **25 July 2023**
- Decision about Abstracts Acceptance: **14 August 2023**
- Full Papers submission: **25 September 2023**
- Decisions about Papers acceptance: **16 October 2023**
- Conference: **5 - 6 December 2023**
- Conference registration deadline: **30 October 2023**
- Submission details and guidelines can be found on the conference website: <https://icasf.info>

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



H.E. Dr. Shaikha Salem Al Dhaheer

Secretary General of the Environment Agency, Abu Dhabi (EAD) (TBA)



Prof. Dr. Ir. Riri Fitri Sari

Chairperson of UI GreenMetric Ranking of World Universities, Indonesia, Professor of Computer Engineering, Universitas Indonesia (UI)

REGISTRATION AND FEES

- Conference registration date: **30 October 2023**
- Full registration fee: **US\$450**
- Other categories and payment methods are available here <https://icasf.info/payment>
- The registration fee for **Abu Dhabi University Global Engagement Program (GEP) members** is **US\$350**. To learn more about the **Global Engagement Program (GEP)** and to register click here: <https://bit.ly/3TwEUJ3>
- To complete the registration form please click here <https://icasf.info/piotnetforms/registration-form/>

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Full papers submitted to ICASF 2023 will be considered for publication in a number of Scopus-outlets:

Springer Book Series:

- Advances in Science, Technology & Innovation (Scopus – Indexed)
- Sustainable Civil Infrastructures (Scopus – Indexed)
- IEREK Interdisciplinary Series for Sustainable Landscape Planning & Natural Resources Management

Scopus Indexed Journals:

- A special issue for the Science, Health, and Engineering Sustainability theme areas of the journal: Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) - Journal Environmental Geotechnics (Q2)
- A special issue in Engineering Construction and Architectural Management (ECAM) Journal: Emerald Group Publishing Ltd. – Journal Engineering, Construction and Architectural Management (Q1)
- Web of Science (ESCI) - JCI : 0.18 (2020) Journal: International Review for Spatial Planning and Sustainable Development (Q2)
- Business Management Sustainability and Green IT Innovation Tracks Journal, Management & Sustainability: An Arab Review *Highly recommended papers presented at the Business Management Sustainability or Green IT Innovation tracks will go through an expedited review process*
- Digital Policy, Regulation and Governance Journal: Emerald Group Publishing Ltd. – Journal Digital Policy, Regulation and Governance (Q2)
- Young Consumers: Insight and Ideas for Responsible Marketers: Emerald Group Publishing Ltd. – Journal Young Consumers: Insight and Ideas for Responsible Marketers (Q1)
- A Special Issue in Sustainable Lifestyle, Nutrition, and Public Health Journal - Frontiers in Nutrition (Q1)

Disclaimer: All submitted paper need to follow the usual review process and guidelines by the journal

The Conference will be composed of two types of contributions:

- **Full Papers** – These include mainly accomplished research results and have 8 pages at the maximum (5,000 words).
- **Short Papers** – These are mostly composed of work in progress reports or fresh developments and have 3-4 pages at maximum (1500 words).

ENQUIRIES

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THE DESTINATION

Dubai is a city located in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) on the southeast coast of the Persian Gulf. Known for its stunning modern architecture, luxury shopping, and vibrant nightlife. The city is also home to several man-made wonders, including the Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building, and the Palm Jumeirah, a palm-shaped artificial island.

Weather in December is a comfortable 19 to 25°C with low humidity and is perfect for outdoor activities and al fresco dining.

<https://www.visitdubai.com/en/>

TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMMODATION

Delegates that fly into Dubai International Airport can travel by rideshare, taxi, metro, complimentary coach or bus from Dubai International Airport to the Conference Venue – Holiday Inn Express, Internet City, Dubai, UAE.

Note: Conference delegates staying at the *Hotel Holiday Inn Express, Internet City, Dubai* can get special room rates through this link: **ADU Booking Link**. Delegates looking for alternative accommodation in Dubai, please check: **Booking.com**