SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT FUTURES

6th International Student Conference

17–18 December 2026 | Science and Technology Park Novi Sad, Serbia

Hybrid scientific conference · Free participation

Dear colleagues,

We invite students, early-career researchers, academics and professionals from industry, public institutions and civil society to participate in ***DISC2026 - Sustainable and Resilient Futures***, taking place on 17–18 December 2026 in Novi Sad, Serbia, and online.

DISC2026 provides an international platform for interdisciplinary research, knowledge exchange and collaboration across engineering, natural and environmental sciences, health and biomedical sciences, social sciences, management and related fields.

Through its links with the *Erasmus+ projects FOCUS, EU-GRID CARE, ESG4PM Change* and the *CEEPUS SustainForce Alliance*, the conference brings together international academic networks, interdisciplinary perspectives and opportunities for cooperation.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME | 17-18 DECEMBER

We invite abstract submissions presenting original research, literature reviews, case studies, methodological approaches and applied solutions across six interdisciplinary thematic areas:

01 Sustainability, ESG and Responsible Governance - Circular economy, ESG integration, sustainable project management, environmental, health and safety (EHS) management, due diligence and responsible business practices.

02 AI, Digital Transformation and Smart Technologies - Artificial intelligence, data science, mathematical modelling, automation, human–technology interaction and smart systems.

03 Occupational Safety, Human Health, Well-being and Future of Work - Occupational and public health, biomedical research, risk assessment, human factors, human resource management, psychosocial well-being and changing work systems.

04 Climate Resilience, Environmental Protection and Sustainable Infrastructure - Climate adaptation, environmental monitoring, environmental and climate risks, sustainable and circular construction, resource efficiency, sustainable materials and life cycle assessment.

05 Education, Skills Development and International Cooperation - Innovative learning, future competencies, employability, lifelong learning, academic mobility and university–industry cooperation.

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06 Interdisciplinary Research, Risk Management and Innovation for Sustainable Development - Integrated risk assessment and management, interdisciplinary scientific and engineering research, project management, technological innovation, entrepreneurship and cross-sectoral solutions.

Presentation formats: Oral presentations (8 minutes) and narrative e-posters (5 minutes), with a joint discussion following each thematic session. The Scientific and Programme Committee will determine the final presentation format, taking into account authors' preferences and the conference programme.

Accepted abstracts will be published in the official ***DISC2026 Book of Abstracts***.

DAY 2 | 18 DECEMBER · RESEARCH, DIALOGUE & IMPACT

The second day combines dedicated scientific session with three interactive events connecting research, international cooperation and professional practice.

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Communication and dissemination of results, activities and opportunities from EU-funded and other international projects. (*On-site & Online | Serbian & English*)

FUTURE WORKS: THE NEXT GENERATION DIALOGUE

An interactive exchange connecting students, academia, industry and international organisations to explore the future of work. (*On-site only | Serbian*)

PROJECT CHANGE: POWERED BY EHS & ESG

An interactive workshop translating environmental sustainability and occupational safety and health principles into practical approaches to project management. (*On-site only | Serbian*)

REGISTRATION & ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Register: DISC2026 Registration Form **Prepare your abstract:** Official DISC2026 Abstract Template

Abstract submission deadline: 5 December 2026

Notification of acceptance: 10 December 2026

Participation is free of charge and open to both presenters and attendees.

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DISC2026 Organizing Committee

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