



2nd International Scientific and Practical Conference “Business Ecosystems: Sustainable Development (BESD-2026)”

We invite researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to participate in the **2nd International Scientific and Practical Conference “Business Ecosystems: Sustainable Development (BESD-2026)”**, which will be held at **Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic National University**, Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine, on **September 24–25, 2026**.

Participation format: On-site and online (via Zoom).

BESD-2026 aims to create an interdisciplinary platform for discussing sustainable business transformation in the digital era and fostering international academic cooperation.

Publication Opportunity

Accepted papers will be considered for publication in the interdisciplinary book series on sustainable development by **IEREK/Springer** on the topic “*Sustainable Economy and Eco Technologies*”, indexed in the **Scopus** database. Each chapter will receive a DOI.

Publication is free of charge, subject to:

- positive peer review,
- compliance with publisher requirements,
- presentation at the conference.

Conference Topics

1. Production Technologies Focused on the Green Transition

- Smart and Green Manufacturing
- Industrial Decarbonization and Climate-Neutral Technologies
- Circular Economy and Resource Efficiency
- Clean Technologies and Environmental Innovation
- ESG-Oriented Production Management
- Eco-Design and Sustainable Product Development

2. Digital Transformation, Modeling and Forecasting of Sustainable Development of Business Ecosystems

- Digital Transformation of Business Ecosystems
- Data-Driven Management and Decision Support Systems
- AI and Machine Learning for Sustainability Modeling
- Big Data Analytics in Sustainable Development
- Digital Twin and Simulation Technologies
- Risk Assessment and Resilience Modeling

3. Formation of Human Capital for Innovation

- Human Capital Development for Innovation
- Digital Skills and Future Workforce
- Talent Management and Knowledge Transfer
- Entrepreneurial Competencies and Start-Up Education
- Leadership and Change Management
- Social Capital and Innovation Ecosystems

Important Dates

- August 10, 2026 - Submission deadline (<https://forms.gle/XpwBxZGwqjJPfZNu8>)
- August 31, 2026 - Notification of acceptance
- September 01–10, 2026 - Preparation of presentations
- September 11–15, 2026 - Conference program formation
- September 24–26, 2026 - Conference dates
- October 01–15, 2026 - Peer review process
- October 15–21, 2026 - Revision by authors
- October 28, 2026 - Final publication decision

Submission Guidelines

- Paper length: minimum 8 pages
- Language: English
- Maximum number of authors: 5
- Maximum papers per author: 2
- References: 10–30 sources (APA 7 style)
- Self-citation is not allowed
- Papers must be original and not submitted elsewhere
- At least one author must attend the conference

Submissions that do not comply with the technical and formatting requirements will be desk-rejected.

All submissions will undergo a **triple-blind peer review** based on:

- technical quality,
- originality,
- relevance,
- clarity.

An additional reviewer may be involved if necessary.

Paper Template

Preparing your proceedings paper:

<https://www.springernature.com/gp/authors/publish-a-book/step-by-step-conference-proceedings>

Sample article format:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/12kGoyj38Y7u9ex-EaxMwXdyGS9pcpGo5?usp=sharing>

Publication Ethics

Authors are encouraged to follow the principles of the **Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE)**: <http://publicationethics.org/>

Strict compliance with ethical standards is required.

Why Participate?

- Opportunity for Scopus-indexed publication
- International peer review
- Academic networking
- Certificate of participation
- Exchange of best practices in sustainable development

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