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Call for Papers

Governance and Sustainability at the Crossroads of Geopolitical Tensions and Climate, Technological and Economic Changes

Geopolitical, climate, technological and economic transformations are profoundly reshaping the frameworks of governance, sustainability and corporate social responsibility (CSR), placing them at the heart of the contemporary dynamics of organizations and markets. The intensification of international tensions, the acceleration of climate change, and the rapid spread of digital technologies and artificial intelligence highlight the need to rethink management, decision-making and value creation processes, by fully integrating CSR issues in environments marked by uncertainty and complexity. In this context, the growing interest of researchers and practitioners reflects a clear determination to analyze these changes and understand their implications for governance practices, financial systems, societal commitments and organizational models.

La International Conference on Governance and Sustainability (CIGD 2026) is part of this dynamic by offering a framework for exchange and reflection on the interactions between governance, sustainability, CSR and global transformations. Themed around « **Governance and Sustainability at the Crossroads of Geopolitical Tensions and Climate, Technological and Economic Changes** », this edition aims to examine the mechanisms through which organizations, markets and institutions adapt and respond to contemporary challenges.

Through an open and multidimensional approach, the conference aims to shed light on developments in governance practices, management tools and regulatory mechanisms, while examining their capacity to support overall and sustainable performance. It thus provides a space for dialogue between researchers, practitioners and decision-makers, in order to contribute to a better understanding of current challenges and to the development of responses adapted to ongoing transformations.

PROPOSED THEMES

Sustainable Governance and Geopolitical Tensions

- Geopolitical risks, financial markets and investment decisions
- Non-financial reporting and sustainability in the face of geopolitical changes
- Strategic governance and geopolitical instability

Corporate Governance, CSR and Overall Sustainable Performance

- Governance mechanisms and sustainable value creation
- Sustainable performance, financial and non-financial information, and organizational management
- Evolution of performance measurement and management systems in unstable contexts

Strategic Disengagement and Governance of Exnovation

- Ethics of disengagement and social responsibility
- Strategic implications related to asset devaluation in a climate transition context
- Streamlining decision-making processes to improve agility and resilience
- Governance of exnovation, planned phase-out of activities and sustainability

Climate Risk, Corporate Governance and Financial Decisions: Towards a New Architecture of Sustainable Performance

- Climate change and financial stability: governance and risk assessment issues
- Measurement and management of climate performance: limitations of ESG indicators and new governance tools

Accounting, Non-Financial Rating and Sustainability Standards

- Accounting standards in the era of sustainability and green taxonomy
- The integration of ESG in reporting practices and accounting models

Green Finance and Systemic Risks

- Climate change and financial stability
- Green financial instruments, responsible finance and capital allocation
- Energy transition, carbon markets and decarbonization strategy

Financial Inclusion, Crypto-Assets and Regulation

- Crypto-assets, decentralized finance (DeFi) and systemic risks
- Fintech regulation and financial stability
- Microfinance and sustainable development

Artificial Intelligence and Responsible Digital Governance

- Cybersecurity and digital sovereignty
- AI, ethics and responsibility

Organizational Management and Change Management

- Sustainable leadership and organizational transformation
- Managerial innovation and collective intelligence
- Organizational resilience and systemic risks

Public Policies, Governance and Sustainability

- Monetary policy and climate transition
- Sovereign debt, climate vulnerability and sustainability

Non-exhaustive list.

Particular attention will be paid to demonstrating the impacts of research validated by the relevant stakeholders, as is the case in intervention-research methods, in particular through the qualimetric approach and the socio-economic theory.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- Pr. Marc BONNET (ISEOR, University Lyon 3, France)
- Pr. Sabri BOUBAKER (EM Normandie Business School, France)
- Pr. Laurent CAPPELLETTI (CNAM, France)
- Pr. Jean-François CASTA (University Paris Dauphine, France)
- Pr. Khaled HUSSAINY (Bangor Business School, England)
- Pr. Mohamed Karim KEFI (IDRAC Business School, France)
- Pr. Jean-Paul MÉREAUX (University of Reims, President of ADERSE, France)
- Pr. Éric PAGET-BLANC (University of Evry, Paris-Saclay, France)
- Pr. Jean-Michel SAHUT (IDRAC Business School, France)
- Pr. Yves SOULABAIL (ISTEC Business School, France)

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES (PARTNER JOURNALS)

- Journal of International Financial Management & Accounting (Scopus Q1, FNEGE)
- Journal of Financial Reporting and Accounting (Scopus Q1)
- Journal of Sustainable Finance and Accounting (Scopus)
- Management & Prospective (FNEGE, Scopus)
- Research in Management Sciences (FNEGE, Scopus)
- Management & Social Sciences MSS (FNEGE)
- La Revue des Sciences de Gestion (FNEGE)
- La revue Internationale des sciences de l'Organisation RISO (FNEGE)
- Communication & Management (FNEGE)
- Revue Africaine de Management Public RAMAP (FNEGE)
- Edited Volume, World Scientific Publisher

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Papers may be submitted in the form of an extended abstract or a full article. Submissions must include 2 documents (Word and PDF format):

- Document 1: A title page with the title of the paper, the contact details and positions of the author(s), an abstract of at least 15 lines, and 5 keywords in French and English.
- Document 2: Extended abstract or anonymous full article.

Content of the extended abstract (5 pages maximum): title, abstract, keywords, research question, concise literature review, methodology, research contribution, detailed outline, abbreviated bibliography.

CALENDAR

Submission deadline (extended abstract or full article)	July 15, 2026
Reviewer feedback	July 31, 2026
Deadline for submission of the final version of the article	September 30, 2026
Registration deadline	October 1, 2026
CIGD Conference	October 30- 31 October and November 1, 2026

INFORMATION

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