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**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**“Information Society and Sustainable Development”**  
**ISSD 2026, XIII<sup>th</sup> Edition | Târgu-Jiu, Romania**  
**15-16 May 2026 | Hybrid format (on-site and online)**

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

We are pleased to announce the XIII<sup>th</sup> edition of the International Conference “Information Society and Sustainable Development” (ISSD 2026), to be held in Târgu-Jiu, Romania, on 15-16 May 2026, in a hybrid format (on-site and online).

**AIMS**

ISSD 2026 aims to provide a forum for academics and practitioners from a wide range of disciplines to meet and exchange ideas, research results and professional experience. The conference also offers a venue where business stakeholders, researchers and experts from around the world can share new insights and foster dialogue on sustainable development, establish research and/or business relations, and identify national and international partners for future collaboration.

**PARTNERS**

*The conference is organised in cooperation with the following partners:*

- The Association of Romanian Economics Faculties (AFER), Romania
- Romanian American University, Bucharest, Romania
- Doctoral School of Economic Sciences “Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Romania

- Doctoral School of Economics II, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania
- Institute for Economic Forecasting, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania
- Centre for Resources and Research in Tourism (CERC Tourism), “Ștefan cel Mare” University of Suceava, Romania
- Research Centre in Innovative and Regional Tourism, University of Craiova, Romania
- Institute of Economy and Finance, University of Szczecin, Poland
- Research Institute, University of Economics, Varna, Bulgaria
- Wyższe Szkoły Bankowe University in Wrocław, Poland
- Institute of Economic Research, University of Warmia and Mazury, Olsztyn, Poland
- “Sustainable Development of Human Resources” Research Centre, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, Republic of Moldova
- International Hellenic University, Thessaloniki, Greece

### **KEY DATES**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Registration and submission of short papers	26 April 2026
Notification of acceptance (short papers)	29 April 2026
Submission of the registration form	6 May 2026
Payment of the registration fee	6 May 2026

### **REGISTRATION FEE**

The registration fee is EUR 60 for one paper and EUR 75 for two papers (or the equivalent amount in RON at the exchange rate established by the National Bank of Romania on the day of payment). The fee covers conference materials, lunch, gala dinner, and publication of the extended paper in the Annals of the “Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Economy Series.

The registration fee must be paid after the Scientific Committee confirms acceptance of the paper, and no later than 6 May 2026.

*Payment details:*

- Payments in RON/LEI  
Beneficiary: “Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu Jiu  
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Fiscal Code: 4597441  
Bank: BCR Târgu Jiu
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Fiscal Code: 4597441  
SWIFT: RNCBROBU

Please include in the payment reference: “ISSD 2026 - full name of participant”.

## **REGISTRATION AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION**

Registration is open until 6 May 2026. The Scientific Committee, in consultation with the Organising Committee, will decide which papers are accepted for presentation.

Participants are responsible for their own travel, accommodation and incidental costs (e.g. visa fees) related to their trip to Târgu-Jiu, Romania. As a self-funded event, the organisers are unable to cover travel or accommodation costs.

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

To register, please complete the Registration Form (attached to this Call for Papers) and e-mail it to the conference secretariat.

## **CONFERENCE TOPICS**

- Session 1: Economy and Sustainable Development
- Session 2: Tourism, Management, Marketing and Agritourism for Sustainable Development
- Session 3: Finance and Accounting for Sustainable Development
- Session 4: Informality, Labour Policies, Inequality and Sustainable Development

- Session 5: Applied Statistics, Econometrics, Data Science, and Economic Informatics for Sustainable Development
- Session 6: Challenges of Economic Communication in Business

### **SHORT PAPERS SUBMISSION**

Short papers must be written in English and should be between 2 and 4 pages (using the conference template), not exceeding 2,000 words in total (including references, tables and figures). All submissions will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee.

Short papers should clearly state the purpose of the paper, the approach, methods of analysis (for empirical papers), main findings, principal results and major conclusions.

Submissions must be sent as a .doc or .docx file. The paper template is attached to this Call for Papers. Authors are strongly encouraged to use the template.

The deadline for submitting short papers is 26 April 2026. Papers should be submitted by e-mail to the conference secretariat: [issd2026.ucb@gmail.com](mailto:issd2026.ucb@gmail.com).

### **LONG PAPERS AND JOURNAL PUBLICATION**

Long papers may be submitted for consideration for publication in partner journals, subject to each journal's standard peer-review procedures. Please note that acceptance for conference presentation does not guarantee journal publication.

*After the conference, long papers will be considered for publication in one of the following peer-reviewed journals:*

- Technological and Economic Development of Economy (Web of Science): <http://www.tandfonline.com/action/journalInformation?show=aimsScope&journalCode=tted21>
- Economies (Web of Science), Special Issue: Studies on Factors Affecting Economic Growth: [https://www.mdpi.com/journal/economies/special\\_issues/26TBE6WII3](https://www.mdpi.com/journal/economies/special_issues/26TBE6WII3)
- Economies (Web of Science), Special Issue: Studies on Fiscal Policy in Times of High Debt: [https://www.mdpi.com/journal/economies/special\\_issues/8P6T7RU577](https://www.mdpi.com/journal/economies/special_issues/8P6T7RU577)
- Energies (Web of Science), Special Issue: Breakthroughs in Sustainable Energy and Economic Development: [https://www.mdpi.com/journal/energies/special\\_issues/EAPJ3A123U](https://www.mdpi.com/journal/energies/special_issues/EAPJ3A123U)

- Annals of the “Constantin Brâncuși” University of Târgu-Jiu, Economy Series: <http://www.utgjiu.ro/revista/?s=ec>
- International Journal of Strategic Property Management (Web of Science): <http://www.tandfonline.com/action/journalInformation?show=aimsScope&journalCode=tspm20>
- Central European Review of Economics and Management: <http://ojs.wsb.wroclaw.pl/index.php/WSBRJ/index>
- The USV Annals of Economics and Public Administration: <http://www.seap.usv.ro/annals/ojs/index.php/annals>

## **PRESENTATION AND CERTIFICATES**

ISSD 2026 will be held in a hybrid format, with both on-site and online participation options. Presenting authors will receive a certificate of participation.

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