

Call for Papers: INTEC Conference on Sustainable Mobility

The INTEC International Conference brings together academics, researchers, policymakers and industry experts to discuss innovative approaches and collaborative solutions for a sustainable future in engineering and mobility. The conference will be hosted by POLIS University in Tirana, Albania, and co-organised by partners from across the EU as part of the Erasmus+ CBHE Project 101081873-ERASMUS-EDU-2022-CBHE-STRAND-2.

We invite the submission of research papers, case studies, and conceptual contributions addressing sustainability challenges in engineering, mobility, and related fields.

Conference Themes

While not limited to the following, submissions are encouraged in these topic areas:

1. Political and Regulatory Frameworks

- The European Green Deal and its national implementation
- International policy comparisons (EU, US, China) in sustainable mobility

2. Technological Innovations

- Battery technologies: solid-state, recycling, and lightweight materials
- Hydrogen, alternative energy and alternative fuels for transport and shipping
- Circular economy in automotive production
- Vehicle-to-Grid (V2G) and bidirectional charging

3. Economic and Business Perspectives

- Cost-benefit analysis of sustainable transitions
- Supply chains, rare earth materials, and local value creation
- Labour market transformation and skills development

4. Social and Environmental Impacts

- Consumer acceptance and behavioural change
- Life cycle assessment of vehicle types
- Urban mobility, public transport, and smart city integration

5. Controversies and Challenges

- Ethical sourcing and human rights in raw material supply chains
- Infrastructure readiness: charging, hydrogen, and grid capacity
- Greenwashing and corporate sustainability credibility

6. Case Studies and Good Practices

- EU manufacturer strategies and pilot projects
- The role of start-ups and non-European disruptors

7. Future Scenarios

- Pathways for European mobility to 2040
- Mobility-as-a-Service (MaaS) and autonomous vehicles
- Post-fossil visions beyond electric cars

SUBMISSION PROCESS

- An abstract of up to 350 words in English outlining your topic and area of study should be submitted to intec.erasmus@gmail.com by 15.12.2025 for review and approval.
- Authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to submit a short paper (max. 6 pages / ~3,500 words) in English by 12.01.2026.

Accepted papers will be presented either in person or virtually at the INTEC Conference. Virtual presentations will be given in real-time via MS Teams.

- Proceedings will be published on the INTEC project website.

PAPER GUIDELINES

This document presents below the instructions to prepare an abstract (maximum 350 words) and a short paper (no longer than 6 pages or a maximum of ~3,500 words) to be included in the proceedings of the INTEC International Conference.

All papers must be written in English. To satisfy graphical consistency, the paper must be written using the provided Microsoft Word template, please avoid any alterations of the template layout. Further information on the layout can be found in this document.

The body text itself, as well as tables and figures should be fully justified. The font to be used is Arial.

In addition to a standalone abstract, the paper must contain the following sections:

- Introduction
- Methods
- Results
- Discussion/Conclusion
- References

Additional sections (if relevant) can be added to elaborate on the presented topic

In-text citations and reference lists should follow the American Psychological Association author-date format. A full style guide can be found at <https://apastyle.apa.org/>

Figures and images should be numbered (e.g. Figure 1) and figure captions should be placed under the figure or image. The tables should also be numbered (e.g. Table 1) and the table caption should be placed at the top.

Pages in the paper should not be numbered.

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Keywords: sustainability, green mobility, engineering education, etc., etc..

5 keywords maximum

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1 INTRODUCTION [ARIAL, 12-POINT, BOLD, UPPER CASE AND LEFT ALIGNMENT]

The final paper length should be between 4 to 6 pages (including references). Page size should be A4 (21 x 29.7 cm) while the top, bottom, right, and left margins should be set to 2.5 cm (this corresponds to the 'Normal' margin setting in MS Word). All text must be in a single column and Arial font, including figures and tables, with single-spaced 11-point interline spacing. [Arial, 11-point, normal, justified alignment]

2 METHODS

The paper should contain a description of your study and should be structured into the sections: Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion/Conclusions, Acknowledgements (if applicable) and References. Please note that title and authors list should be consistent with the accepted abstract.

3 RESULTS

The text included in the sections or subsections must begin one line after the section or subsection title. Do not use hard tabs (set indentation to 1.25 cm for long quotations instead) and also limit the use of hard returns (using the 'Enter (↵)' key) to one return at the end of a paragraph.

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Tables and figures should be centered and numbered independently, in the sequence in which they appear in the text. Figure captions should appear below figures and graphics while table captions should appear above tables. Figures should be at least 300 dpi (dots per inch) at final print size. Tables should follow the open table style, as shown in Table 1 below.

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The list of the references should be given at the end of the paper. References are to be ordered alphabetically. The same reference may be cited as (ibid.) in the text only if the immediately preceding reference is to exactly the same work. The references should be cited using the APA Style 7th edition (link available below).

4 CONCLUSIONS

Follow the IMRC structure and use as many subsections as you need, although it is recommended to keep the use of subsections to an absolute minimum.

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