

2025 Sustainable Asia Conference (SAC2025)

Theme: *Building a Resilient Asia: Innovating through Infrastructure, People, and Finance*

Abstract/Extended Abstract/Full Paper Submission Guidelines

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

2025 Sustainable Asia Conference (SAC2025) invites researchers, academics, industry practitioners, policymakers, and PhD/DBA candidates to submit their work for presentation. Submissions will undergo a two-stage review process by a panel of academic and industry reviewers.

Conference Tracks

- Accelerating the Renewable Energy Transition in Asia
 - Sustainable Urbanisation and Green Infrastructure for Future Cities
 - Thriving Together—Advancing Social Sustainability for Organisations and in Communities
 - Financing a Greener Future—Advancing Green Finance and Sustainable Investments in Asia
 - Promoting Sustainability through Behavioural Insights
 - Innovating for Resilience and Sustainable Development
 - Sustainable Business Practices—Driving Long-Term Resilience in Asian Businesses
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SUBMISSION PROCESS

Stage 1 (Mandatory): Abstract Submission

Word limit: Max. 300 words (main text only)

Format:

1. Indication of track
2. Title
3. Author(s) and affiliation(s) and contact information (email, address)
4. Research objective/problem statement
5. Methodology
6. Key findings and implications
7. Key words (Max. 5)

Review process:

- All abstracts will undergo review by both academic peers and industry reviewers.

- Submitted abstracts must not have been formally published elsewhere nor be under current review for publication in any peer-reviewed journal, book or publicly accessible conference proceedings. If the submitted work has been previously presented at another conference, symposium, or meeting, authors/presenters must disclose this during submission.
- By submitting the abstract, the author(s) consent to its publication in the abstract e-book if accepted for inclusion in the conference programme.
- To have abstracts included in the conference programme and the abstract e-book, at least one author must register and complete the registration fee payment by the specified deadline.
- Authors may submit multiple abstracts across different tracks; however, each submission must represent a distinct topic and contribution. Authors must pay the registration fee for each accepted abstract.
- Authors cannot be changed once the abstract has been accepted.
- Accepted abstracts will be invited for extended abstract/full paper submission.

Submission instructions:

Submit Abstract via EasyChair: <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=asiasc25>

Authors must create an account if they do not already have one with EasyChair, and follow the instructions provided on the EasyChair webpage, including completing the required information and uploading the submission.

The abstract should be submitted directly under the most relevant Conference Track on EasyChair. Please refer to the conference website for an abstract template and EasyChair Guide for Authors.

Any technical difficulties associated with the submission platform should be directed to EasyChair technical support/helpdesk, which has information available on the EasyChair website.

Stage 2 (Optional): Extended Abstract/Full Paper Submission

Authors of accepted abstracts have the option to submit either an extended abstract (1,000 words) or a full paper (5,000 words) by the specified deadline, following the guidelines below.

Extended Abstract Submission

Word limit: Max. 1,000 words (main text only)

Format:

1. Indication of track
2. Title (must be the same as the abstract)
3. Author(s), affiliation(s) and contact information (must be the same as the abstract)
4. Introduction: Background, research objectives, and significance
5. Literature review: Theoretical framework or industry context
6. Methodology: Data collection and analysis
7. Findings and discussion: Key insights and relevance to the conference theme
8. Conclusion and practical implications: Contributions to sustainability research and practice
9. Key words: Max. 5
10. References: APA 7th edition format

Review process:

- All extended abstracts will be reviewed by academic reviewers.
- The list of authors must be identical to those listed in the accepted abstract.
- Submitted extended abstracts must not have been formally published elsewhere nor be under current review for publication in any peer-reviewed journal, book or publicly accessible conference proceedings. If the submitted work has been previously presented at another conference, symposium, or meeting, authors/presenters must disclose this during submission.
- The decision will be made within 20 days of receiving the submission.

Note: Authors of accepted abstracts have the option to submit an **extended abstract** for consideration for inclusion in an **edited book**.

Submission instructions:

Submit Extended Abstract via email to asiasustain@suss.edu.sg, indicating your submission number in the subject.

Extended abstracts must be submitted as a Word document.

Full Paper Submission

- **Word limit:** Max. 5,000 words (main text only)
- **Format:** Organised similarly to the extended abstract with more in-depth analysis.
- **Referencing:** APA 7th edition format
- **Evaluation criteria:** Originality, methodological rigour, practical implications, relevance to the conference theme, contribution to sustainability research.

Review process:

- All full papers will be reviewed by academic reviewers.
- The list of authors must be identical to those listed in the accepted abstract.
- Submitted full papers must not have been formally published elsewhere nor be under current review for publication in any peer-reviewed journal, book or publicly accessible conference proceedings. If the submitted work has been previously presented at another conference, symposium, or meeting, authors/presenters must disclose this during submission.
- The decision will be made within 20 days of receiving the submission.

Note: Authors of accepted abstracts have the option to submit a **full paper** for consideration for the **Best Paper Award**.

Submission instructions:

Submit Full Paper via email to asiasustain@suss.edu.sg, indicating your submission number in the subject.

Full papers must be submitted as a Word document.

Publication opportunities:

Selected high-quality papers will be considered for publication in journals or an edited book. These papers must adhere to the respective journal or book author guidelines and undergo additional peer review and approval by the respective journal or book editors. Potential publication outlets include:

- **European Business Review** (Scimago Q1)
- **Service Marketing Quarterly**

The list of journals will be updated as more options become available.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) USAGE GUIDELINES

Abstracts, extended abstracts, or full papers generated largely by Large Language Models (LLMs), such as ChatGPT, will not be permitted. The use of any LLMs must be documented clearly, specifying the sections in which they were used and the percentage of text generated by the LLM. If AI tools were used to assist with enhancing human-generated text, such as improving readability, style, grammar, spelling, punctuation, or tone, authors must declare this in their submission.

PRESENTATION FORMAT

Accepted submissions will be presented at the conference in one of the following in-person formats:

- **Oral Presentation:** 10-minute presentation + Q&A
- **Poster Presentation:** Displayed at the conference venue (authors/presenters responsible for preparing their own posters)

IMPORTANT DATES

	Dates
Abstract/poster submission deadline	1 August 2025
Notification of acceptance	20 August 2025
Early bird registration deadline	7 September 2025
Regular registration deadline	28 September 2025
(Optional) Pre-conference extended abstract ¹ /full paper ² submission deadline:	29 September 2025
(Optional) Post-conference full paper submission deadline ³	30 November 2025

¹ For consideration of inclusion in an edited book

² For consideration of Best Paper Award(s)

³ For consideration of eligibility for journal publication

DISCLAIMER

By submitting the abstracts, the extended abstracts, or full papers, the author(s) consent to the use of their personal information in conference-related materials in compliance with Singapore's Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA).

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We look forward to your submissions and valuable contributions to the discussion on sustainability in Asia!