



Call for Papers

The Call Schedule is as follows:

- **31 March 2026** – Submission deadline
- **25 May 2026** – All proposers will be notified of the outcome of their submission
- **18 September 2026** – Abstracts will be edited before being posted on the conference website

Please Note: You may consider your proposal accepted for the conference once you have received

- 1) a notice of approval from the Scientific Committee **and**
- 2) a confirmation of receipt of the conference registration fee payment from the conference secretariat.

*Contributors will have the option of having their contributions published in the **Conference proceedings** (ISBN publication).*

Presentation formats:

- **Paper session:** Each paper session, grouped by the scientific committee, consists of 3 oral presentations (20-minute presentation). These sessions are for scientific communication, discussion on practice and theory, or reflection on experimentation. The proposals shall be of a high scientific level and should be linked to the conference themes.
- **Professional Practices session:** Each paper session, grouped by the scientific committee, consists of 3 oral presentations (20-minute presentation). These sessions are for scientific communication, discussion on practice and theory, or reflection on experimentation. The proposals shall be of a high scientific level and should be linked to the conference themes.



- **Workshop of practices:** A 60-minute session based on innovative practices or experimentation. The proposal should include an introduction, objectives, theoretical basis and key references, detailing the content, intended audience, and whether the workshop will be interactive, presentation-based, or experiential. The proposals shall clearly link to scientific research and/or innovative practice and should be linked to conference themes.
- **Symposia session:** Symposia sessions (60 minutes) are designed to explore specific topics or major regional/cross-border initiatives through a series of three to four related papers, facilitated by a chair/discussant. We consider it desirable that presenters, chair and discussants represent at least two different nationalities. Each paper will be allocated 10-15 minutes for presentation, 5-10 minutes for discussant's comments, and 20 minutes for open discussion. The proposals shall clearly link to scientific research and/or innovative practice and should be linked to conference themes. We are, however, open for innovative ideas – please contact us if you wish to organise your symposium using a different format.
- **Poster:** The poster size is A0 maximum (84.1 cm x 118.9 cm, PORTRAIT orientation). We kindly ask the authors to be present during their allocated poster session slot and to prepare a 2-3-minute presentation of their poster. If the poster is in French, German, or Spanish, it must also contain a summary in English. We also recommend preparing A4 handouts. A poster may present work in progress. The proposals shall be of a high scientific level and/or innovative practice and should be linked to the conference themes.

All proposals must be submitted in English and will be reviewed by two members of the scientific committee. Paper sessions, workshops, symposia and posters may be held in English, French, German, or Spanish, but the organisers cannot provide simultaneous translation.

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This year's **conference themes** enable contributors from a variety of different scientific and practice backgrounds to present their work. Submissions on other topics from all fields of career development and career guidance are also welcome.



FORMAT OF PROPOSALS

- Family name and first name of the first contributor/author/discussant or chair
- Title/position of the first contributor/author
- E-mail of the first contributor/author
- Institution to which the first contributor/author belongs
- Family name, first name, institution and title/position of presenters at the conference

Specifications for Paper sessions

- Title of paper (max 15 words)
- Indicate which of the conference themes your paper is linked to (if applicable). Contributions on other topics from the field of career guidance and career development are also welcome.
- Presentation language at the conference
- Abstract maximum 600 words – *will be published*
- Keywords: minimum of three (3) and a maximum of five (5)
- The proposal should consist of introduction, objectives, theoretical basis, methodology, results, conclusions and bibliographical references.
- The proposal must be written in English.
- Bibliographic references in APA 7 format <https://apastyle.apa.org/instructional-aids/reference-examples.pdf>
- No footers or headers
- Tables and notes should be placed at the end of the text and before the bibliographic references.
- Previous published material can be presented.



Specifications for Workshops and Symposia

- Title of workshop or symposia
- Indicate which of the conference themes your proposal is linked to (if applicable). Contributions on other topics from the field of career guidance and career development are also welcome.
- Presentation language at the conference.
- Abstract maximum 600 words – *will be published*
- Keywords: minimum of three (3) and a maximum of five (5).
- A *workshop proposal* should consist of introduction, objectives, theoretical basis, methodology, results, conclusions and bibliographical references. Specify the content, target audience, and the format of the workshop (interactive, presentation-based, or experiential).
- A *symposia proposal* should consist of introduction, objectives, theoretical basis, methodology, results, conclusions and bibliographical references. Specify the content and target audience. Also include the individual abstracts for the intended presentations.
- The proposal must be written in English.
- Bibliographic references in APA 7 format <https://apastyle.apa.org/instructional-aids/reference-examples.pdf>
- Previous published material can be presented.



Specifications for Posters

- Title of poster.
- Indicate which of the conference themes your proposal is linked to (if applicable). Contributions on other topics from the field of career guidance and career development are also welcome.
- Presentation language at the conference.
- Abstract maximum 600 words – *will be published*
- Keywords: minimum of three (3) and a maximum of five (5).
- The proposal should consist of introduction, objectives, theoretical basis, methodology, results, conclusions and bibliographical references.
- The proposal must be written in English.
- Bibliographic references in APA 7 format <https://apastyle.apa.org/instructional-aids/reference-examples.pdf>
- Previous published material can be presented



Format of all proposals

- Word document (*.doc, *.docx) Calibri, font 11 points, line spacing 1.5 lines, followed line, justified text and do not use indents on the first line. A4 size.
- The file must be named as follows:
 - Use the last name and the first name of the first contributor/author, followed by _P and a number.
 - Example: KettunenJaana _P1.doc(x), if the author submits one proposal or this is his/her first proposal. The file name for the second proposal from the same first contributor/author would be KettunenJaana _P2.doc(x)
- The maximum number of characters in a file name is 35 characters.
- **Very important:** The file name must be written without accents, spaces, or letters with diacritical marks. Please replace these with the most similar Latin character.

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