

Announcement No. 1**18th International Conference MET2026
– Management, Economy and Technology**

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**Celebrating the 25th anniversary
of the Faculty of Management and Computer Modelling**

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Conference Idea

Contemporary socio-economic and political processes are increasing uncertainty and risk in the operation of both commercial and public sector entities. These changing conditions require continuous monitoring and searching for innovative solutions to current problems faced by managers and decision-makers. The aim of the conference is to facilitate the exchange of views, knowledge, and results from ongoing research. The thematic scope of the conference encompasses the broad range of contemporary challenges arising from changes affecting processes in the fields of economy, management, and technology.

The conference is addressed to scholars in management, economics, and engineering, as well as practitioners and representatives of national and local public administration.

Conference Topics

- Sustainable development, circular economy, and the energy transition
- Digital transformation of the economy, platform business models, and the future of the labour market
- Industrial automation, information technology, and artificial intelligence
- Big data, predictive analytics, and digital security
- Modern finance and digital regulations in the economy
- Management in conditions of dynamic environmental changes
- Public management and network governance
- Challenges in contemporary marketing communication
- Risk management, organisational resilience, and strategies under conditions of uncertainty

Conference Format

- Presentation of papers and discussions in thematic sessions
- Presentation of papers in poster format

Conference Language

The conference will be conducted in English, with the option to present papers in Polish.

Call for Abstracts

We invite authors to submit original, unpublished scientific papers. All submissions should align with the thematic scope of the conference. For organisational reasons, authors are asked to submit abstracts (up to 300 words) during registration using the online form available in the Author Panel on the conference website:

met2026.tu.kielce.pl.

When submitting an abstract, authors should indicate the preferred journal for potential publication of the article as well as the relevant thematic area. If the abstract is accepted by the Scientific Committee, authors will be asked to prepare and submit the full paper in accordance with the deadline specified in the conference schedule.

Call for Papers

Manuscripts should be prepared in MS Word format (*.docx), in accordance with the editorial guidelines and the article template available on the conference website. Full papers must be submitted exclusively through the online submission form accessible in the Author Panel. Each submitted manuscript will undergo a double-blind peer review process. Reviews will be prepared by at least two members of the Scientific Committee, who will assess the relevance of the article to the conference topics, its scholarly contribution, and its methodological rigor.

Important Dates for Abstracts and Papers Submission

- April 30, 2026 Registration and abstract submission
- June 15, 2026 Notification of abstracts acceptance
- October 31, 2026 Paper submissions deadline

Publications (subject to confirmation)

Scientific articles submitted to the conference, after positive review, may be published, among others, in:

1. Advances in Science and Technology Research Journal (ASTRJ) – 100 points
2. Comparative Economic Research. Central and Eastern Europe – 100 points
3. Annales Universitatis Mariae Curie-Skłodowska Sectio H Oeconomia – 70 points
4. Economics and Business Review (EBR) – 70 points
5. Forum Scientiae Oeconomia – 70 points
6. Management and Production Engineering Review (MPER) – 70 points
7. Management-Poland – 70 points
8. Scientific Papers of Silesian University of Technology – Organization & Management Series – 70 points
9. Zeszyty Naukowe Akademii Górnoślaskiej – 70 points
10. Studies in Law and Economics (Studies in Law and Economics) – 40 points
11. Journal of Management, Economy and Technology – 5 points
12. Scientific monograph (Level II, MES list; Taylor & Francis/Routledge) – 75 points (chapter)

Points according to the Polish ministerial journal ranking as of December 31, 2025.

The final qualification of the manuscript for the journal indicated by the author is determined by the Scientific Committee, based on thematic alignment, originality, language quality, and consistency with the journal's scope. Acceptance for publication is decided by the Journal's Editorial Board on the basis of the reviewers' evaluations. Manuscripts that do not meet the formal requirements will not be considered for publication.

Publication process contact: see Contacts.

Framework Conference Programme

Sept. 23rd, 2026

9:00 – 13:00 Registration
10:00 – 13:00 Plenary session
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 17:30 Thematic sessions
19:00 Gala Dinner

Sept. 24th, 2026

9:00 – 14:30 Thematic sessions
14:30 – 15:30 Lunch
15:30 Farewell

Conference Fees

Participant category

Early bird fees (inc. VAT)
(before June 30, 2026)

Ordinary fees (inc. VAT)
(July 1st - 31st, 2026)

Domestic participants

300 PLN

400 PLN

International participants

75 EUR

100 EUR

Students (reduced fee)

100 PLN

150 PLN

The fee includes:

- participation in conference sessions,
- conference materials and a certificate of attendance,
- lunches and coffee breaks,
- **a gala dinner celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Faculty of Management and Computer Modelling.**

The fees do not include accommodation.

The reduced fee does not include the gala dinner.

Additional publication fees may apply upon acceptance in some journals; details are available on the conference website.

The deadline for registration using the online form on the conference website (www.met2026.tu.kielce.pl) and conference fee payment is **July 31, 2026**.

In the case of cancellation after **September 5, 2026**, the fee **will not be refunded**.

The fee should be paid to the Foundation's bank account:

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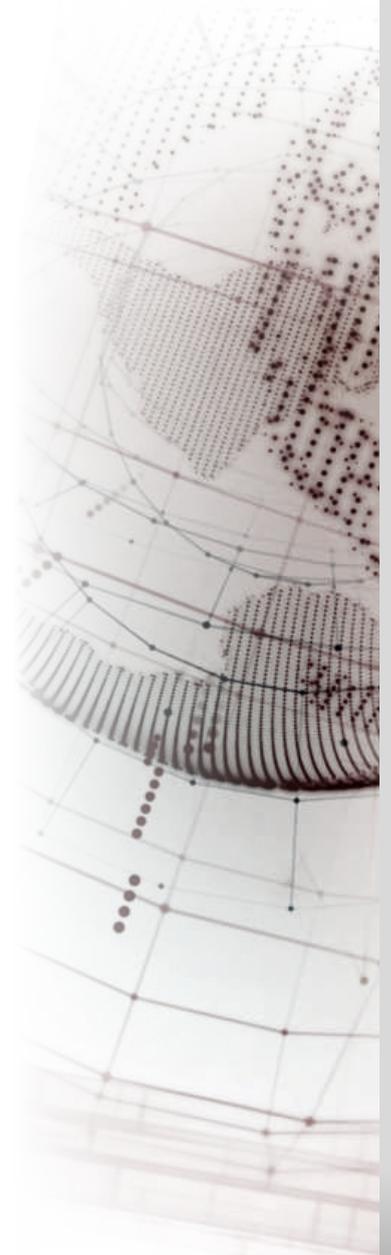
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