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CALL FOR PAPERS

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE ON INNOVATIONS IN DIGITAL ECONOMY: SPBPU IDE-2026

13-14 November 2026, Saint Petersburg, Russia

Dear colleagues,

Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University is pleased to announce the annual International Scientific Conference on Innovations in Digital Economy: SPBPU IDE-2026!
The conference is organised by the Graduate School of Industrial Economics of the Institute of Industrial Management, Economics and Trade and the Centre for Sustainable Infrastructure Development of the University of Indonesia, and will take place on **13-14 November 2026**.

1. MAIN TOPICS:

- Workforce security of regional socio-economic systems in the digital economy;
- Best practices in digital modelling and systems engineering for complex technical and socio-economic systems;
- Economic efficiency and social consequences of implementing digital innovations;
- Regional innovation systems and clusters as drivers of economic growth in the era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution;
- Digitalisation of industry, the services sector and agriculture;
- Adapting the education system and the labour market to changes in the economy caused by digital transformation;
- Trends in the digital transformation of the public sector;
- Digital transformation of the financial sector.

2. IMPORTANT DATES:

4 November – deadline for submitting papers to the IJTech journal and the conference proceedings.

9 November – conference registration.

3. CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference will be held in a hybrid (in-person and remote) format. In parallel with the in-person session, participants will be able to join the conference online using dedicated software.

The in-person part of the conference will be held in Building 50 of Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University, at **Novorossiyskaya St., 50**, Saint Petersburg, Russia.

4. KEY CONFERENCE EVENTS

In addition to the traditional sessions on the main topics, the SPBPU IDE-2026 programme includes special formats designed to broaden international dialogue and involve young researchers, business representatives and the academic community.

Day one (13 November 2026)

- Plenary session of the conference.
- Round table "Human Capital Development as a Fundamental Factor of Economic Growth and Development" (*jointly with the Russian-Armenian University*).
- Special conference session "Digital Transformation of Economic Systems: Technological Independence, Sustainable Development, Antifragility".
- Round table "Modern Approaches in Systems Engineering and Digital Modelling".

5. PAPER SUBMISSION AND CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Papers for review should be sent to the conference manager by e-mail: kryzhko_da@spbstu.ru.

When submitting a paper, authors may indicate one of two preferred publication options for their materials:

- IJTech journal (Scopus, Q2);
- Conference proceedings (RSCI – Russian Science Citation Index).

Materials for the **IJTech journal** undergo a two-stage review. The first stage is carried out by members of the programme committee and invited reviewers. Based on the results of the first stage, a package of recommended papers is formed and sent to the journal's editorial board. In the second stage, the IJTech editorial board reviews the submitted materials and decides whether to accept or reject each paper for publication.

For papers submitted to the **SDEE journal**, a two-stage review will also be conducted. The first stage is carried out by members of the programme committee and invited reviewers. If, following the first stage, a paper is recommended for publication in the journal, the authors then submit it to the journal themselves, where the editorial board reviews the submitted materials and decides whether to accept or reject each paper for publication.

Papers submitted to the **conference proceedings** will undergo a single-stage review. If a paper meets the requirements, it will be included in the conference proceedings.

Requirements for materials submitted to the IJTech journal

- ***Paper structure***

Each paper must follow the IMRAD format (for a detailed explanation in English, see here):

- Title
- Authors
- Keywords
- Abstract
- Introduction
- Literature review
- Materials and methods
- Results
- Discussion
- Conclusion
- Acknowledgements
- References

- ***General requirements for submitted papers***

All papers submitted to the conference must be original works that have not been published previously and have not been submitted for publication in other conference proceedings or journals. All papers must present scientific results that may be of interest to the international community. Papers must relate to the main themes of the conference. Only papers written in good English will be accepted for publication. All papers are checked for plagiarism.

- ***General requirements for submitted papers***

Every submitted paper undergoes a double-blind review. The Editor-in-Chief makes the decision based on the recommendations of at least two reviewers.

Every paper is also checked for plagiarism (we use iThenticate), for compliance with formal requirements, and **for the quality of the English language**.

A paper is accepted only when all checks have been passed successfully and all comments made by the reviewers have been addressed.

We also ask authors to highlight the changes made to the paper in response to the reviewers' comments.

In addition, we ask authors to provide a response-to-reviewers protocol describing the changes made to the paper in accordance with the reviewers' comments. This protocol greatly helps to shorten the time needed for re-reviewing the paper and to make the whole process more efficient.

- ***Regular issues of the International Journal of Technology (IJTech)***

Following the review, papers may be recommended for publication in the International Journal of Technology (IJTech) (Scopus, Q2) https://ijtech.eng.ui.ac.id/.

Subject areas of the journal: Business, Management and Accounting (Management of Technology and Innovation, Strategy and Management) and Engineering.

IJTech is indexed in Google Scholar, DOAJ, EBSCO, GISI, Index Copernicus, Scopus, SCImago, the Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) of Thomson Reuters and the Directory of Research Journal Indexing (DRJI); it has been accepted for inclusion in Elsevier product(s) and is a member of CrossRef.

If the authors agree to take part in forming a special issue of the journal, the conference programme committee will include the paper in a package of the best papers. This package will be sent to the journal's editorial board. The editorial board will review the submitted papers and select **up to 20 best papers**, which will be published in the special issue of the journal in two stages. The remaining papers will be returned to the authors.

The publisher gives priority to papers with international co-authorship and papers with a technical focus (i.e. using models and mathematical methods to analyse the chosen topic).

Please note that for materials submitted for possible publication in the IJTech journal, presenting at the conference is mandatory.

- ***SPBPU IDE-2026 conference proceedings***

The paper must correspond to the main themes of the conference. Paper length: 4-6 pages. If the materials are submitted by students, master's students or postgraduate students, **a short review from the academic supervisor** must also be sent.

- ***Payment of the registration fee***

Category	**Amount**
Conference participant	Free
Publication in the IJTech special issue	1000 US$ + taxes in accordance with the journal's policy
Publication in the conference proceedings (RSCI)	Free

- ***Contact person***

If you have any questions, please contact us:
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