

24TH Sustainability International Conference

Managing Knowledge for a Sustainable Future: Artificial Intelligence *Versus* Human Intelligence



24th-26th
June 2026



Submission Deadline:

30 May (Offline)

10 June (Online)



In Partnership with Confab 360 Degree



Face-to-Face London and Online

<https://conferences.wasd.org.uk/annual/london-2026/>

Aim of Conference

The main aim of this conference is to explore the intersection of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Human Intelligence, not only in developing capabilities to effectively respond to the fast-moving development in AI, but also by providing critical support for improving the human capital development and advancement.

The conference will focus, but not limited on these key areas:

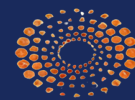
1. Discuss and explore the similarities, differences, advantages and disadvantages of AI and human intelligence.
2. Conceptual frameworks for responding to the challenges of AI to human intelligence, by focusing on governance mechanisms that can moderate this relationship.
3. Address the fundamental concerns that needs to be addressed—whether the public’s understanding of AI’s relevance will endure and strengthen in order to combat future sustainability problems.
4. Countries specific case studies are particularly welcome showing the effective adoption and use of AI applications to eventually help countries achieve the UN’s 17 SDGs.

During the conference, participants will also learn about WASD Sustainable Development Goals Universities Initiative (SDGsUNi) interactive and smart digital platforms and will be given the opportunity to join its various platforms.

The conference will be an excellent opportunity for all participants to engage in insightful discussions, gain actionable insights, and be part of a global community committed to advancing SD through the power of knowledge and education. Let’s unite for a brighter and more inclusive and conscious tomorrow. Together, we can shape a world where education becomes a catalyst for positive change and a driving force behind the achievement of SDGs.



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Guidelines for full paper

- Please submit your paper in the form of an MS Word file (no other formats are accepted).
- You must indicate the type of paper (see the different types of paper below).

Types of Papers

The following types of papers are sought:

- **Conceptual:** Papers that lay out the landscape, define needs, and propose approaches or solutions. These papers are likely to be discursive and may cover philosophical discussions or comparative studies of others' work and thinking.
- **Literature Review:** Papers that cite relevant literature. The main purpose is to annotate, summarise, and/or critique the literature in a particular subject area.
- **Review:** Papers that provide an overview or historical examination of industries, systems, methodologies, research, national or industrial differences, cultural differences, or other concepts. These papers are likely to be more descriptive or instructional ("how to" chapters) than discursive.
- **Case Studies:** Empirical work, industry cases, test cases, pilot studies, or similar. Case studies describe actual interventions or experiences within organisations. They may be subjective and do not generally report on research. Legal cases or hypothetical case studies used for teaching purposes also fall into this category.
- **Research:** Papers reporting on any type of research undertaken by the author(s). This may include construction or testing of a model or framework, action research, data testing, market research or surveys, and empirical, scientific, or clinical research.
- **Viewpoint:** Papers based on the author's opinion and interpretation, including journalistic pieces.
- **Technical:** Papers that describe and evaluate technical products, processes, or services.

You must include a structured abstract (see below).

Abstracts

The following types of papers are sought:

- The abstract should be approximately 100 words, with a maximum of 150 words. It must be written concisely and clearly, reflecting only the content of the original paper. To produce a structured abstract, please complete the following fields using this template. Four fields are obligatory: Purpose, Design/methodology/approach, Findings, and Original/value of the paper. The other two fields, Research limitations/implications and Practical implications, may be omitted if not applicable.

- The abstract should be approximately 100 words, with a maximum of 150 words.
- Purpose: What are the reasons for writing the paper or the aims of the research?
- Design/methodology/approach: How were the objectives achieved? Include the main method(s) used for the research. Describe the approach to the topic and the theoretical or subject scope of the paper.
- Findings: What was discovered during the work? This refers to analysis, discussion, or results.
- Original/value of the paper: What is new in the paper? State the value of the paper and to whom.
- Research limitations/implications (if applicable): If research is reported, this section should include suggestions for future research and any identified limitations in the research process. How can the findings be applied to other countries in the region? What are the implications for achieving sustainable development in the country and the region?
- Practical implications (if applicable): What outcomes and implications for practice, applications, and consequences are identified? Not all papers will have practical implications, but most will. What changes to practice should result from this research or paper?

You must include **6–10 keywords** for your paper.

Your paper should be **3,000–4,000 words** in length including references (see typescript preparation).

Translated Works

The following types of papers are sought:

- Difficulties often arise when translating acronyms, so it is advisable to spell out the acronym in English (for example, IIRP – French personal income tax).
- Similarly, labels and suffixes require careful attention where the letters refer to words that have been translated.
- The names of mathematical functions may change in translation; these should be checked against an English–language mathematical reference text.

References

The following types of papers are sought:

- Use the Harvard (name and date) referencing system for citations in the text, with a detailed alphabetical reference list provided at the end of the paper. For example, 'Hamel (2000) suggests ...', 'Nonaka and Takeuchi (1995) found that ...', or 'A study of economic change (Nelson and Winter, 1982) has shown that ...'.

- Footnotes should be avoided. However, brief and specific notes may be included and should be numbered sequentially following the alphabetical reference list.
- References should be made only to works that are published, accepted for publication (not merely 'submitted'), or available through libraries or institutions. Any other sources should be accompanied by a note indicating their availability.
- Full references should include all authors' names and initials, the date of publication, the title of the paper, the title of the publication (in italics), the volume and issue number (for journal articles), the publisher and format (for books and conference proceedings), and page numbers.
- Use the Harvard referencing style and consult the following sample: Ahmed, A. and Naim, A. (2026) Managing Artificial Intelligence for accelerating the implementation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. *World Journal of Science, Technology and Sustainable Development (WJSTSD)*, Vol. 21, Nos. 1–3, pp. 1–10. WASD: London, United Kingdom. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.47556/J.WJSTSD.21.1-2-3.2026.1>

Figures

- All illustrations, whether diagrams or photographs, are referred to as figures.
- Figures should be in black and white (not colour) and numbered sequentially (for example, Figure 1).
- All figures should be cited in the text.
- Example: In-text citation example: The relationship between technology adoption and productivity improvement is illustrated in Figure 1.
- All figures must include a source (for example, Figure 1: Title of the figure. Source: Author(s), year).
- Example:
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 Figure 1: Technology Adoption and Productivity Growth
 Source: World Bank (2025)
- Figures presenting data analysis should be provided in an editable format.
- Figures should be placed at the end of the paper or can be inserted within the text
- Original line diagrams will be reduced and used directly; therefore, they should be prepared to the highest possible standard.
- Please note that lettering may be reduced in size by a factor of two or three, and fine lines may not reproduce clearly.
- Electronic copies of all figures must also be provided.

Style

- Papers must be clear, concise, and get to the point early. They should not read as promotional material for a country or company. Blatantly promotional content will not be published. Keep paragraphs short and sentences simple and straightforward. Authors should write in the active voice and, where possible, avoid technical jargon.
- Acronyms must be fully translated into English. The full form should be given the first time it appears in the text, after which the acronym may be used consistently.
- Do not assume that the reader is familiar with specific national institutions or corporations.
- Authors are encouraged to approach their topic from an international perspective.
- Countries and groups of countries should be referred to by their full title, as terms such as 'China', 'Europe', or 'America' can be ambiguous.
- Special attention should be given to identifying units of currency by nationality.

Remaining Guidelines

- Your paper must not contain any author details. Author details should be provided in a separate document, including affiliation and email addresses.
- You must provide a short biography of 50–100 words for each author, as well as high-definition photos for all authors in white background.
- We also request that all authors upload their details to our SDGs Who's Who Directory (sdgswhoswho.org). Authors need to register online first and then return to the link to upload their details.
- Authors must provide their ORCID iDs. If they do not have one, they should register at <https://orcid.org> and provide us with the identifier.
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