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## CALL FOR PAPERS FOR SPECIAL SESSION

Greening the financial sector: financial innovation, climate risks and sustainability reporting

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### PURPOSE

This proposal is for a special section at KOI 2026 dedicated to the emerging research theme of green financing, which involves directing financial flows – such as loans, bonds, and investments – towards projects that address climate change, renewable energy, pollution control, and environmental sustainability. Addressing climate change mitigation is necessary, including through the financial sector. Financial institutions play a significant role in combating climate change and should serve as catalysts for mitigating climate risks by increasing green bond issuance, integrating climate risks, and reducing financing for carbon-intensive industries.

### SCOPE AND TOPICS

The special section welcomes contributions in all areas of sustainable finance. Topics include, but are not limited to, ESG factors, ESG integration and ESG reporting in financial institutions; climate risks management and reporting, and environmental outcomes, such as climate change mitigation, biodiversity protection, and circular economy initiatives. Topics related to green bonds, sustainability-linked loans, investments in green infrastructure, and other forms of financial innovation are also welcome.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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## IMPORTANT NOTES

DEADLINES                      June 14, 2026 - submission of abstract  
   July 1, 2026 - notification of acceptance  
   August 25, 2026 - registration & fee payment

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When submitting the paper, please, select: [Greening the financial sector: financial innovation, climate risks and sustainability reporting](#).

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