



# 1<sup>st</sup> Call for Papers for SUSTECHR3 Global Conference on Sustainable Technologies Porto, Portugal | 1–2 October 2026

Following the success of SUSTECH 25 – The Progress Forum, we are pleased to announce the official launch of the SUSTECH R3 Global Conference.

The conference is organized with the full support of PRODUTECH, CECIMO and AIMMAP, within the framework of the PRODUTECH R3 Agenda, namely the WP 17 - Training and Professional Development Program in Innovative Production Technologies, operated by CENFIM, with the collaboration of several national and international partners and institutions.

## Conference Scope and Objectives

SUSTECH R3 aims to provide a high-level global forum for researchers, industry professionals, policymakers, and innovation leaders to present and discuss cutting-edge research, technological developments, and best practices in **Sustainable Production Technologies**. The conference will foster dialogue between academia and industry, promote knowledge transfer, and contribute to the advancement of sustainable, digital, and human-centric industrial systems.

## Main Topics

Contributions are invited under the following thematic areas: (1) **Decarbonized & Sustainable Industry** (2) **Circular Economy & Eco-Design** (3) **Digital & Intelligent Sustainable Production** (4) **Human-Centric & Resilient Value Chains**.

Proposals addressing related or emerging topics within the scope of sustainable technologies may also be submitted, subject to prior validation. In such cases, authors are invited to contact [joseangelo.pinto@produtech.org](mailto:joseangelo.pinto@produtech.org).

## Publications and Indexation

All accepted contributions will be published in the **Conference Proceedings (ISBN)**. The organization is actively working to ensure that **selected high-quality papers** may be invited for publication in **international reference journals indexed in Scopus and/or Web of Science**, including the possibility of **special issues** in internationally recognized journals.



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## Submission Process

Paper proposals must be submitted via the EasyChair platform:

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=sustechr3>

Authors not previously registered on EasyChair will need to create an account using the “*Create an account*” option.

## Extended Abstract Submission – Phase 1

In a first phase (until the **28th of February 2026**), an **extended abstract of 1000 to 1500** words must be submitted, structured as follows: title, objective of the article, methodology, results, theoretical implications, practical implications, limitations, innovation.

Additionally, **3 to 5 keywords** and a **list of references** must be included, which do not contribute to the word count. The extended abstracts will be **reviewed blindly** by the members of the scientific committee, so the authors **must not be identified in the text**. The extended abstract must be submitted in MS Word 2007 or later (.doc or .docx) without identifying the author(s), including MS Word signatures. References must follow the APA style.

## Review and Next Steps

Extended abstracts will be reviewed by the **Scientific Committee**. Authors will receive feedback on the evaluation, including classification and improvement recommendations. Based on the review outcome, authors may be invited to submit a full paper for publication and oral presentation or an abstract or poster presentation, as recommended by the Scientific Committee.

We look forward to your valuable contributions and to welcoming you in **Porto, Portugal**, for SUSTECH R3 2026.

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Organization Committee Director

