



CALL FOR PAPERS: CIKI-ICKM-GFIC 2026

Aims and Scope

We are at a crucial moment in human history, where the convergence of disruptive technologies, accumulated knowledge, innovation, and global talent provides us with an unprecedented opportunity—and obligation—to redefine the path of global development. Technological advances in recent years have proven to have a positive impact on people’s lives, despite the uncertainty they initially generated. Technology acts as an amplifier of human capabilities, improving quality of life, strengthening communities in multiple ways, and creating a future with greater access to knowledge, health, and well-being for all.

However, technological advancement alone is not enough. Evidence shows that there are multiple aspects of progress that need to be aligned with objectives that guarantee sustainable human development. In other words, there needs to be a link between advanced knowledge, technology, care for the environment, inclusive systems, an ethical regulatory framework, and equitable distribution of benefits. In this context, innovation, leadership, and a focus on sustainability and governance will be essential to building the foundations that will ensure a bright future for humanity.

In 2026, ICKM, CIKI, and GFIC are once again joining forces to bring together researchers, professionals, public policymakers, and graduate students from around the world to foster a stimulating and enriching dialogue on the central themes of this meeting. On this occasion, the conference will be held in Chile, which will also highlight the role and context of emerging economies in the debate. We invite you to submit original papers that explore advances in artificial intelligence, knowledge management, innovation, sustainability, and talent across all areas of economic and social development. Case studies of business innovation applied across all productive sectors are also welcome, as are success stories and relevant experiences in the management of public and private organizations. This conference is an ideal forum for interdisciplinary exchange on the transformative impact of disruptive technology, its ethical challenges, and its sustainable applications.

Target audience

Researchers, higher education students, entrepreneurs, and all professionals interested in change, artificial intelligence, knowledge management, innovation, and economic, social, and environmental sustainability.

Format

Participants may present their work in person or virtually, once their proposals have been accepted by the review committee.

Publication opportunities

The best articles will be published in a conference proceedings book indexed in Scopus.

All abstracts will be included in a conference proceedings book.

During the conference, the best article and the best poster will be selected.

Relevant topics for submission

1. Knowledge Management, Innovation, and Intellectual Capital

- Knowledge Management and Innovation
- Measurement, Reporting, and Management of Intellectual Capital
- Intellectual Capital in Organizations and Regions
- Knowledge Transfer and Technology Transfer
- Innovation Ecosystems and Knowledge Networks
- Technology Entrepreneurship

2. Artificial Intelligence, Knowledge Engineering, and Emerging Technologies

- Advances and projections in artificial intelligence and knowledge engineering
- Knowledge-based intelligent systems
- Generative AI and knowledge creation
- Innovation based on data and artificial intelligence
- Human-machine collaboration and hybrid intelligence

3. Education, Talent, and the Future of Work

- Artificial Intelligence, Neurotechnology, and the Future of Learning
- Education and Intellectual Capital in the Age of AI
- AI in higher education and lifelong learning
- Work, Talent, and Organizations in the Knowledge Economy
- Leadership and Organizational Transformation in AI-Driven Environments

4. Governance, Public Policy, and Digital Transformation

- Governance, Ethics, and Regulation of Artificial Intelligence
- Digital transformation of the public sector
- Knowledge-based public policy
- Data Governance and Algorithmic Transparency
- Compliance and Institutional Governance in the Digital Age

5. AI, Society, and Sustainable Development

- Global economy, technology, and sustainability
- AI for sustainable development

- AI, Knowledge, and Innovation for Sustainable Health Systems
- AI in the Management of Natural, Intellectual, and Social Capital
- Digital Inclusion and Sustainability
- The Social Impact of AI: Inequality, Digital Inclusion, and the Future of Democracy

Types of presentations

- Success story/innovation
- Full paper
- Poster

Important Dates

April 1, 2026	Conference website launch
April 1, 2026	Abstract submission opens
May 15, 2026	Abstract submission deadline
June 16, 2026	Notification of abstract acceptance
June 23, 2026	Article submission opens
July 24, 2026	Early bird registration deadline
July 30, 2026	Article submission deadline
September 15, 2026	Notification of article acceptance
October 15, 2026	Final article submission deadline
October 28, 2026	Conference start date
December 4, 2026	Publication of proceedings

Submission Guidelines

Only submissions in English are accepted. Presentations during the conference may be in English, Spanish, or Portuguese.

Paper Submission

- Authors must first submit an abstract (up to 250 words). The abstract must include:
 1. Brief Introduction (including the context and the research problem)
 2. Objective
 3. Methodology
 4. Results and/or Discussion
 5. Conclusions
- Abstracts will be reviewed, and if accepted, authors will be invited to submit the full paper (6 to 12 pages).
- Full papers will undergo peer review and may be accepted, accepted with revisions, or rejected.
- Accepted papers must be submitted in a final revised version for publication in the conference proceedings.

Success and Innovation Case Submission

- Authors must first submit an abstract (up to 250 words). The abstract must include:
 1. Company Context
 2. Challenge Faced
 3. Approach Used
 4. Action Taken
 5. Results and Lessons Learned
- Abstracts will be reviewed, and if accepted, authors will be invited to submit the full case (5 to 10 pages).
- Full case studies will undergo peer review and may be accepted, accepted with revisions, or rejected.
- Accepted cases must be submitted in a final revised version for publication in the conference proceedings.

Poster Submission

- Authors must first submit an abstract (250 words).
- Abstracts will be reviewed and, if accepted, authors will be invited to present the full poster at the conference.
 - The author(s) must bring the printed poster to the conference, size: A0 (841 mm x 1189 mm) and orientation: Portrait