



Call for Papers:

**Special Issue of International Journal of Applied Research in
Business and Management on Navigating the Future of
Business: Strategic Management and Leadership in a Digital
and Sustainable World**

Introduction and Thematic Focus

In an era defined by rapid technological leaps and critical ecological challenges, the convergence of digital transformation and sustainability is essential for long-term business resilience.

This Special Issue is organized by Research Publishing Consulting, acting as the editorial and strategic coordinator, in cooperation with Wohllebe & Ross Publishing.

We invite scholarly contributions that bridge the gap between theory and practice. The issue focuses on how leadership must evolve, how strategy must be redefined through the lens of sustainability, and how emerging technologies like Artificial Intelligence can be harnessed ethically to create value for both business and society.

List of Topic Areas

We welcome original research and theoretical contributions addressing (but not limited to) the following themes:

- Strategic Innovation and Sustainable Business Models
- Leadership and Capital in Digital Eras
- Artificial Intelligence and Algorithmic Decision Making
- Global Corporate Governance and Digital Sovereignty
- ESG Accountability and Digital Environmental Impacts
- Sustainable Operations and Digital Supply Chains
- Business Ethics, Social Justice, and Technological Progress





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The journal welcomes the following types of contributions:

- **Original Research Papers:** Empirical studies providing new insights into management and leadership practices.
- **Literature Reviews:** Comprehensive overviews of the current state of research in the specified fields.
- **Conceptual Papers:** Theoretical explorations that propose new frameworks or challenge existing paradigms.

Important Dates & Timeline

- Full Paper Submission Deadline: **August 24, 2026**
- First Review Feedback: **September 7, 2026**
- Revised Manuscript Submission: **September 21, 2026**
- Final Acceptance Notification: **September 28, 2026**

Publication Process

Manuscripts should be submitted in any format (*format-free submission*), using **APA 7th edition** citation style, by **August 24, 2026** to: info@researchpublishingconsulting.com. Authors are encouraged to focus on the quality and substance of their research at this stage.

Upon receipt, each submission undergoes a rigorous double-blind peer-review process. Authors will receive first review feedback by **September 7, 2026**, followed by the opportunity to revise and resubmit their manuscript by **September 21, 2026**. Final acceptance notifications will be issued by **September 28, 2026**. Accepted papers will be professionally formatted to meet the journal's editorial standards, assigned a unique DOI via Crossref, and published open-access in the Special Issue.

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