The Canadian International Conference (CIMEGS-IC 2026)

Advanced AI & Green Digital Technologies: **Forging Sustainable Prosperity across the MENA Region and the Gulf**

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The TBS Education France, The Faculty of Business Economics & Entrepreneurship Belgrade, The ESG-UQAM University of Quebec –Montreal Canada, ADIT association, The Research & Development Center Belgrade, and International Woman Studies Center and Society.

The MENA region stands at a pivotal crossroads, confronting climate risks while holding vast potential for technology-driven sustainable transformation. CIMEGS-IC 2026 provides a dynamic platform to explore how Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Green Digital Technologies can power resilient, equitable, and prosperous societies through collaboration across engineering,cenvironment, economy, governance, education, health, and culture.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

The Conference will feature **five Keynote Speeches** by renowned scholars. We are glad to host as keynote speakers:

- **Prof. Samuel Fosso. W.** (Dean for Research at TBS Education)
- **Prof. Komlan T. Sedzro** (Dean, ESG-UQAM, Canada)
- **Prof. Adnan ul Haque** (Yorkville University, Canada)
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- **Dr. Zeineb Djebali** (Director of Studies, University of Liverpool Management School ULMS, UK)

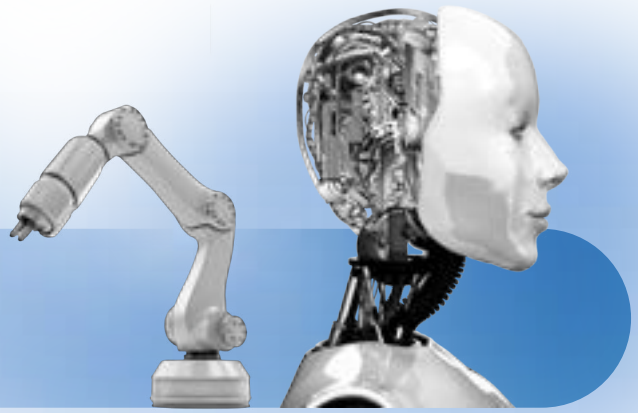
Guiding Questions

- How can AI improve climate-impact modeling across the food–water–energy nexus to advance the SDGs in MENA?
- What ethical and governance frameworks—covering privacy, bias, and inclusion—ensure fair and accountable AI for environmental management?
- Which financing mechanisms and public–private partnership (PPP) models (including fintech, e-trade, and intelligent transport) can scale AI-enabled green technologies?
- How will the transition to an AI-enabled green economy reshape labor markets, and which public policies can secure a just transition?
- How can AI and predictive analytics increase the reliability and efficiency of solar and wind infrastructure in MENA climates?
- We welcome submissions that examine the AI–sustainability interface across disciplines, with global perspectives and clear relevance to the MENA region, where appropriate.

Tracks & Topics of Interest

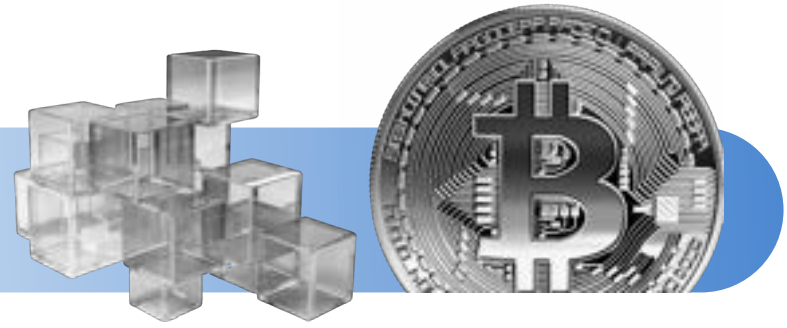
Track 1: Smart Engineering, Computing & Data Systems

- Green AI in Renewable Energy: smart grids, predictive maintenance for solar and wind, storage optimization.
- Electromechanics, Automation & Smart Vehicles: autonomous EVs, ITS, and green logistics.
- Robotics and Autonomous Systems (advanced research).
- Water Resource Engineering: AI for desalination, leak detection, and precision irrigation.
- Software Engineering & Computational Intelligence (methods and applications).
- Smart Data Science for Climate Modeling: Machine learning models for predicting climate-change impacts in the MENA region.
- Cybersecurity and the Metaverse: Opportunities and Safeguards.
- Big Data and Information Systems, Semantic Web 3.0/4.0, and
- Human–AI collaboration in engineering.
- Ethics and Governance for Industry 5.0.



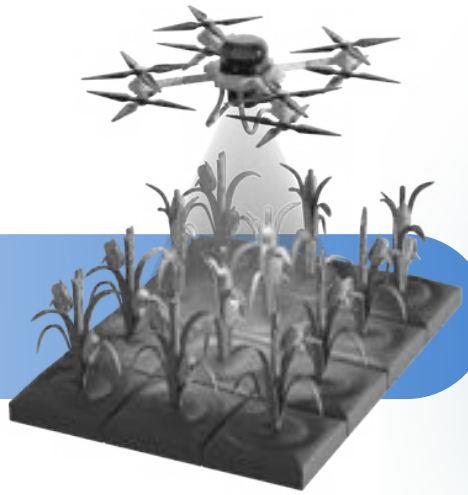
Track 2: Green Economy, Business, Marketing, Logistics, Blockchain & Finance

- Sustainable Business Models & E-Marketing: circularity and green supply chains.
- Green Finance & Investment: Analytics for Green Bonds and Climate-Risk Assessment.
- Economic Intelligence & Carbon Pricing: Macromodeling for Green Transitions.
- Fintech for Sustainability and Inclusive Start-ups.
- ICT, green innovation technologies, Alliance, Cooperation Firm performance
- AI + IoT for Smart Business Solutions.
- Blockchain for Supply Chain Transparency.
- Entrepreneurship, Startups and challenges and resilience
- IA & Information management system
- ESG, CSR, and Governance: Impacts on Organizational Performance.



Track 3: Smart Agriculture, Biology & Environmental Sciences

- Precision Agriculture: AI, IoT, and drones for yield optimization and resource efficiency.
- Biodiversity and Conservation: ML for species monitoring and ecosystem health.
- Sustainable Mining and Green Materials.
- Green Chemistry & Physics: novel materials, carbon-capture catalysts, and advanced PV.
- Environmental Sensing & Earth Observation (EO): hazard mapping (droughts, floods, dust storms) validated against ground truth data.
- Food–Water–Energy Nexus (FWEN): allocation models, resilience planning, and trade-off analysis.



Track 4: AI in Social Sciences, Education, Arts & Humanities

- Smart education and Generative-AI–enabled learning/training.
- Post-pandemic pedagogical innovations.
- Public Policy & Green Governance: Ethical Deployment Frameworks.
- Technology Acceptance and Social Adoption in MENA.
- AI for Heritage & Archaeology: Risk mapping and digital preservation.
  Green & Inclusive Urbanism: AI for smart cities, public infrastructure, logistics, and transportation.

Track 5: AI, Health & Medical Innovations

- Environmental Health Analytics: Linking pollution and climate to public health outcomes (heatwaves, air quality, allergens).
- AI for Medical Imaging & Digital Pathology: detection/segmentation, workflow triage, and quality assurance.
- Predictive Epidemiology & Early Warning: syndromic surveillance, wastewater-based analytics, and One Health.
- Wearables, IoT, and Remote Monitoring: exposure tracking, digital biomarkers, and chronic disease management.
- Precision & Personalized Medicine: pharmacogenomics, treatment response prediction, and clinical decision support.
- Sustainable/Green Health Facilities & Smart Healthcare Waste Management: energy-efficient hospitals, HVAC/IAQ optimization, and circular solutions.

Submission Guidelines

Abstract Submission: An abstract of 500 to 700 words must be submitted for research papers and posters. The abstract must include the title of the paper, the name(s) of the author(s) and their affiliation(s), 3–5 keywords, and the selection of the appropriate track. Full papers should not be submitted at this stage.

For submissions in French or Arabic, it is required that the paper title and the abstract be provided in English (300–500 words) to ensure searchability and inclusion in the conference program.

Submission Portal: Submissions must be made electronically via the following link:

https://events.cimeg.ca/cimegs-ic2026/submit.php

For all information about the conference, please visit:

https://events.cimeg.ca/cimegs-ic2026

Full-paper invitations will be issued after the conference (timeline and templates will be communicated).

Language:

Submissions may be in English Arabic Or French

Publication Opportunities

- **Option to publish in one of the classified sponsoring scientific journals** (subject to each journal's own publication policies)

- **Or in the official Conference Proceedings Book in collaboration with an international publisher (Springer Nature Conference Proceedings),** to be submitted for indexing in major academic databases**. Indexing and acceptance remain subject to the publisher's and indexing bodies' evaluation and decision.**

Working list journals:

- International Journal of Basic and Applied Sciences / ISSN 2227-5053 (SCOPUS);
- Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal / ISSN 2040-8021 ***(SCOPUS, IF)***;
- Journal of Retailing and Consumer Services ISSN 0969-6989 / ***(SCOPUS, IF);***
- International Journal of Accounting and Economics Studies / EISSN 2309-4508 ***(SCOPUS);***
- Environment, Development and Sustainability / ISSN 1387-585X ***(SCOPUS, IF);***
- International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management / ISSN 0959-6119 ***(SCOPUS, IF);***
- International Journal of Technology Transfer and Commercialisation / ISSN 1470-6075 ***(Special Issue).***

Along with the institute's journal, **the CIMEGS Socio-Economic Journal (CIMEGS-SEJ)** Advances Research in Economics, Management, and Social Sciences **(Special Issue)**

Registration & Fees

On-site participation (3 nights in a 5-star hotel):

	Early registration before *(15/01/2026)*	Late registration After *(15/01/2026)*
For Non-Resident		
Graduate students / CIMEGS members	***350 €***	***+30%***
Academics and researchers	***400 €***	***+30%***
Local Participants (Tunisia)		
Graduate students / CIMEGS members	***850*** TNT	***+30%***
Academics and researchers	***900*** TNT	***+30%***
Online participation fee	***150€***	

- Option for joint on-site presentation **(additional fee of €50 for each additional participant);**
- Option to submit a second paper at the same conference **(additional fee of €100);**
- Two on-site workshops will be delivered by international experts during the conference period, with a certificate of participation awarded **(free of charge).**

On-site participation fees include:

- A signed and stamped certificate of participation from the University of Gafsa and the Canadian Institute (CIMEGS)
- A stamped conference program and conference kit
- Option for publication in one of the supporting classified scientific journals (A, B) or in an official conference proceedings book with an international ISBN, with access to the publication link
- Four-day accommodation (three nights) with full board (breakfast, lunch, dinner and coffee breaks) at a 5-star hotel in Hammamet, Tunisia, in a double room

Note: Registration fees do not include travel tickets.

Important Dates

Deadline for receiving abstracts via the portal : https://events.cimeg.ca/cimegs-ic2026/submit.php	**31/12/2025**

Notification of abstract acceptance will be sent within one week from the date of submission

Sending proof of payment (bank transfer confirmation) via email: isf@cimeg.ca	**Before 15 January 2026**
Opening session	**27 March 2026 (8:00 PM)**
Scientific sessions	**From 28 March 2026, (09:00 AM) – 29 March 2026, (8:00 PM)**
Hotel check-out	**30 March 2026 Before 12:00 PM**
Full paper submission: All participants will be informed of the detailed schedule and required template	**To be announced**
Scientific publication of papers and provision of publication link	**01 June 2026**

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We eagerly anticipate your valuable submissions and the privilege of hosting you in Tunisia in 2026. Let us collectively shape a sustainable and prosperous future for the MENA Region and the around regions.

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