

## 13<sup>th</sup> EurOMA Sustainability Forum

# Challenges for **Regenerative** Operations and Supply Chains in a “**Polycrisis**” World

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The **EurOMA Sustainable Operations and Supply Chains Forum 2026** seeks to explore the urgent need for regenerative approaches that aim to restore, renew, and revitalise social and ecological systems, and their role in improving resilience and readiness level in scenarios of multiple, sequential or parallel crises. Implementing regenerative principles within supply chains presents complex challenges, including institutional and political inertia, technological constraints, fragmented governance, and conflicting stakeholder interests. Thus, we intend to promote a broad discussion that contributes to overcoming these obstacles while supporting the development of viable pathways for regenerative transformation amid systemic volatility and uncertainty.

We invite submissions in all areas related to sustainable operations and supply chains that align with the theme of the Forum. Specifically, we invite authors to submit contributions to the following types of submissions:

1. Research paper abstracts
2. Teaching innovation sessions
3. Co-creation Sessions

The following pages include the guidelines for the three types of submissions. For additional information and any future updates on the conference information, please visit our website <https://euroma-sustainabilityforum.org/the-13th-euroma-forum> or contact us by email via [contact@euroma-sustainabilityforum.org](mailto:contact@euroma-sustainabilityforum.org).

We look forward to receiving your submissions!

Organising committee.

## Call for Abstracts

Abstracts and full papers submitted to the Forum will be presented in parallel sessions (*submission of full papers is not mandatory*). We hope that the conference theme will encourage the submission of highly disruptive and inspiring articles and that the discussions will be extremely motivating and rich, with contributions to theory and practice. Authors can expect constructive feedback for the development of their research.

We invite papers on the conference theme "**Challenges for Regenerative Operations and Supply Chains in a 'Polycrisis' Context**" and papers related to research, teaching, and practice of sustainable operations and supply chains. Possible themes and sub-themes include:

- Sustainable operations and supply chains in a global environment
- Socially responsible operations and supply chains
- Environmental and social regenerative supply chain models
- Relationship between resilience and sustainability
- Circular supply chain models
- Sustainable innovation
- Product life-cycle management
- Measuring supply chain sustainability performance
- Sustainability certifications and management systems
- Managing sustainability trade-offs in supply chains
- Sustainable supply chain finance

To participate in the 13th EurOMA Sustainability Forum, please submit an abstract (1000 words max.) by October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025. A template is available [here](#). Please ensure **no author information** appears in your submitted abstract, as all abstracts will undergo a double-blind review.

**Note:** At this point, we call for abstract submissions only. Submission of full papers is optional after the abstract has been accepted. The title of the full paper has to be the same as the one of the initial abstract. The overall length of the paper, including all illustrations, tables, and references, is limited to **10 pages**. A template for full papers is available [here](#).

### Deadlines

Abstract submission | **17 October 2025**

Notification of acceptance | **12 December 2025**

Full paper submission (optional) | **23 January 2026**

### Submission

Please submit your abstracts through our website: <https://euroma-sustainabilityforum.org/the-13th-euroma-forum/> or directly through this EasyChair [link](#).

## Call for Teaching Innovation

We invite submissions for teaching innovation to be presented at the 13th EurOMA Sustainability Forum. The purpose of teaching innovation is to highlight the educational mission of teachers-researchers and to promote the ability to disseminate scientific knowledge and good practices of organisations to learners. We invite researchers to present innovative ideas used to teach sustainable operations and supply chains based on the following two formats: **teaching practices or teaching cases**.

Submissions should include:

1. Title of the teaching innovation
2. An abstract including context, purpose, sustainability-related topic, the main problem, theoretical lens (if applicable), and learning outcomes for the students.
3. Type of teaching innovation
  - a. Teaching practice
  - b. Teaching case
4. Target group (e.g., Bachelor, Master, Executive)
5. For teaching practices:
  - a. Teaching approach (e.g., teacher or student-centred)
  - b. Innovative features of the practice
  - c. If the practice has been tested (yes/no)
  - d. How to adopt the practice
6. For teaching cases:
  - a. Type of organisation addressed in the case: name and characteristics of the organisation studied (e.g., firm, public sector, association, NGO)
  - b. Type of data available (e.g., interview transcripts, videos, reports)
  - c. If the case has been tested in a lecture (yes/no)
  - d. How to use the case: Please explain in a few sentences how the teaching case should be used in class (questions asked to students, sessions (teaching hours) and outlines, use of the provided data and tools, applicable theories to explain the case).

Selected submissions will be presented by their author(s) during the conference in sessions specifically tailored to the discussion of innovative teaching approaches.

### Format and submission

- For teaching practices: Please submit no more than 10 pages.
- For teaching cases: Please submit no more than 15 pages (e.g., up to ten pages for the case and five pages for the teaching notes).
- A template is available [here](#).
- Submission: Please send your teaching practice to [contact@euroma-sustainabilityforum.org](mailto:contact@euroma-sustainabilityforum.org).

### Deadlines

Teaching innovation submission | **14 November 2025**

Notification of acceptance | **19 December 2025**

## Call for Co-Creation Sessions

The Co-Creation Sessions encompass the launch of a topic/problem by the proponents/organizers of the session to be discussed in the group. The objective is to address innovative and relevant topics that represent real problems and think together about possible solutions or approaches to deal with them. Co-Creation Sessions may include different formats such as debates, brainstorming, world cafe, Mind Mapping, business games or practical exercises. In Co-Creation Sessions, after an introduction by the organisers, the participants could be split into small groups and discuss solutions to the proposed issue, followed by a discussion in the big group.

Proposals for Co-Creation Sessions should include:

- 1) The session title.
- 2) A list of session proponents/organisers.
- 3) The relevance of the topic for the conference theme.
- 4) The objectives and expected outcomes.
- 5) Format of the session and methodology.

The responsible person will communicate the details to the organising committee and be available to share information concerning the management of the session. To provide multiple perspectives, we encourage team diversity (e.g., different institutions and countries) and multi-disciplinary approaches for these sessions.

### Format and submission

- Format: A maximum of five pages, including the details mentioned above.
- A template is available [here](#).
- Submission: Please send your proposal for the Co-Creation sessions to [contact@euroma-sustainabilityforum.org](mailto:contact@euroma-sustainabilityforum.org).

**Note:** Feel free to contact us via the email address above if you have an idea and are unsure if it fits the Co-Creation sessions format.

### Deadlines

Proposal submission for Co-Creation sessions | **14 November 2025**

Notification of acceptance | **19 December 2025**



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