

ISPIM CONNECTS BANGKOK

Innovating for Impact: People, Planet, Purpose

9-11 March 2026 - Bangkok, Thailand

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The ISPIM Connects Bangkok Conference, "Innovating for Impact: People, Planet, Purpose", is a three-day event that brings together around 200 innovation management professionals from over 25 countries.

Bangkok, Thailand's vibrant capital, is advancing innovation to address pressing challenges such as urban resilience, sustainable transport and climate adaptation, in line with national sustainability goals. The city's strengths include a fast-growing start-up ecosystem in digital, fintech and healthtech, strong research universities, and a network of innovation hubs. As South-East Asia's gateway for international collaboration, Bangkok is positioning itself as a dynamic centre for people-centred, impact-driven innovation.

ISPIM encourages examples and insights into successful innovation practice, challenges or research from all regions of the world. If you are in doubt, please discuss your idea with an email to admin@ispim.org.

Themes include:

Local Focus Themes:

- Circular Innovation & Carbon Impact Reduction ([SIG](#))
- Holistic Innovation in Education: Learning, Leading, Impacting
- Innovation for One Health (Human, Animal & Environmental)
- Innovation for Personal and Societal Well-being
- Place-based Innovation & Interconnected Ecosystems

General Themes:

- AI and Innovation
- Blue Economy & Innovation ([SIG](#))
- Business Models
- Digital Disruption & Digital Transformation ([SIG](#))
- Entrepreneurship, Start-Ups & SMEs
- Futures & Foresight ([SIG](#))
- Health, Healthcare & Innovation Management ([SIG](#))

- Innovation Leadership & Organisational Culture ([SIG](#))
- ISO 56000 Family of Standards, Certification & System Approaches ([SIG](#))*
- Innovation Training, Teaching & Coaching ([SIG](#))
- Knowledge & Technology Transfer
- Living Labs ([SIG](#))**
- Methods & Skills for Innovation Management Research
- Open Innovation
- Platforms, Ecosystems and Supply Chains
- Responsible Innovation ([SIG](#))
- Social Innovation ([SIG](#))
- Values-based & Sustainability-Oriented Innovation Management ([SIG](#))
- Other Innovation-Related Submissions

SIG = ISPIM Special Interest Group

* Submissions considered for thematic [Special Issue](#)

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IMPORTANT DEADLINES

9 January 2026	Abstracts Only (All Submissions)*
16 January 2026	Acceptance Notification*
6 February 2026	Final Submissions (including papers & photos) PLUS registration <u>and</u> receipt of payment
2 March 2026	Presentation Slides

* early submission and acceptance notification is possible for all authors with external funding application deadlines. Contact admin@ispim.org

PROCEEDINGS & PROGRAMME

Accepted submissions will be scheduled for presentation in the conference programme in thematic sessions. Papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings with an ISBN and included online in EBSCOhost and ProQuest. Authors may withhold their papers from the proceedings on request. Selected leading papers will also be entered, where suitable, for consideration by associated journals either directly or via paper development sessions during the conference. Partner journals are listed on the event website.

SUBMISSION DETAILS

The table below describes the submission types. All files must be submitted online by the deadline dates at <https://www.conferencesubmissions.com/bangkok26>. Do NOT email submissions to ISPIM. Only one submission and one presentation per person is permitted. There is no limit on co-authoring or co-presenting. Anyone wishing to suggest a one-hour workshop should contact admin@ispim.org.

Submission Type	Documents required			
	Abstract	Paper	Lead Presenter Photo	Presentation slides
	(by 9 January 2026)	(by 6 February 2026)		(by 2 March 2026)
Academic Submission Academic research results of an empirical or theoretical nature.	125-150 words of plain text summarising the submission.	Optional No max length. (ISPIM paper template)	Presenter Photo: 110px by 110px	Strictly max 7 slides 10 mins + session discussion.
Practice Submission Interesting stories presenting successes, failures, challenges, good practice, projects and learning.				
Only one submission and one presentation per person. There is no limit on co-authoring or co-presenting. All abstracts are double-blind evaluated for acceptance and papers with potential for journal publication are double-blind reviewed. Paper word limits exclude references, tables & figures, but do include the abstract. If you are a couple of hundred words over the limit please do not worry, just be reasonable.				

EVALUATIONS

The evaluation of outlines is conducted by the Scientific Panel on a double-blind basis. The Panel contains academic, scientific and industry expertise. The primary evaluation criteria for acceptance are:

1. Is the submission topic relevant to the themes?
2. Contribution to current understanding, both in terms of theory and practice.
3. Scientific quality for academics; practical implications and foundations for practitioners
4. Probability of stimulating debate/insight.

For guidelines, documents and further details, please visit
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