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International Conference on Sustainable Entrepreneurship for Future Generations

Innovation, Inclusion and Green Transformation

In-person sessions: 26 October, 09:30–12:00 **Online sessions (Zoom):** 26–28 October **Presentation time:** 10 minutes per paper **Time zone:** Türkiye Time (GMT+3)

NO.	TIME	PAPER TITLE	AUTHOR(S)	FORMAT
IN-PERSON (FACE-TO-FACE) SESSIONS Hall: Selçuk University Araştırma Dekanlığı Conference Hall				
DAY 1	**Monday, 26 October 2026**			
	09:30–10:00	**Opening Ceremony**		In Person
IN-PERSON SESSION I	**10:00–11:00**	**Circular Economy, Green Logistics and Regional Sustainability** Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Esra KABAKLARLI **Hall: Selçuk University – Araştırma Dekanlığı Conference Hall**		
IP1.1	10:00–10:10	**Exploring Circular Blue Economy Practices: Comparative Case Studies of Malta, Türkiye, Italy, and Denmark**	Esra Kabaklarlı, Alexia Massa Gallucci, Leila Cristina W. Muchanga-Hvelplund, Leonardo Piccinetti, Margaret Ridge, Gustavo Pérez González	In Person
IP1.2	10:10–10:20	**Artificial Intelligence-Enabled Green Logistics Ventures: A Conceptual Framework for Sustainable Business Models and Carbon Reduction**	Gökhan Akandere	In Person
IP1.3	10:20–10:30	**Operational Risks in Green Logistics: Challenges and Implications for Sustainable Entrepreneurship and Green Innovation**	Mina Faraji Marjanlou, Gökhan Akandere	In Person
IP1.4	10:30–10:40	**From Industrial Waste to Sustainable Entrepreneurship: A Student Cooperative Model for Youth Empowerment and Circular Economy**	Onur Özevin	In Person
IP1.5	10:40–10:50	**Measuring Provincial Sustainability in Türkiye: A Composite Index and Cluster Analysis of 81 Provinces**	Metin Allahverdi	In Person
IP1.6	10:50–11:00	**Green Entrepreneurship from an Agricultural Economics Perspective: A Review of Circular Business Models Based on Agricultural Waste**	Ali Ganiyusufoğlu	In Person

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IN-PERSON SESSION II	**11:00–12:20**	**Inclusion, Gender, Green Policy and Finance**		
Session Chair: Prof. Dr. Esra KABAKLARLI **Hall: Selçuk University – Araştırma Dekanlığı Conference Hall**				
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IP2.2	11:10–11:20	**Social Capital and Entrepreneurial Potential in Migrant Communities: A Pilot Study on Syrian and Sudanese Migrants in Konya, Türkiye**	Tchaminou Abdourahmane	In Person
IP2.3	11:20–11:30	**How Do Climate Policies Affect Women's Economic Empowerment? An Analysis from a Feminist Climate Justice Perspective**	Perihan Hazel Kaya, Ebru Perçin	In Person
IP2.4	11:30–11:40	**Women's Participation in Firm Ownership and Green Management Practices: Evidence from the 2024 World Bank Enterprise Survey in Türkiye**	Ayşe Yavuz	In Person
IP2.5	11:40–11:50	**Do Instant Payments Substitute for Retail Payment System Transactions in Türkiye? An Analysis of Time-Varying Dynamics**	İbrahim Yavuz	In Person
IP2.6	11:50–12:00	**Fast Lives, Easy Money, Green Choices? A Behavioral Perspective on Generation Z and Sustainable Entrepreneurship**	Ayşen Edirneligil	In Person
IP2.7	12:00-12:10	**Young Farmers as Green Entrepreneurs: Drivers, Barriers and Support Mechanisms in Farm Businesses**	Ali Ganiyusufoğlu	In Person
IP2.8	12:10-12:20	**Green Export Development in Pakistan: Determinants, Challenges and Policy Implications**	Muhammed Suliman, Özlem Akgün	In Person
	12:20–12:30	*Discussion & Q&A*		

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ONLINE SESSIONS (ZOOM)				
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DAY 1	**Monday, 26 October 2026**			
ONLINE SESSION 1	**14:00–15:10**	**Green Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Business Models**		
Session Chair: Dr. Emel Mirza **Zoom Link:** https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85890905099				

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S1.3	14:20–14:30	**From Waste to Value: How European Circular Start-ups Transform Environmental Challenges into Business Opportunities**	Junada Sulillari	Online · Zoom
S1.4	14:30–14:40	**Beyond Business Models: Teaching Systems Thinking for Sustainable Entrepreneurship**	Jeaninne Horowitz Gassol	Online · Zoom
S1.5	14:40–14:50	**Resource Mobilisation for Green Ventures in South Africa**	Boris Urban, Mahad Moti	Online · Zoom
S1.6	14:50–15:00	**Smallholder Farmers' Entrepreneurial Competencies and Cassava Value-addition Activities**	Abigail Adeyonu, Femi Afolayan, Adekemi Obisesan, Ibukun Ojo, Kayode Obaniyi	Online · Zoom
S1.7	15:00–15:10	**Environmental Ethics Integration in Entrepreneurship Education: Assessing Educator, Pedagogical and Institutional Readiness in Nigeria**	Isaac Oluwajoba Abereijo, Funmilayo Juliana Afolabi	Online · Zoom

ONLINE SESSION 2 15:10–16:20 Green Finance, FinTech and Impact Investment

Session Chair: Dr. Emel Mirza **Zoom Link:** https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85890905099

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S2.2	15:20–15:30	**Impact of Green Finance on Ecological Footprints and Industrial Growth: Moderating Role of Governance**	Muhammad Aksar, Sheher Bano, Arshad Javed	Online · Zoom
S2.3	15:30–15:40	**Building Green Finance Competency through Sustainability-Oriented Education: The Mediating Role of Curriculum Exposure and Moderating Effects of Academic Background**	Abdullahil Mamun, Shahanara Basher, Nazamul Hoque, Harun Bal, Mohammad Nazim Uddin	Online · Zoom
S2.4	15:40–15:50	**Digital Islamic Finance and Small-Business Inclusion: A Conceptual Framework for Indonesia's Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)**	Irvan Hermala	Online · Zoom
S2.5	15:50–16:00	**Investor Benefits from Green Finance and Impact Investment in Sustainable Firms: Insights from an Emerging Economy**	Ritesh Patel	Online · Zoom

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S2.6	16:00–16:10	**FINTECH-ENABLED GREEN FINANCE AND IMPACT INVESTMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE VENTURES: AN INTERPRETATIVE PHENOMENOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF MALAYSIAN FINTECH FOUNDERS AND A PROPOSED CLOSED-LOOP FINANCING ARCHITECTURE**	Masrina Nadia Mohd Salleh, Shaliza Alwi, Juhairi Noor Faezah, Nurul Izzatty Ismail	Online · Zoom
S2.7	16:10–16:20	**Greenwashing and the Stock Market Reactions to Mergers and Acquisitions Announcements**	Shao-chi Chang, You-Zhen Jian	Online · Zoom
DAY 2 Tuesday, 27 October 2026				
ONLINE SESSION 3 10:00–11:00 Digital Transformation, Ecosystems and Policy for Green Ventures Session Chair: Dr. Hatice Sezgin **Zoom Link:** https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89749902684				
S3.1	10:00–10:10	**Entrepreneurial Readiness, Psychological Orientation, and Technology Adoption: Evidence from Indonesian GEM Data**	Gandhi Pawitan, Nijimbere Alain Desire, Adinda Oktaviani Rachdian	Online · Zoom
S3.2	10:10–10:20	**Digital Readiness for Green Ventures in South Africa**	Boris Urban, Mahad Moti	Online · Zoom
S3.3	10:20–10:30	**From Digital Possibilities to Green Ventures: A Dynamic Capabilities Framework for Digital–Green Transformation in Jordanian SMEs**	Audi Al-Qaralleh, Ai Ping Teoh	Online · Zoom
S3.4	10:30–10:40	**Digital Transformation and Innovation in the Sustainable Enterprise: An Integrative Review of Information Systems Research and a Multilevel Research Agenda**	Negar Kabir	Online · Zoom
S3.5	10:40–10:50	**Digital Transformation and Green Entrepreneurship: The Role of Innovation and Institutional Support**	Saleh Freijat	Online · Zoom
S3.6	10:50–11:00	**Y-GREEN: A Multi-Level Framework for Inclusive Green Entrepreneurial Ecosystems through Digital Inclusion Orchestration**	Jomon Jose M, Jyothis Rachel Mathews	Online · Zoom
ONLINE SESSION 4 11:00–12:00 Artificial Intelligence and Data-Driven Entrepreneurship for Sustainability Session Chair: Dr. Hatice Sezgin **Zoom Link:** https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89749902684				
S4.1	11:00–11:10	**An Explainable AI Framework for Screening Greenwashing Risk in Corporate Environmental Claims**	Emine Nur Nacar	Online · Zoom
S4.2	11:10–11:20	**Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Public Parks: A Data-Driven Framework for Enhancing User Experience, Social Quality of Life and Urban Sustainability**	Aya Elgobashi	Online · Zoom

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S4.4	11:30–11:40	**Machine Learning for Classifying Green Venture Outcomes: A Small-Sample Pilot Study in Sustainable Entrepreneurship**	Rajesh Kumar, Narasimha Rao Vajjhala, Ervin Ramollari, Komal Ramchandani	Online · Zoom
S4.5	11:40–11:50	**AI for Whom? Reconceptualising Circular Entrepreneurship through an Inclusive AI Ecosystem Perspective**	Jamiu Adetola Odugbesan, Sahar Aghazadeh, Oluwafemi Dele Anifowose	Online · Zoom
S4.6	11:50–12:00	**AI-ENABLED FUTURE SKILLS FOR SUSTAINABLE ENTREPRENEURSHIP: A COMPETENCY-BASED FRAMEWORK FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**	Alina Kiran	Online · Zoom
ONLINE SESSION 5 14:00–15:00 Youth Entrepreneurship, Employability and Future Skills Session Chair: Dr. Hatice Sezgin **Zoom Link:** https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85890905099				
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S5.2	14:10–14:20	**Promoting Green Skills in Future Distribution and Logistics Managers through Gamification**	Maria-Eugenia Ruiz-Molina, Antonio Marín-García, Frank Giesa	Online · Zoom
S5.3	14:20–14:30	**EMPower – A Multi-Activity Programme for Technology-Based Entrepreneurship and Employability Skills**	Frederico Pereira, Ana Alves, Telmo Santos	Online · Zoom
S5.4	14:30–14:40	**Cultivating Future Entrepreneurs in Tourism and Hospitality: Educational Pathways, Employability Skills, and Sustainable Venture Development**	Georgios Giotis	Online · Zoom
S5.5	14:40–14:50	**Reengineering Entrepreneurship Education in GCC Higher Education: The ESG–Digital Nexus and Strategic Leadership Transformation**	Raed Awashreh	Online · Zoom
S5.6	14:50–15:00	**Youth Entrepreneurship, Green Skills, and Sustainable Employability: An Integrated Framework for the Green Transition**	Zubaria Parvez, Kazim Syed	Online · Zoom
ONLINE SESSION 6 15:00–16:00 Women, Inclusion and Equal Opportunities in Green Entrepreneurship Session Chair: Dr. Hatice Sezgin **Zoom Link:** https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85890905099				
S6.1	15:00–15:10	**Family Support, Gendered Expectations and Women's Entrepreneurial Agency: Evidence from Pakistan**	Tooba Asif	Online · Zoom

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S6.3	15:20–15:30	**Mentorship Models for Women Entrepreneurs in Türkiye: Comparison of Cases**	Esra Bal Külahi, Tanju Özdeniz	Online · Zoom
S6.4	15:30–15:40	**Women's Leadership Contribution to Carbon Reduction in Entrepreneurial Firms**	Hai Long	Online · Zoom
S6.5	15:40–15:50	**Community-Led Integration and Entrepreneurship among Ukrainian Refugees in Romania**	Meszaros Edina Lilla	Online · Zoom
S6.6	15:50–16:00	**Every Click Leaves a Trace: Digital Footprint Awareness, Curriculum Integration and Sustainable Digital Education in the Pre-University Schools**	Silvia Sumedrea, Cătălin Ioan Maican	Online · Zoom
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ONLINE SESSION 7	**10:00–11:00**	**Climate Action, Circular Economy and Local Sustainability** Session Chair: Dr. Hatice Sezgin **Zoom Link:** https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89749902684		
S7.1	10:00–10:10	**Sustainability Strategies and Internationalization of SMEs: Literature Review, Managerial Implications, and Academic Perspectives**	Oscar Csibi	Online · Zoom
S7.2	10:10–10:20	**Exploring the Drivers of Ecological Footprint in OECD Countries: Effects and Transmission Channels**	Amira Ghorbel, Marwa Sahnoun	Online · Zoom
S7.3	10:20–10:30	**THE IMPACT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ON ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT: A SPATIAL ANALYSIS**	Burcu Türkcan, Çağla Bucak	Online · Zoom
S7.4	10:30–10:40	**Green Economy and Climate Resilience: The Role of Financial Technology (FinTech) in Advancing Climate Action (SDG 13) Towards a Sustainable Future**	Muhammad Kashif, Shama Urooj	Online · Zoom
S7.5	10:40–10:50	**An Analysis of the European Agri-Food Sector from a Sustainability Perspective. Food Safety or a Healthy Environment? Can We Choose?**	Alina Haller	Online · Zoom
S7.6	10:50–11:00	**Bambara Groundnut (Vigna subterranea (L.) Verdc) as a Sustainable Plant Protein Source for Nutrition, Food Innovation and Market Opportunities in Türkiye — A Mini Review**	Christopher Kalima Phiri, Celaleddin Barutçular	Online · Zoom

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ONLINE SESSION 8	**11:00–12:10**	**Smart Technologies, Green Innovation and Climate Solutions**		
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S8.1	11:00–11:10	**Green Innovation in Cleaning Oily Water**	Oleksii Malakhov, Oleksandr Palagin, Andrii Rublov	Online · Zoom
S8.2	11:10–11:20	**Climate Technology for Reduction of Exhaust Gases Emission**	Oleksii Malakhov, Igor Kozyryev, Andrii Bondarenko, Vitalii Nikolskyi	Online · Zoom
S8.3	11:20–11:30	**AI-Enabled Smart Technologies and Green Innovation for Data-Driven Climate Mitigation and Low-Carbon Energy Management**	Abdul Haq, Syed Zeeshan Usman, Saba Yasmin	Online · Zoom
S8.4	11:30–11:40	**Green Digitalization, Urban Smartness, and Institutional Quality: Determinants of the Load Capacity Factor in G20 Economies**	Marwa Sahnoun, Amira Ghorbel	Online · Zoom
S8.5	11:40–11:50	**Comparison of Spatial Interpolation and Hybrid Machine Learning Methods for Imputing Missing Temperature Data Using ERA5-Land Climate Data**	Yunus Tektaş, Nizar Polat	Online · Zoom
S8.6	11:50–12:00	**Green Human Resource Management and Sustainability in the Hospitality Industry: An Empirical Study of Hotels in Udaipur, Rajasthan**	Sarada Chatterjee, Devang Kumar Agarwal	Online · Zoom
S8.7	12:00–12:10	**Responsible Healthcare Procurement: A Structured Literature Review and Evidence Synthesis**	Melda Kevser Akgün	Online · Zoom

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Conference Chair
Dr. Ali Ganiyusufoğlu