
CALL FOR PAPERS

25TH EUROFM RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 18-19 FEBRUARY 2027, KUFSTEIN, AUSTRIA

The EuroFM Research Network calls for abstracts for the 25th EuroFM Research Symposium 2027 to be held in Kufstein, Austria, 19-20 February 2027 in collaboration with the FH Kufstein Tirol University of Applied Sciences. The theme of the 2027 symposium is **Quarter of a Century in FM Research - Foundations and Frontiers!**

This celebratory year, we want to highlight both lessons learned and new horizons for FM research and practice. We welcome research that addresses well-established themes as well as innovative perspectives on FM research and practice. Submissions may focus on (but are not limited to) the following:

- Workspace evolutions: People, Culture, and Communities
- Transformative practices: Circular FM, Regenerative FM, Sufficiency-based FM
- Resilience in FM: Crises management, Cybersecurity, Climate change management
- Emerging technologies: AI, Predictive Maintenance, and Data-driven FM
- Beyond the building: Campus, Urban, and Rural FM

We warmly invite you to submit your research for the symposium and contribute to the advancement of Facility Management knowledge. The EuroFM Network encourages both academic and professional researchers to submit their papers and to join the EuroFM Research Symposium.

KEY DATES

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| 7 June 2026 | Deadline for abstracts |
| 13 September 2026 | Deadline for paper submissions |
| 25 October 2026 | Reviews to authors |
| 22 November 2026 | Deadline for revised papers |
| 23 December 2026 | Final decision on acceptance |
| 17 January 2027 | Deadline for camera-ready papers |
| 18-19 February 2027 | 25 th EuroFM Research Symposium |

GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

EuroFM strives for high-quality Open Access research. The 2027 Research Symposium offers the possibility to submit full papers (10-12 pages) or short papers (5-6 pages). All the papers undergo a double-blind peer review process. Accepted papers receive a 20-minute presentation slot at the symposium. Presented papers are published in the conference proceedings, open access. The proceedings will be assigned a DOI and an ISBN. Kindly note that the paper must be presented at the conference to be included in the proceedings.

ABSTRACT

Please limit your abstract to **250 words**, using the following structure:

Title. Provide a concise and informative title

Authors. List all authors and affiliations, indicating the corresponding author and email.

Background and aim. Present your research motivation and aim.

Methods and data. Present your research methods and data.

Results. Present your main research findings.

Originality. If applicable, indicate the scientific novelty of your research.

Practical or societal implications. Identify the potential implications.

Keywords. 4-5 key concepts or words.

Type of paper*. Please suggest the paper type. Please note that the final decision on the paper type is with the Chairs of the Scientific Committee.

Please submit your abstract via www.conftool.pro/eurofmconference-2027 by 7 June 2026.

We are looking forward to your contributions! On behalf of the EuroFM Research Network,

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Board Member, EuroFM*

*Dr. Vitalija Danivska
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*TYPES OF PAPERS

Research paper. Focuses on scientific advancement of the field. Includes a strong theoretical foundation and empirical evidence.

Review paper. Focuses on a comprehensive review of existing literature to identify consistencies, contradictions and/or gaps.

Conceptual paper. Focuses on developing or refining theoretical constructs. Does not necessarily include empirical evidence.

Technical paper. Focuses on the process and results of the research. Applied research that could be produced either by or for the industry.

Viewpoint paper. Focuses on novel insights from academia or practice of FM. Provides the authors' viewpoint, however, must still be supported with references.

Educational paper. Focuses on the principles and practices in FM education. Highlights and encourages novel approaches to teaching and learning.