

CALL FOR PAPERS
"Measuring What Matters: The Future of
Sustainability Management Accounting"
24th-26th, June 2026
Vieste, Italy



Our 29th EMAN EU Conference will be held in **Vieste, Italy** this year. The theme of our conference will be **'Measuring What Matters: The Future of Sustainable Management Accounting'**. This EMAN conference, organized by Professor Karen Maas, Open University Heerlen, will be linked to the 2026 Erasmus Blended Intensive Program (BIP) on Accounting for Sustainability organized by Professor Elisabetta Mafrolla from the University of Foggia, Italy.

The BiP program will take place from June 22nd-26th and the EMAN conference will take place from 24th- 26th of June 2026. The BiP program targets Master and PhD students from the EU, the EMAN conference targets PhD students and researchers from all countries. It is a great opportunity for EMAN to attract more students and for the BiP students to join one day of the EMAN conference. Students can present their research during a poster session as well as during the paper presentations or round table discussions. Researchers can present their work during the paper sessions, round table and discussion sessions. EMAN is a welcoming network specifically providing a developmental atmosphere welcoming researchers and practitioners to discuss the newest insights, challenges and opportunities related to Sustainability Management Accounting.

If you have any questions about conference, please do not hesitate to get in touch maas@ese.eur.nl.
If you would like to be kept updated on the conference, please join our [Linkedin group](#).

Specific Topics of the Conference:

- Sustainability Management Accounting.
- Omnibus, CSRD, CSDDD, EU Taxonomy.
- Sustainability reporting and double materiality.
- Sustainability assurance.
- Sustainability and management system.
- Sustainability management accounting and decision making.
- Societal impact of NGOs, governments and governmental organisations

Traditional EMAN Topics:

- Sustainability management and measurement tools for management control.
- Sustainability (Integrated) reporting and accounting.
- Social entrepreneurship, sustainable entrepreneurship and sustainability performance.
- Sustainable Supply Chain Management.
- Material and energy flow accounting.
- Water, forest, biodiversity accounting and sustainability of business.
- Life Cycle Assessment for innovations.
- Incorporating sustainability competences in Higher Education Institutions.
- Others traditionally accepted in EMAN Conferences.

Abstracts should be in English and no more than **500 words** including title, authors, and affiliations.
Abstracts to be sent to maas@ese.eur.nl

JOURNALS

The Committee is working to arrange special issue agreements with several journals. We will inform you asap about the opportunities.

Programme (provisional)

Wednesday, June 24rd, 2026

16:00 - 18:00 Steering Committee
18:00 - 20:00 Excursion
20:00 Welcome Cocktail.

Thursday, June 25th. 2024

08:30 - 14:00 Registration.
09:00 - 09:30 Opening session
09:30 - 11:00 Parallel Sessions.
11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break.
11:30 - 13:30 Round Table.
13:30 - 15:30 Lunch.
15:30 - 17:00 Parallel Sessions.
17:00 - 17:30 Coffee Break.
17:30 - 19:00 Parallel Sessions.
21:00 Conference Dinner.

Friday, October 26th, 2024

09:30 - 11:30 Parallel Sessions.

11:30 - 12:00 Coffee Break.

12:00 - 13:15 Plenary Session.

13:15 - 13:30 Closing Session.

13:30 Lunch.

KEY DATES

15th December 2025	Call for abstracts
February 2024	Opening registration
14th February 2026	Abstract submissions deadline
28th February 2026	Notification of accepted abstracts
30th May 2026	Deadline for early-bird registrations
30th May 2026	Deadline for extended abstract (proceedings)
24 to 26th June 2026	Conference

REGISTRATION

Early bird fee until May 30th- 2026	€ 250
Regular fee after May 30th- 2026	€ 350
Accompanying person fee until September 20th- 2024	€ 100
Accompanying person fee after September 20th- 2024	€ 120

Please find more practical information and a register link in due date.

COMMITTEES

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Chairs:

- Prof. dr. Karen Maas, Open University/Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands .
- Prof. dr. Elisabetta Mafrolla, University of Foggia, Italy.

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Members:

- Nathalie Crutzen, HEC-Management School of the University of Liege, Belgium
- Maria Csutora, Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary.
- Igor Álvarez Etxebarria, University of Basque Country, Spain.
- Karen Maas, Erasmus School of Economics Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
- Elisabetta Mafrolla, University of Foggia, Italy.
- Maria Del Mar Miras-Rodríguez, University of Sevilla, Spain.
- Ki-Hoon Lee, Edinburgh Napier University's Business School, United Kingdom.
- Konstantinos Papaspyropoulos, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH), Greece.
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GENERAL INFORMATION

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