

CALL FOR PAPERS

Journal fuer Facility Management and 17th International Facility Management Congress November 21st and 22nd, 2024 at TU Wien

Deadline: March 31st, 2024

Journal fuer Facility Management was founded in 2008 and belongs to the leading scientific journals in the area of Real Estate and Facility Management. Also, since 2008 the **International Facility Management Congress** takes place every year in November at TU Wien. Due to the high scientific level the congress is one of the leading conventions on Facility Management in Europe.

The IFM (Real Estate and Facility Management, TU Wien) and its partners have managed to bridge the gap between **science and practice** by realizing numerous research projects and by providing a platform for communication and professional knowledge exchange between researchers and practitioners. At the annual congress the most current topics in the field of FM are presented and examined from different perspectives. In this way new and innovative solutions are revealed.

We are pleased to invite you to submit your abstracts and papers!

The IFM journal and congress creates high interest within researchers every year, which can be seen from the large number of submissions. It belongs to the leading scientific journals and conventions due to its scientific committee, consisting of top professors. The accepted papers will be published in the *Journal fuer Facility Management* (with ISSN), edited by TU Wien. Due to the high level and the high-quality standards the journal is among the most renowned scientific publications in the field of Facility Management. This is also shown by the acceptance of the Journal by the DOAJ Index. Selected papers are invited to be presented at the congress in addition.

ReposiTUM: Open Access Publication

The electronic version of the *Journal fuer Facility Management* is an open access journal, provided by TU Wien University Library: <https://journal.ifm.tuwien.ac.at/>

All published papers are accessible free of charge. The paper will also be published in the *Journal fuer Facility Management* with ISSN. The publications are archived, provided with a persistent identifier (URN) so that they can be reliably referenced, and made available worldwide online. This increases visibility and dissemination of scholarly research.

The conference is addressed to:

- Researchers
- PhD students
- C level practitioners

Topics 2024

The journal 2024 will focus on the management perspectives and technical aspects of FM, presented by researchers and experts working in the field of FM. Exhibitors have the possibility to inform about their products and services.

Particularly desired are papers within the following topics:

- ESG and Sustainability
 - Energy transition
 - Best practice and trends in ESG
 - Urban climate improvement
 - Water management incl. grey water usage
 - Sustainability clauses and KPIs for FM contracts
 - ESG reporting examples
 - ESG in existing buildings
 - Energy plus buildings – Green building
 - Decarbonisation
- Digital transformation of RE/FM
 - Holistic data collection and optimisation of operation and energy consumption
 - Use of emerging technologies like Robotics, AI
 - IT support within RE/FM
 - Cyber Security within FM
- Workplace Management
 - Hybrid vs. traditional Office
 - Future of workplace
 - Lighthouse projects for successful collaboration
- Future trends in Facility Management
- Innovative FM business models

Submission Guidelines

If you are interested in the IFM congress and wish to hand in a paper, please send an abstract describing the topic as precisely as possible and submit it via e-mail to kongress@ifm.tuwien.ac.at as MS Word file (no pdf).

If it is accepted by the scientific committee, you will be invited to send us the full paper and you will receive detailed guidelines for formatting your paper. If the full paper also has been accepted it will be published in the *Journal fuer Facility Management* with **ISSN**. The full paper should not exceed 10-15 pages. And you have the possibility to present your paper at the congress (November 22nd, 2024).

Language

Abstracts and papers should be written and presented in **English or German**. At the congress we will provide simultaneous translation, so international guests are greatly

welcome.

If you write your paper in German, please notice that you must translate the title of the paper to English and you also have to provide an abstract in English.

Formatting

Abstracts and papers should be sent as MS Word file (no pdf) to kongress@ifm.tuwien.ac.at. Please format your MS Word files and MS Power Point file according to the style sheet published on the homepage <https://www.tuwien.at/mwbw/im/ie/ifm/kongress>

Licences

All accepted conference papers will be published in *Journal fuer Facility Management* with ISSN number.

For being considered, every submission must be provided under the terms of the Creative Commons-Licence Attribution-NonCommercial 2.0 Germany (CC), providing the IFM and its partners the unrestricted, non-exclusive right for publishing and using it in any form (e.g. CD-ROM, DVD, Web or print). The contribution's titles containing information about the author (Name, Curriculum Vitae etc.) may be published in the printed version of the congress program and on the web, as soon as they are accepted by the scientific committee. The lectures may be recorded (audio and video). These cuts are provided under the same licences as the written texts. Submitting a contribution implies the acceptance to this approach. Contributions, that are submitted with any exception (e.g. Non-Disclosure-Agreements etc.) cannot be considered and are not reviewed. All other contributions are reviewed by the scientific committee according to several criteria. Submissions and their contents will be treated strictly confidentially until accepted by the committee. Validations will be held completely confidentially. If possible and desired, we will give feedback to the authors on the validations that have been given to their papers or abstracts.

Review

Submitted abstracts and papers will be carefully evaluated by the Scientific Committee based on content, scientific quality and the significance for the congress in a double-blind review.

Scientific Committee

Head: Prof. Alexander Redlein – TU Wien (AUT)

Prof. Jan Bröchner – Chalmers University of Technology (S)

Prof. Roscoe Hightower – Florida A&M University (USA)

Prof. Kurt Matyas – TU Wien (AUT)

Prof. Wolfgang Kastner – TU Wien (AUT)

Prof. Sergio Vega, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (ESP)

Prof. Joseph H. K. Lai - The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (CHN)

Fees

There are **no submission fees**. Additionally, for all speakers of an accepted paper **no conference fee** is charged. Included are also lunch, snacks and drinks at both days of the congress and the participation at the gala dinner on November 21st, 2024. Co-authors can attend the congress for a fee of 100,- €/person.

Your presentation

For your presentation we provide a beamer and a notebook. Therefore, it is important to send your presentations in advance to the organizing committee. Specific formatting criteria and templates are available at the congress website for download www.tuwien.ac.at/ifm-kongress and will be sent to you by the team. Your congress session is limited to a 20-minutes presentation, followed by 10 minutes for questions and answers.

Accommodation

On our website www.tuwien.at/mwbw/im/ie/ifm/kongress you can find an overview of accommodations in Vienna. We do not reimburse travel expenses or accommodation costs. The conference is mainly organized by honorary office and funded by sponsoring. Therefore, we are not able to pay any allowances for your contribution.

Journal fuer Facility Management

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Social Event

On November 21st, 2024 we invite all speakers to our Gala Dinner at 6 p.m.

Important Dates

March 31st, 2024: Deadline, Call for Papers (all abstracts must be received by this date)

May, 2024: Notification of acceptance or rejection of your abstract

June 3rd, 2024: Submission of your full paper

July 2024: Final acceptance or rejection of the papers

September 2nd, 2024: Deadline for submission of corrected papers

October 28th, 2024: Deadline for submission of presentation slides

November 21st - 22nd, 2024: 17th IFM Congress at TU Wien

For further information please see our website

<https://www.tuwien.at/mwbw/im/ie/ifm/kongress>

For questions concerning the call for papers and the congress please contact our team:

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