

15th International Facility Management Congress November 17th and 18th, 2022 at TU Wien

CALL FOR PAPERS

Deadline: March 31st, 2022

Since 2008 the **International Facility Management Congress** takes place every year in November at TU Wien. It successfully connects science and practice. 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 interesting 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 congress creates high interest within scholars every year, which can be seen from the large number of submissions. It belongs to the leading scientific conventions due to its scientific committee, consisting of leading professors. Because of its high quality level it has a quota of rejection of more than 50%. The papers accepted 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.

Repositum: Open Access Publication

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The conference is addressed to:

- Researchers
- PhD Students
- C level practitioners

Topics will be 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.

Topics 2022

Particularly desired are papers with the following topics:

Digitale Transformation of RE:

- FM startup companies - Best practices in Austria after CORONA 2020
- Artificial Intelligence and Robots
- Blockchain/Blockchain contracting
- Microbuildings
- Operational Excellence
- Digitizing the building

FM of the future:

- Women in FM
- FM in CEE/SEE/US/Asia
- Use cases of companies how to deal with the post COVID area
- How to get into facilities management?
- Comparison of FM strategies from all over the world
- How Corona impacts the FM systems and digitization

New ways of working:

- Mobility, workplace locations and living areas
- How can FM support people in homeoffice?
- Stories from successful NWOW projects
- Lessons learned post-COVID
- Efficiency
- New types of renting

Sustainability:

- Green Deal / ESG and the impact on FM
- Case Studies and Best Practice
- New Technology to enable cost efficient ESG
- Well-being and Energy Efficiency

Submission Guidelines

If you are interested in the IFM congress and wish to offer a paper, please send an abstract describing the topic as precisely as possible and submit it by 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 the format design of your paper and presentation. If the full paper also has been accepted, you can present it at the congress (November 18th, 2022) and the paper will be published in the Journal fuer Facility Management with ISSN. The full paper should not exceed 10-15 pages.

Language

Abstracts and papers should be written and presented in **English or German**. At the congress we will provide simultaneous translation, so we invite especially guests from abroad to join the congress.

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

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 www.ifm.tuwien.ac.at/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 – Vienna University of Technology (AUT)

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

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

Prof. Kurt Matyas – Vienna University of Technology (AUT)

Prof. Wolfgang Kastner – Vienna University of Technology (AUT)

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

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

Fees

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 17th, 2022.

Co-authors can attend the congress for a fee of 100,- €/person.

Your presentation

For your presentation we provide beamer and notebook. Therefore it is important to send your slides to the organizing committee in time. Specific formatting criteria and templates are available at the congress website for download www.ifm.tuwien.ac.at/kongress

Your congress session is limited to a 20 minutes presentation, followed by 10 minutes for questions and answers.

Accommodation

On our website www.ifm.tuwien.ac.at/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 for Facility Management

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

The Journal fuer Facility Management is listed in DOAJ-Index.

Social Event

On November 17th, 2022 we invite all speakers to our Gala Dinner.

Important Dates

March 31st, 2022: End of the Call for Papers (all abstracts must be received by this date to be considered)

May 2nd, 2022: Notification of acceptance or rejection of your abstract

May 31st, 2022: Submission of your full paper

July 18th, 2022: Final acceptance or rejection of the papers

September 1st, 2022: Deadline for submission of corrected papers

October 24th, 2022: Deadline for submission of presentation slides

November 17th -18th, 2022: 15th IFM Congress at TU Wien

For further information please see our website www.ifm.tuwien.ac.at/kongress

For questions concerning the Call for Papers and the congress please contact our team:

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