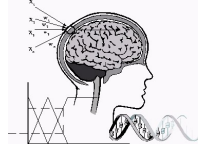




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*Innovation in Knowledge Based and Intelligent
Engineering Systems*



INVITED SESSION SUMMARY

Title of Session:

Sustainable Innovation for the Digital IT era

Name, Title and Affiliation of Chair:

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Details of Session (including aim and scope):

In the latest digital landscape, businesses are investigating ways to enhance their organizational structures, innovative opportunities and process efficiency through digital platforms. For the purpose of infiltrating IT into information societies toward the era of Digital IT and Artificial Intelligence (AI) and doing co-creation between human (equivalent to business architecture: BA) and IT (equivalent to technology architecture: The purpose of this invited session is to share original trends, new innovative ideas, new architecting methods and advanced research results in Digital Innovation, Strategy and Enterprise Architecture fields.

List of topics of interest

- Digital Innovation Case Studies with Digital Business models covering AI
- Sustainable Enterprise Architecture for Digital Ecosystems
- Digital Architecture Strategy for Manufacturing, Energy, Transportation, Financial Industry
- Digital Enterprise Architecture in Manufacturing, Energy, Transportation, Financial Industry
- Above Case Studies with Analysis and Verification covering AI
- Business Process Management for Digital Transformation and Innovation
- Digital Platforms, Multiplatforms, Intelligent Ecosystems
- Data Platform Management for Digital Transformation and Innovation with AI
- Deep Learning and Machine Learning
- Generative Artificial Intelligence and Chatbots
- Agentic AI and Large Language Models
- IT Governance for Sustainability and Ethical Innovation
- Sustainable Software Engineering and Development Practices
- Digital Architecture mechanism and structure for Cloud computing, Mobile IT applications
- Digital Architecture mechanism and structure for Big Data Analytics, IoT, Social tools, AI
- Digital Enterprise Architecture with Digital Innovation
- Digital Enterprise Architecture with Society 5.0
- Design Management with Digital Society
- Design Interdisciplinary Approaches to Sustainable Digital Future

Important deadlines: See updates below:Submission deadline: May 19th, 2026– Acceptance/Reject notification: May 26th, 2026– Final Publication Files: June 1st, 2026**Main Contributing Researchers / Research Centres (tentative, if known at this stage):**

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