# 7th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON



# 11-12 JUNE 2026

**ISTANBUL / TÜRKİYE** 



DIGITALIZATION AND FINANCIAL INNOVATIONS IN ENERGY MARKETS















# Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the 7th International Congress on Economics, Finance & Energy (EFE'2026) will be held in Istanbul, Türkiye, on June 11–12, 2026, at the Ayasofya Campus – Ayasofya Madrasah and Gülhane Buildings of Fatih Sultan Mehmet Vakıf University.

Hosted by Fatih Sultan Mehmet Vakıf University and co-organized by Khodja Akhmet Yassawi International Kazakh-Turkish University, Kocaeli University, Ibn Haldun University, the Association of Economics, Finance and Energy (EFE), Scientific Basis and Issues of Development of Uzbekistan Economy, and ASFAAG – Academy of Sustainable Finance, Accounting, Accountability & Governance, the congress continues to serve as an interdisciplinary platform bringing together scholars, researchers, practitioners, and industry experts.

### Scope of the Congress

EFE'2026 accepts papers from all fields related to economics, finance, and energy, reflecting the broad and interconnected nature of global economic, financial and energy systems.

In addition to this wide thematic coverage, the 2026 edition will feature several special sessions dedicated to the theme "Digitalization and Financial Innovations in Energy Markets." These sessions aim to stimulate deeper academic discussion and highlight emerging trends transforming the global energy markets.

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#### Special Sessions on Digitalization and Financial Innovation

Special sessions will explore topics such as:

- Digital Infrastructure and Smart Grids
- Blockchain and Cryptocurrency Applications
- Real-Time Data Analytics and AI-Based Trading
- Digital Twin Technologies
- Cybersecurity in Energy Markets
- Smart Contracts and Automated Trading
- Digital Financial Instruments
- Decentralized and Distributed Energy Systems

# General Topics (Open to All Submissions)

- Financial Markets, Institutions, and Integration
- Digitalization and Market Structures
- Monetary and Fiscal Policies

- Central Banking and Economic Stability
- Energy Security and Market Regulation
- Price Volatility, Risk Management and Uncertainty
- Employment and Labor Markets
- Energy Price Dynamics
- · Carbon Trading and Green Finance
- Other Topics in Economics, Finance, and Energy

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# Format and Participation

EFE'2026 will be held face-to-face at the Ayasofya Campus, across the Ayasofya Madrasah and Gülhane Buildings, with a limited number of online presentations permitted.

There is no application fee for in-person participation this year.

# **Key Dates**

• Deadline for Abstract Submission: April 20, 2026

• Notification of Acceptance: May 11, 2026\*

• Congress Program Announcement: May 18, 2026

• Congress Dates: June 11–12, 2026

• Deadline for Full Paper Submission: June 29, 2026

\*Early submissions will be evaluated on a rolling basis, and authors will receive acceptance notifications promptly following a peer review process.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact:

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We look forward to welcoming distinguished scholars, researchers, professionals, and industry experts to Istanbul and our Ayasofya Campus (Ayasofya Madrasah and Gülhane Buildings) for EFE'2026.

Best Regards,

Professor Nevzat Şimşek Congress Chair