

# **INVITATION AND CALL FOR PAPERS (First Round)**

## **The 21st International Conference on Innovation and Management (ICIM2024)**

### **Organizers**

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### **Host**

Wuhan University of Technology (China)

### **Date**

Nov. 23rd, 2024 – Nov. 24th, 2024

### **Conference Form**

Online (Tencent Meeting) and offline (Wuhan University of Technology, Wuhan City, Hubei Province)

### **Conference Theme**

Green Responsibility and Sustainable Innovation

### **Main Topics**

1. Technological Innovation and Business Ethics
2. Technology Innovation for Sustainable Development
3. Innovation and Strategy Management
4. Innovation and Entrepreneurship
5. Accounting and Innovation
6. Financial Technology and Innovation
7. Big Data and Business Intelligence
8. Risk Management and Decision Analysis
9. Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management
10. Marketing Engineering and Service Science
11. Systems Engineering and Knowledge Management
12. Supply Chain and Operations Management
13. Social Governance and Sustainable Development
14. Integrated Topics

### **Conference Language Requirement**

English

## Conference Publications

1. All accepted papers will be included in the Proceedings of ICIM 2024 published by a recognized publishing house and submitted to CPCI and CNKI for index.
2. A selected number of excellent papers will be recommended for publication in the international journal *Management System Engineering* (MSE).

## Award for Excellent Paper

1. Selecting excellent papers and awarding excellent paper certificates.

## Conference Fee

Each paper to be included and published in the Proceedings of ICIM 2024 should be exactly 4 or 5 pages, and is charged 2,500 RMB of editing and layout fee. Excess page charge is 300 RMB/page. Every author included in the Proceedings will receive an electronic copy of the conference paper proceedings.

## Key Dates

July 30, 2024 – Paper submission deadline

August 20, 2024 – Notification of acceptance

October 15, 2024 – End of registration

November 23-24, 2024 – Conference, held in Wuhan University of Technology (online and offline)

## Paper Format

Papers should be written in strict conformity with the requirements in the attached *Paper Format and Sample*. Otherwise, they will be rejected. Papers must be submitted in MS Office Word format (version 2003 and above) with Reply Notice filled out in Chinese/English.

## Submission

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Please submit with the subject line including "ICIM2024" and make sure the completed "Reply Notice" is attached to the submission. After the submission, you will receive an automatic reply.

Once you receive the acceptance notice of the paper, the conference group will contact the author for the follow-up revisions and final manuscript confirmation. Please pay attention to emails and phone calls from the conference group.

Note: In principle, there should be no more than two first-author papers of the same author.

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*\*Thank you for your interest and participation in this conference.*

# Paper Format and Sample for the Proceedings

## Paper Format

1. The paper should consist of the following parts in the right order:  
Title → author's name → author's affiliations → abstract → key words →  
introduction → main text → conclusion → references
2. All figures and tables must be included in-line with the text. Words in figures and tables must be printed in the required typeface and font size.
3. Table headers should be above the tables and centered. Figure captions should be below the figures and centered. Serial numbers of these figures, tables and formulas should be placed in order.
4. References must be more than ten entries and the information should be listed in strict conformity with the required sequence: [Serial number] Author's name. Title of the Book/Article [Literature type]. Publishing House/Journal Name, the year of publication: page numbers  
Note: ① It needs to be indicated in brackets when the reference is in Chinese. ② As for literature types, [J] is for journal, [M] for monograph or book, [N] for newspaper, [D] for academic dissertation, [R] for report, [P] for patent documentation.

*For example:*

- [1] Aluminum. A Market Approach to Energy Conservation[J]. Journal of Consumer Affairs, 2002,16(3):300-317
- [2] Hooper, J. Nielsen, Andrew Whinston. Recycling as Altruistic Behavior: Normative and Behavioral Strategies to Expand Participation in a Community Recycling Programmer[J]. Environment and Behavior, 2002, (23):195-201
- [3] Xie Kefan, Cheng Guoqing. A Model of Receding Behavior, with Evidence from Danish Source Separation Programmers[M]. Wuhan: Press of Wuhan University of Technology, 2003:78-90 (In Chinese)

5. The references should be marked in the form of (author, year) in the text of the paper.
6. Sponsorship or support for the paper should be included in Acknowledgement which is placed before Reference, after Conclusion.
7. Each paper should be of at least 4 pages.
8. The email of each author should be provided and listed at the right place.
9. Abstract should be more than six lines, which introduces the research methods, opinions, conclusions and creative ideas, not just an introduction of background. The following sentence patterns can be taken as an example: "The paper employs.....(approach), presents....., implies....., set up....., draw the conclusion.....". At least 4 key words should be attached.
10. The first part of the main text must be "Introduction", which introduces overseas and domestic research status. The final part of the paper is "Conclusion", which summarizes the paper and proposes suggestions and expectations for the future research.

## Font Rules

1. Font: Times New Roman for the whole paper
2. Size: 14-point font, bold and centered for paper title; 12-point font, bold for the first-class titles; 10-point font, bold for the second-class titles; 10-point font for third-class titles and the main text; 9-point font, bold and centered for titles of figures and tables; 9-point font for words and notes in figures and tables.
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## **Printing Requirement**

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5. Software requirements: Microsoft Windows 97 and the above versions. (Check the Sample Paper for Conference Proceedings).

## **Sample of Conference Paper**

### **Measuring the Impact of Customer Satisfaction on Profitability**

*(The title should be bold in 14-point font, centered on the top of the paper)*

*(Leave one line)*

*(the authors' names, city, and their emails should be 10-point font, and placed in the middle)*

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## **(Format for several authors and organizations)**

### **BPR Based on Risk Management**

*(Leave one line)*

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*(“Abstract” and “Key words” should be bold in 10-point font)*

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**Abstract:** Customer satisfaction is probably one of the most frequently measured.....

**Key words:** keyword1, keyword2, keyword3, keyword4

*(The content of Abstract and Keywords should be 10-point font, and at least 4 key words)*

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#### **1 Introduction**

*(12-point font, capitalized, bold for first-class titles)*

We know that Customer satisfaction is probably one of the most frequently measured marketing constructs.....

*(10-point font for main text)*

*(Leave one line above each first-class titles)*

#### **2 An Example**

Customer satisfaction and its impact on profitability.....

*(9 point font, capitalized, bold for the captions of tables, and flush centered above the table body)*

Sector	Mean	Median	range	minimum	maximum	N
Consumer Cyclical	76539	75000	21000	66000	87000	117
Consumer Staples	79194	81000	30000	60000	90000	172
Financials	71641	71000	23000	61000	84000	39

*(Leave one line under each table)*

*(Table contents should be 9-point font, and initially capitalize only the first word of each caption)*

Customer satisfaction is.....

*(Leave one line above each first-class titles)*

### **3 Data and Methodology**

#### **3.1 Method one** — (10-point font, bold, no capitalization for second-class titles)

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Times New Roman)

**Figure 1 Data** ..... (9-point font, capitalized, bold for  
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##### 3.1.1 Discussing about method one — (10-point font, no capitalization for third-class titles)

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#### **3.2 Method two**

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### **4 Results** (12-point font, capitalized, bold for first-class titles)

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### **5 Conclusion** (12-point font, capitalized, bold for first-class titles)

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