



Call for papers

International Symposium “Education and Transition”

Financial Education and Sustainable Transition

The Annual Meeting for Transdisciplinary Research and Institutional Stakeholders

Organized by: The SustainAbility Network

Date: October, 1 2026]

Location: Nancy France & Online (Hybrid Format)

Working Languages & Presentations: English, Spanish, French

Context and Objectives: A Transdisciplinary and Cross-Border Urgency

The current environmental crisis and social mutations require a profound transformation of our economic models. In this dynamic, finance must assert itself as a major lever for the transition. However, this paradigm shift demands a radical evolution in the financial literacy and education of economic actors – from citizens to decision-makers.

To address this global challenge, the **SustainAbility** network is launching the first edition of its annual event. This symposium is built upon two fundamental pillars:

- **Transdisciplinarity:** The transition cannot be thought of in silos. This call is particularly addressed to researchers and experts from the fields of **Management, Economics, and Education Sciences**. It is at the crossroads of these disciplines – between financial mechanisms, macroeconomic models, and the engineering of knowledge transmission – that the keys to tomorrow’s financial education lie.
- **A Trilingual and International Framework:** In order to foster cross-border synergy and enrich debates through diverse cultural and regulatory perspectives, **contributors have the opportunity to submit and present their work in three languages: English, Spanish, or French.**

Designed as a single-day event to maximize impact and respect everyone’s schedule, the symposium articulates scientific rigor with field realities:

- **The Morning | RESEARCH Focus:** Dedicated to academic contributions. It will allow researchers (management, economics, education sciences) to present their theoretical or empirical research papers to their peers and a professional audience.
- **The Afternoon | PROFESSIONAL & INSTITUTIONAL Focus:** Dedicated to the global financial ecosystem. This highlight will welcome key stakeholders from the sector (regulatory authorities, financial institutions, central banks) for keynotes and panel discussions centered on public policies, regulation, and the operational integration of sustainability.

Submission Guidelines

Submission of an extended abstract of 500 to 1,000 words, specifying the research problem, disciplinary grounding, methodology, and main results, no later than August 15, 2026, to the following address: sigrid.vandemaele@uhasselt.be

