

V Doctoral Colloquium on Sustainable Development - DOC-ME 2026

“The 5th Doctoral Colloquium on Sustainable Development”, DOC-ME 2026 will take place on 2nd July 2026 in “Hall 2” at the Institute for Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Studies, University of Montenegro.

DOC-ME provides a unique opportunity for domicile, regional and international PhD students to present their research results in front of their colleagues, mentors, academic and scientific community as well as representatives of non-academic sector.

This colloquium is an excellent opportunity for PhD students to receive in-depth feedback on their (ongoing) research (proposals), to demonstrate how well they have mastered the methodology of presenting scientific and research work and to gain additional experience participating in scientific meetings and events.

Invitation

Contributions from all application areas, directly or indirectly related to the Sustainable development, are welcomed.

Themes and topics include, but are not limited to: natural, technical, social, humanistic, interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary and art disciplines.

We greatly appreciate if you find this information interesting for you or pass it to your colleagues.

We look forward to giving you all a warm welcome at DOC-ME 2026.

Topics

- Sustainable development, all aspects,
- Specific part of the research performed in natural, technical, social, multidisciplinary sciences and arts related to sustainable development,
- Applied research in sustainable development, services and products,
- Case studies in sustainable development,
- Initiatives, ideas, project reports and
- Other contributions that may be interesting for the scientific and professional audience in sustainable development

Submission

Interested PhD students can submit the following types of contributions:

- 1. Regular paper**
- 2. Short paper**
- 3. Correspondences**

The contributions should include the following aspects (Sections):

- Abstract
- Introduction (the research area, problem definition)
- Problem background (state of art, literature/theory)
- Methodology (including description of the empirical study)
- Results (including ongoing, quantitative, qualitative, comparison)

- Further work
- Conclusion (with discussion)
- References
- Short CV

Regular paper should be 4-12 pages long and consists all above aspects.

Short paper is 1-3 pages long contribution, containing the following sections (Abstract; Problem definition and background; Methodology and preliminary results; Further work and Conclusions; References (2-3). Correspondence, 1-2 page long with following Sections (Abstract; Problem definition, background, research methodology and our progress, Future works and Conclusions; All, regular papers, short papers and correspondences should be strictly done in proposed format (template). Papers that are not properly formatted will be rejected.

The official language for contributions and presentations is English.

Students are expected to present their paper no longer than 15 minutes.

The necessary templates for your presentation are the following:

[DOC-ME paper template](#)

[DOC-ME presentation template](#)

[DOC-ME Copyright form](#)

Contributions should be sent on e-mail address: iims@ucg.ac.me

Publications

All accepted papers which are defended at Colloquium will be published in serial publication Proceedings of Doctoral Colloquium (Online), ISBN

Deadlines

Paper submission (all categories): 15. June 2026.

Registration

The registration for the 5th DOC-ME is free of charge for all students of doctoral studies no matter universities they come from.

Organized by:

Institute for Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Studies

Place and Venue

The Doctoral Colloquium will be held in „Hall 2“ of the Institute for Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Studies, University of Montenegro, street: Jaglike Adžić bb, Podgorica.

Organizer

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