



9th REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY 2025 Iwaki, Fukushima, Japan

“The Synergy of Engineering and Business for Sustainability”

Date: 20th – 21th March 2025

Venue: National Institute of Technology (KOSEN), Fukushima College, Iwaki, Fukushima, Japan

ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

We are pleased to announce the 9th Regional Conference on Campus Sustainability 2025 (9RCCS2025) organized by National Institute of Technology (KOSEN), Fukushima College (NITFC, Japan) with the collaboration of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (Malaysia) and Adamson University (Philippines).

The conference organizers invite papers and posters relevant to the theme of the conference “The Synergy of Engineering and Business for Sustainability”. Papers are also invited in the sub themes of:

- Adaptation and resilience
- Campus resources management
- Change management and implementation
- Community outreach and engagement
- Eccampus
- Engineering for sustainability
- ESG (Environment, Social, Governance)
- Food service and security
- Green accounting and finance
- Green business and entrepreneurship
- Green marketing, purchasing and procurement
- Human resources and human capital
- Innovation and technology
- Leadership and empowerment in sustainability
- Linkages and network
- Low carbon economy
- Online learning/MOOC
- Outreach programmes
- Plans and policies
- Social sustainability
- Space and land use management
- Sustainability education and curriculum development
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Sustainability Science
- Sustainable tourism
- Traditional knowledge in sustainability
- Transportation and connectivity

Who should attend?

Academicians, University Administrators, Campus Sustainability Directors/Officers, Students, Relevant Ministries, NGOs and Private Sectors

Important Dates

Abstracts (Paper and Poster) Submission Deadline
9th December 2024 (Monday)

Acceptance Notification
16th December 2024 (Monday)

Registration Deadline
3rd February 2025 (Monday)

Full Paper and Poster Submission Deadline
10th February 2025 (Monday)

Conference
20th March 2025 (Thursday) Day 1
21st March 2025 (Friday) Day 2

Abstracts (Paper and Poster) Submission

Abstracts (one page abstract, typed, single-spaced and maximum 500 words) should be submitted for review and selection. The abstracts should summarize the key points of the paper and with a maximum of 6 keywords that define the subject matter and it should be typed in MS WORD format, single-spaced with margins of 1-inch on sides, 1.5 inches on top and bottom and using 12-point Tahoma font.

The paper is reviewed based on the quality of the abstract. Thus, ensure a complete abstract is submitted. Authors should write their name and indicate their affiliation (e.g. university name, state) only below the title of the paper.

Abstracts must be submitted to rccs@fukushima-nct.ac.jp. All the abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Paper Review Committee and authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to submit full papers.

Once the abstract is accepted, at least one of the authors must register and present the paper at the conference. Full paper should be submitted by 10th February 2025.

Best papers, best posters and best presentations will be competitively selected (number is TBD) and authors will be acknowledged with a plaque and certificate to be presented during the closing ceremony on the 21th March 2025.

Full Papers Submission

1. Manuscripts submitted to 9RCCS2025 should be original contribution and should not have been previously published nor under consideration for publication elsewhere. Individual and multiple authors are welcome to contribute.

2. Manuscripts must be written in English.

3. The abstract should summarize the key points of the paper with a maximum of 6 keywords that define the subject matter.

4. Manuscripts should normally not exceed 5,000 words.

5. All contributions should follow the format and style described in the guideline.

6. All manuscripts should be typed in MS WORD format, single-spaced with margins of 1-inch on sides with 1.5 inches on top and bottom and using 12-point Tahoma font.

7. Manuscripts should include the following major sections & sequence: title, affiliation of the authors (e.g. university name, state), abstract (not more than 500 words), keywords (3-6 words only), main body (Introduction, Literature Review, Methodology, Findings, Conclusion) and references.

8. The main body or text should be divided into headings and subheadings. Main headings should be centred on the page and subheadings placed at the left margin.

9. Tables and figures (300dpi) should be clearly labelled, in the format and style described in the guideline and suitable for direct reproduction.

10. References should follow the APA Style.

All the full papers will be reviewed by the Scientific Paper Review Committee.

Poster Submission

Poster must be one page (PDF, A1 size). It will be printed on paper for presentation on the day of the event.

Registration

All presenters and participants must register for the conference. The registration due date is on 3rd February 2025.

The conference registration fee includes participation in all conference sessions, participation in all scheduled meals, functions, and refreshment breaks, and a copy of the conference proceedings and programme will be available from the conference website: <https://www.fukushima-nct.ac.jp/rccs.html>

Note: Registration Forms will be sent via email and/or can be downloadable from the conference website.

The conference registration fees are shown below:

TYPE	RATES
Regular participants (professor)	10,000JPY
Students	5,000JPY

Publication Opportunities

Selected papers from the conference will be considered for publication in the BIMP-EAGA Journal for Sustainable Tourism Development and Journal of BIMP-EAGA Regional Development.

Mode of Payment

Cash payment Only

Please bring correct amount in Japanese Yen according to your registration fee. Payment will be accepted at the registration desk on the first day of the conference.

Recommended Accommodations

Participants are recommended to stay at hotels near Iwaki station. We suggest participants to check the Google Reviews and Ratings, and Trip Advisor Review for visitor's review.

Transportation

A Free chartered bus from near Iwaki station to NITFC, and from NITFC to near Iwaki station are available. Times will be announced later to those who wish to ride.

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