

CALL FOR PAPERS



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

3rd Canadian International Conference on Sustainable Development Goals 2026

“Bridging Research, Policy, and Practice for a Sustainable Future”

October 28-29, 2026, Toronto Metropolitan University, Toronto, Canada

We invite researchers, practitioners, policymakers, civil-society leaders, industry professionals, and students to submit original work to the **Canadian International Conference on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2026** at the Toronto Metropolitan University, Toronto, Canada.

This conference is a global platform to **translate knowledge into action** by sharing rigorous research, innovative practices, and collaborative strategies that accelerate real progress toward the UN 2030 Agenda — in Canada and worldwide.

Conference Tracks / Sub-Themes

Submissions are welcomed across (but not limited to) the following themes:

- **Accelerating Climate Action & Resilience**
- **Inclusive Economic Growth and Green Jobs**
- **Renewable Energy Innovation and Energy Equity**
- **Governance, Accountability, and SDG Implementation**
- **Gender Equality, Social Inclusion, and Human Rights**
- **Sustainable Cities, Infrastructure, and Communities**
- **Nature-Based Solutions, Agriculture, and Biodiversity**
- **Circular Economy and Sustainable Consumption & Production**
- **Technology, Data, AI, and Innovation for SDGs**
- **Health, Well-Being, and Climate–Health Intersections**

Interdisciplinary, cross-sector, and comparative contributions are strongly encouraged.

Who Should Participate?

- University researchers & students
- Government officers & policy advisers
- NGO & community leaders
- Sustainability and ESG professionals
- Urban planners, environmental scientists & public health experts
- Teachers, educators & development practitioners
- Private-sector sustainability leaders

If your work supports the SDGs — **this conference is for you.**

Submission Types

We welcome submissions in the following categories:

- **Full Research Papers** (empirical, theoretical, or methodological)
- **Short Papers / Work-in-Progress**
- **Case Studies or Best-Practice Reports**
- **Policy Papers / Policy Briefs**
- **Posters**
- **Panel Proposals or Roundtables**
- **Workshops or Training Sessions**

Submissions must be **original and not under review elsewhere.**

Submission Guidelines

- Manuscripts should be written in English.
- Abstract: Include: title, author(s), affiliation(s), email, abstract (200–250 words), and 4–6 keywords.
- Papers: Length:
 - Full papers: 4,000–6,000 words
 - Short papers / briefs: 2,000–3,000 words
- Follow APA (7th ed.) referencing style.

Accepted papers will be included in the **conference proceedings** and may be considered for publication in a partner journal or edited volume.

Important Dates

- **Abstract submission deadline:** August 15, 2026
- **Notification of acceptance:** Within 7 working days
- **Full paper submission deadline:** September 15, 2026
- **Conference dates:** October 28-29, 2026

****Early submission is encouraged. The duration of the visa process varies for country to country. It is therefore strongly advised to start your application as soon as possible.**

Presentation Format

Authors of accepted submissions will present onsite or virtually. Sessions will emphasize **dialogue, practical insights, and actionable outcomes**, including recommendations for policy, education, industry, and community engagement.

Keynotes & Special Sessions

Expect inspiring talks from:

- International sustainability scholars
- Global development leaders
- Canadian policy experts
- Innovators driving SDG solutions

Why Participate to SDGs2026?

- Engage with leading global and Canadian SDG experts
- Showcase impactful research and innovations
- Build partnerships across academia, government, NGOs, and industry
- Contribute to evidence-based SDG implementation and policy impact

How to Submit

Please **submit your CV/abstract through** the conference submission portal

<https://uniqueca.com/sdg/application/>

For inquiries, contact: admin@uniqueca.com

We look forward to your contribution and to advancing sustainable development together in 2026.

Dr. Prabhath Patabendi

Chair/Convener SDGs2026