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The 13th World Sustainability Forum: Science, Policy and Practice for Sustainable Cities and Healthy Coasts

8–11 June 2027, Nice, France

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Welcome from the Chairs

It is a great pleasure to invite you to the **13th World Sustainability Forum (WSF-13)**, which will be held in **Nice, France**, from **8–11 June 2027**.

Nice is a fitting place for this conversation. It is a Mediterranean city shaped by its coastline and its climate, and it faces in concentrated form the pressures that cities everywhere now confront, from rising temperatures and water stress to tourism, mobility and the protection of a landscape that is also a livelihood. It is equally a city and a region investing in the answers, in renewable energy, in the circular economy, in artificial intelligence and in the science that supports better public and private decisions.

WSF-13 continues a series that has brought researchers, policymakers and practitioners together since 2011. Our sessions span the breadth of sustainability research, from energy systems, biodiversity and water to the circular economy, food, mobility, education and green finance. The ambition of the forum is to keep the natural sciences, engineering and the social sciences in the same room, because the problems we work on do not divide along those lines.

The forum will also host the annual MDPI Sustainability Foundation Awards and will leave ample space for the conversations between sessions that often matter most.



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Sessions

- S1. Emerging Technologies and Integrated Solutions for Sustainable and Resilient Cities
- S2. Climate Change, Adaptation and Socio-Ecological Resilience
- S3. Circular Economy, Resource Efficiency and Waste Valorisation
- S4. Sustainable Food Systems, Agriculture and Soil Health
- S5. Artificial Intelligence and Digital Innovation for Sustainable Development
- S6. Sustainable Economic Models, Investment and Green Finance
- S7. Sustainable Supply Chains, Production and Manufacturing
- S8. Sustainability Education, Skills and Capacity Building
- S9. Sustainable Urban Landscapes, Planning and Low-Carbon Mobility
- S10. Water Quality, Governance and Sustainable Water Resource Management
- S11. Renewable Energy and Sustainable Energy Transitions
- S12. Biodiversity Conservation, Ecosystem Restoration and Nature-Based Solutions
- S13. Net-Zero Pathways, Carbon Management and Sustainability Metrics
- S14. Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis for Sustainability Transitions
- S15. Sustainable Tourism, Culture and Heritage

Deadlines

Early bird registration:
[1 February 2027](#)

Abstract Submission:
[1 February 2027](#)

Abstract Notification:
[1 March 2027](#)

Registration:
[25 May 2027](#)

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