

Call for Presentations

Sustainability Disclosure: Corporate Transparency in the Age of Increasing Climate Targets

The 10th NIBES Research Online Workshop

Aim and Scope

As global climate targets grow increasingly ambitious, sustainability has moved to the forefront of corporate accountability. For example, recent developments in the European Union's Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) and the corresponding European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS) have underscored the urgency for sector-specific disclosure frameworks that address Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) dimensions. Regulatory advancements aim to standardize sustainability reporting while holding corporations accountable for their ESG measures. NIBES, as a network devoted to advancing the progress of its member institutions, recognizes the critical need for a thoughtful and informed dialogue on this topic. This discussion is essential to ensure that businesses remain responsible and transparent in their sustainability practices. To this end, NIBES aims to foster a discussion that can contribute to the creation of robust guidelines for corporate sustainability disclosure and practice.

This 10th NIBES Research Workshop will focus on the determinants, effects, implications, strategies, and challenges of implementing effective sustainability disclosure practices. We welcome submissions addressing, but not limited to, the following questions:

- What are the determinants, effects and implications of ESG disclosure?
- How do recent regulatory developments in the sustainability reporting framework shape corporate accountability for ESG measures?
- How can businesses ensure accurate and consistent disclosure practices amidst increasing regulatory scrutiny?
- What are the implications of sector-specific standards for achieving climate and sustainability targets?
- What role do sustainability disclosures play in fostering trust and transparency with stakeholders?
- How can corporations effectively balance compliance with innovation in their sustainability strategies?
- How can cultural and regional differences influence the interpretation and implementation of the sustainability transparency?

By addressing these and related questions, the workshop seeks to build a deeper understanding of how corporations can navigate the evolving landscape of sustainability disclosure while aligning with global and regional climate goals. Research Workshop welcomes both critical and internationally focused submissions.

Abstract submission

Please send the presentation proposition in a PDF file to Pr. Erekle Pirveli at epirveli@cu.edu.ge

The document should contain:

- presentation title,
- presenter(s) name, surname, affiliation, and contact info,
- short abstract (about 200 words) that includes: research purpose, research design/methodology, findings, and implications.

Session

The session will be conducted online (e.g., Zoom, Teams). Each presentation lasts no longer than 15 minutes and will be followed by 10 minutes of discussion.

Timeline for PROPOSALS:

Deadline for abstract submission: March 20th, 2025
Acceptance decision: March 31st, 2025
Program Release: April 10th, 2025
Session: April 24th, 2025, 15:00 pm – 17:00 pm (CET)

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