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Reimagining Accounting, Banking, and Finance in the Digital and Green Era

SPECIAL TRACK **19**

FINANCE, NATURE, AND FINANCIAL STABILITY: MANAGING RISKS FROM BIODIVERSITY LOSS AND ECOSYSTEM DEGRADATION

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TRACK DESCRIPTION

This track welcomes contributions on the interactions between nature, finance, and financial stability, examining biodiversity loss and ecosystem degradation as sources of economic and financial risk for corporate performance, financial institutions, capital markets, and systemic stability. This track encourages studies on how nature-related dependencies, impacts, and risks can be measured and incorporated into financial models, investment decisions, and risk management practices, and on how these risks propagate across firms and financial institutions. This track particularly welcomes research on how banks, institutional investors, and financial markets respond to nature-related risks and contribute to biodiversity conservation and ecosystem restoration. Contributions on emerging regulatory and supervisory approaches, on innovative financial instruments and investment strategies that mobilise capital for nature-positive activities and deliver measurable biodiversity outcomes, and on studies integrating financial analysis with ecological, geospatial, and environmental data are of specific interest. Theoretical, empirical, and interdisciplinary approaches are all in scope.

KEYWORDS

Biodiversity Finance · Nature-related Financial Risks · Financial Stability · Nature-related Disclosure · Nature-positive Finance

IMPORTANT DATES

14 Feb 2027	28 Feb 2027	31 Mar 2027	30 Apr 2027	3–4 Jun 2027
Extended abstract and full paper submission	Notification of acceptance	Early registration deadline	Late registration deadline	Conference in Bari