

## LM25 Call for Papers

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**Dear fellow logistics, operations and supply chain management experts,**

we are pleased to announce this call for papers for the prestigious LM25 conference, which will take place at Politecnico di Milano School of Management from September 17<sup>th</sup> to September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, in Milan, Italy. The conference title for this year in 2025 is “*Sustainable, Resilient and Human-centric Systems in Logistics Management*“, yet traditionally all topics connected to logistics and supply chain management are viable parts. This bi-annual event, now in its fourteenth edition, has a long tradition in bringing together researchers and managers interested in logistics with a very broad interdisciplinary and international perspective. We welcome all researchers and managers, looking forward to a highly interesting exchange on recent topics in logistics. Please find enclosed some details for your consideration and welcome to Milan in September 2025.

### **Topical Landscape**

The event will focus on traditional topics in logistics management as well as new emerging issues and has therefore a very diverse and open-minded setting, encompassing a variety of methodological approaches as well as regional and global perspectives. The following main issues are a tentative hint but are by no means exclusive, we do welcome all innovative ideas beyond this:

- Sustainable Logistics and Supply Chain Management – Special Track Hydrogen Supply Chains
- Resilient Logistics and Supply Chain Management – Special Track Retail Logistics
- Human-centric Logistics Systems – Special Track Industry 5.0 and Physical Internet
- Operations Research in Logistics – Special Track Beyond Optimization? Empirically Grounded Analytics for Manufacturing and Logistics Systems
- Resilience and Safety Concepts in Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Road, Rail, Maritime and Air Transportation Systems in Logistics and SCM
- Warehousing and Storage in Logistics
- Logistics and Safety in a Global Disruption Context
- Last Mile and First Mile Issues in Logistics
- Middle Mile Issues in Logistics and Supply Chain Management

We invite you to submit **6-8 pages short papers** *or* **1-page abstracts solely for presentation** regarding ideas and work in progress related to such issues in order to qualify for the conference publication options.

### Conference Publication Options

There are already three full paper submission options connected to the LM25 conference in the *Journal of Business Logistics (I50 and PI, closed)*, *Journal of Business Economics (Hydrogen Supply Chains, closed)* and *Computers and Industrial Engineering* (Call **still open until May 1<sup>st</sup>**, please contribute by this [LINK](#)). All manuscripts successfully under review within these three ***pre conference publication streams*** will be automatically part of the conference program and authors therein will receive separate notifications about their conference presentation contribution (special workshop session with LM25).

Complementary to these, the conference event welcomes conference contributions in the conference paper and conference abstract schemes. These will not be published online in order to allow for ***post conference publication efforts*** – authors will be invited to valuable post conference publication options with journals or for example the Springer Lecture Notes in Logistics (LNL, [LINK](#)), all of them rated with the [VHB PMR 2024 \(Logistics\)](#) context for high-quality publication outlets. The planned schedule is for ***accepted and revised conference contributions*** to be submitted as full (extended) papers before end of October 2025 towards a successful publication during 2026. All authors will be notified about the further publication process with feedback and acceptance to the conference as well as during the event.

### Conference Submission Process

Please submit your interesting and original **conference paper (6-8 pages) or abstract (1 page)** to the following e-mail address **until [May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025](#)**:

➔ [LM2025-dig@polimi.it](mailto:LM2025-dig@polimi.it)

You will receive automated acknowledgements to let you know that your submission was well received and further notifications via e-mail. Reviews and comments as well as acceptance to the conference for all submissions will be communicated **by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. For each accepted paper, at least one author is required to register for the conference and present the work in person in Milan.

There will be a high-profile **best paper award granted during the LM25 event** and further events are communicated separately (PhD Workshop, Paper Development Workshop etc.). Please don't hesitate to send us your questions regarding any topic to the above mail address.

**Welcome to LM25 in Milan!**