

Rethinking Development Through the Three Es

Concept Note

Development challenges today are increasingly interconnected, making it difficult to pursue economic growth, environmental sustainability and social equity as separate policy objectives. Geopolitical uncertainty, climate change, technological disruption and widening inequalities demand integrated development approaches that recognise the interdependence of the three Es — Economy, Environment and Equity. This panel will explore how governments, academia, civil society and the private sector can develop coherent policies that balance growth, resilience and inclusion while strengthening governance and institutional capacity. The session seeks to identify practical pathways for embedding the three Es into development planning and policymaking in an era of disruption. **Academics, researchers and practitioners are invited to submit original research papers and policy papers that contribute theoretical, empirical or policy insights aligned with the panel theme.**

Key questions to be addressed:

1. How can the three Es be better integrated in development?
 2. What reforms are needed to achieve the three Es?
 3. Can technology accelerate inclusive and resilient development?
 4. What can the Global South teach us about rethinking development?
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Call for Academic Papers

Deadline: 6 August 2026

For this panel, researchers and practitioners are invited to submit original papers that examine the intersections of **Economy, Environment and Equity** and offer innovative, evidence-based solutions for development in an age of disruption.

Submission Guidelines

- Submit an **original, unpublished** paper relevant to the panel theme.
- Manuscripts should be **no more than 5,000 words**, including a **150 – 200-word abstract**, tables, figures and references.
- Submit the manuscript in **MS Word**, using **Times New Roman, 12-point font, 1.5 line spacing**.
- Include the paper title, author(s)' names, institutional affiliations, email addresses and a brief bio note (maximum 30 words).
- Use the **Harvard referencing style**.
- Papers should present rigorous analysis, draw on recent evidence, and comply with SDPI's plagiarism policy.
- All submissions will undergo **editorial screening and peer review**, and accepted papers will be considered for presentation and inclusion in the conference anthology. ([SDPI](#))

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