



Management Decision: **2nd Annual Conference**

[Management Decision](#) (MD) will host its 2nd Annual Conference on **June 13th, 2023**. The Conference will be in person at the Trinity Business School, Dublin (Ireland), prior to the [European Academy of Management Conference 2023](#) (June 14th-16th, 2023).

The purpose of this conference is to bring together potential MD contributors, MD editorial board members, and experts in management science to: *a*) offer an update on MD, *b*) discuss challenges and opportunities for MD, and *c*) offer a forum for presenting a scientific work directed to one of below **Journal Sections/Special Issue**:

1. Over a Half-Century of Management Decision

This new section aims to highlight all the research presented within a specific topic (e.g., leadership, strategy, entrepreneurship, marketing, operations, *etc.*) in MD over all relevant issues (Randolph-Seng, 2022). Articles for this new section must conform to the general outline for writing review papers (Tranfield et al., 2003; Breslin and Gatrell, 2020; Snyder, 2019; Webster and Watson, 2002). Helpful in this regard is Caputo et al. (2022) who offer a bibliometric analysis of MD across all 50+ years of existence.

2. In-Motion

This new section aims to offer a channel where management scholars and practitioners can have a dialogue to create real-world impact. In-Motion papers may: use real-life examples to further refine management academic theory, go against conventional wisdom, offer solutions to real problems experienced by managers, provide actionable instructions to help practitioners get started, or give a voice to different levels of organizations that do not typically appear in the management literature. They are not research papers, abbreviated papers, pure academic theory papers, political advocacy papers, complaint forums, papers with no potential actions, or papers specific to a particular geography with unique characteristics. Clearly lay out how practitioners can implement your research in the field (see Chen & Randolph-Seng, 2021).

3. Special Issue

Authors interested in submitting a contribution to MD's special issue entitled, "Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Assets: A Path of Lights and Shadows for Management" can present their work to receive feedback from the Guest Editors (Matteo Cristofaro, Nicola Cucari, Sibel Yamak, and Remmer Sassen). Authors' will benefit by strengthening their work before the formal Special Issue submission that is due October 30th, 2023. Read the full Call for Papers here:

<https://www.emeraldgroupublishing.com/calls-for-papers/environmental-social-and-governance-esg-assets-a-path-lights-and-shadows>

We hope that the contributors' and editors' combined efforts at the conference will lead to solid papers being submitted to MD and published in the new sections or focal Special Issue.

Registration and key dates

To register for the Conference, please send your information (name, email, affiliation, etc.) to matteo.cristofaro@uniroma2.it by **April 28th, 2023**.



If you want to present a work for one of the three sessions mentioned above (i.e., Over a Half-Century of MD, In-Motion, ESG Special Issue), also provide the title of the work, authors, and the specific session to which this paper is oriented to. Then, you will be asked to **send the PPT of your presentation by May 12th** (to matteo.cristofaro@uniroma2.it).

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Tentative program

June 13th, 2023

14:00-14.30: Introductions by organizers

14.30-15.00: *Management Decision* 'then and now'

15:00-18:30: Presentations by the participants and discussions

20.00: Social dinner (restaurant to be defined)

Venue:

Trinity Business School, Room 334
Trinity College Dublin, The University of Dublin
College Green
Dublin 2



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The map of the Venue, how to reach it and other info about are available here:
<https://conferences.euram.academy/2023conference/about-trinity-business-school/>

Hotel List: In Dublin, there are more than 150 hotels for all tastes and all prices. A list of hotels in the city center of Dublin with a special price will be sent soon by the organizers.

About Dublin:

The Trinity campus sits at the heart of the city, surrounded by museums, seats of government, theatres, and global corporations. Start here to discover Dublin:

<https://conferences.euram.academy/2023conference/about-dublin/>

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<https://conferences.euram.academy/2023conference/visiting-ireland/>

