***Call for Papers***

**2023 International Conference on Climate and Energy Finance**

**(ICEF 2023)**

*New Trends in Climate Finance under the Carbon Neutrality Target*

**3-4 June 2023, Changsha, China**

We are pleased to announce that the 2023 International Conference on Climate and Energy Finance (ICEF 2023) will be held by Hunan University between 3-4 June, 2023 in Changsha city, China. The conference is the annual event organized by the ISETS Energy Finance Network and the Society for the Studies of Climate Finance.

The first ICEF event was held in Beijing (2018) and has become the most important conference in the area of climate and energy finance. It seeks to provide a platform for international scholars to share their original research and join the debates in the frontier topics. Following the success of the past five events in Beijing (2018), Kunming (2019), Qingdao (2020), Xiamen (2021) and Nanjing (2022), we sincerely invite your submissions of high quality, original research to the ICEF 2023.

The main theme of ICEF 2023 is the *New Trends in Climate Finance under the Carbon Neutrality Target*. Papers to be considered include but are not limited to the following list of topics:

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| * Big-data analytics in energy finance | * Climate finance |
| * Climate risk and financial markets | * Carbon finance |
| * Energy market: modelling and pricing | * Energy finance and investment |
| * Energy market integration | * Environmental governance |
| * Financing de-carbonization in cities | * Green innovation |
| * Household behavior | * Pathways to carbon neutral |
| * ESG information disclosure and performance evaluation | * Energy transition management |

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**Submission process**

An extended abstract is needed and we encourage authors to submit full papers. Please go to the conference website: <http://www.cnefn.com/k5/conference?id=17> and use the online submission portal to submit your paper.

**Publication opportunities**

Papers submitted to the conference have the opportunity to publish in one of the special issues. Qualified papers will be invited to submit to the suitable journal based on recommendations by the guest editors. Please note that the recommendation does not guarantee final publication, all regular requirements and reviewing process set by journals have to be satisfied.

**List of special issue journals**

* ***Energy Economics (SSCI, JCR 1, ABS 3, ABDC A\*)***
* ***International Review of Financial Analysis (SSCI, JCR 1, ABS 3, ABDC A)***
* ***International Review of Economics and Finance (SSCI, JCR 2, ABS 2, ABDC A)***
* ***Finance Research Letters (SSCI, JCR 1, ABS 2, ABDC A)***
* ***Financial Innovation (SSCI, JCR 1)***
* ***Journal of Climate Finance***
* **Forthcoming…**

**Important dates:**

* Abstract submission deadline: 10 April 2023
* Notification of Acceptance: 25 April 2023
* Full paper submission deadline (for special issues): 15 May 2023
* Registration deadline: 20 May 2023
* Conference: 3-4 June 2023

**Conference venue:**

Worldhotel Grand Jiaxing Hunan

Address: No. 247, Jinxing Middle Road, Changsha, China

**Registration fee:**

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| **International participant**  **(Online session)** | | **Chinese participant** | |
| Regular participant | $400 | Regular participant | 2600 RMB |
| Student | $260 | Student | 1600 RMB |

**Note: All the international participants who attend online sessions can enjoy the 50% fee discount.**

For more information, please refer to the conference website: <http://www.cnefn.com/>, and enquiries can be sent to energyfinance@126.com.