



Frequently Asked Questions: Call for Abstracts

1. What is the deadline for submitting abstracts?

Entry period submissions: September 1st – November 1st, 2025.

2. When do I get notified if my abstract is accepted?

Notification of acceptance: December 1st, 2025.

3. What are the topics?

Topics: mobility, energy transition, circularity, digitalization, urban food systems, climate adaptation, Living Lab methodology. You can also indicate if your research is contributing to resilient, regenerative and just cities.

4. What type of presentations can I choose?

- a. *Full Paper presentation*: suitable for papers that (almost) finished. You have 20 minutes to present your research, followed by questions from discussants. These are traditional oral paper presentations. You may be placed with other paper presentors in the same session.
- b. *Pitch & Polish presentation*: suitable for research ideas or for papers that are still in development. You have 6 minutes to present, followed by other presentations. After the presentations, a group discussion or questions may follow. These presentations are inspired by the “Pecha Kucha” format.
- c. *Special sessions*: sessions for consortia and projects that can consist of paper presentations, panel discussions or another form that fits the purpose of the consortium. See more information in art.5.

5. What are the rules for special sessions?

AMS Institute will invite consortia and projects to organize a special session. However, if you (as part of a consortium or project) are also interested in

organizing a special session, you may submit a proposal directly to us. A session's objectives, expected collaborators, the intended audience, and the type of session need to be specified.

To submit as a group, a minimum of 6 conference tickets is required.

To submit a proposal, please send an email to reinventingthecity@ams-institute.org.

6. What are the ticket prices?

All ticket prices shown are including VAT. Ticket are sold in 3 stages: early bird, regular and late. We offer special prices to students (bachelor or master).

Tickets for 1, 2 or 3 days are available. [View ticket prices here](#).

7. What does the ticket price include?

- Access to our conference app, filled with information about the program and more.

- Access to all keynotes, filled with thought-provoking speakers, panel discussions and more.

- Drinks and meals: morning coffee and sweets, lunch, afternoon drinks and bites.

- Access to all special sessions, including interactive workshops, paper presentations and more.

- Access to the afternoon network drinks.

- Extra activities organized within the daily programming.

- Attendees with a 1 or 2 day ticket can choose which day(s) of the program they want to attend.

8. What are the rules for the 'Best paper for young scientists'?

All PhD students and other contributors under 35 years old by April 1st 2026, with a full paper available February 1st can apply for the AMS young scientist prize. You can find more information about this in the special regulations document on the Call for Abstracts page