

## IAEE MECA CONFERENCE

ANTALYA - TÜRKİYE / 4-6 DECEMBER 2025

## IAEE Middle East & Central Asia Conference

4-6 December 2025, Antalya , Türkiye

*"Energy Transition in MECA: Economics, Geopolitics and Sustainability"*

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### CALL FOR PAPERS

The Middle East and Central Asia (MECA) regions are home to the world's largest oil and gas reserves. As such, these regions have a crucial impact on energy pricing and supply security worldwide. Energy Transition is a global issue driven essentially by climate concerns. Our focus in this conference is on the energy transition in MECA elaborating on different forms of energy and various aspects including markets, policies, outlooks, technologies and financing opportunities. Particular emphasis is on the economics of the transition, geopolitical implications and sustainability. Our Call for Papers is not limited to studies related to MECA, but also other regions and countries as experience sharing will provide great synergy and value added.

The conference program includes several exciting plenaries featuring internationally established speakers and lively discussions. With its social functions, the conference provides a unique opportunity for networking and enhancing communication amongst energy concerned professionals from business, government, academia and other circles worldwide. The organization committee is determined to make this conference a professionally most enriching and socially most memorable event.

Submit your abstract to present recent work and learn from the work of others in Antalya. Join participants from the most influential government, corporate and academic energy decision-making institutions in MECA for lively discussions and networking.

#### Conference Timetable

Abstract submission deadline: August 1st, 2025

Notification of acceptance: September 8th, 2025

Full paper submission deadline: October 24th, 2025

The 1st IAEE Eurasian Conference was held in 2016 in Baku, Azerbaijan. The 1st IAEE Middle East Conference was held in 2019 in Abu Dhabi, UAE. Since then, the Turkish Association for Energy Economics (TRAEE) has been spearheading the Eurasian conferences while the Saudi Association for Energy Economics (SAEE) has been spearheading the Middle East conferences. Today, TRAEE and SAEE join forces to bring the two regional organizations together under the IAEE Middle East and Central Asia (MECA) Conference.

#### Program Committee Members

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#### Plenary Sessions:

Plenaries will be set up in a moderated panel format to facilitate lively discussions on key issues with top actors.

#### Discussant Sessions:

Discussant sessions will include a designated chair/discussant to facilitate in-depth academic discussions. Each presentation will be followed by a 10-minute discussion.

#### Concurrent Sessions:

The concurrent sessions will be composed of contributed papers, whose submitted abstracts will be refereed and the accepted ones carefully allocated into coherent groups by the IPC. Each concurrent session may accommodate 3-5 speakers, while lasting 80-100 minutes.

#### Poster Session:

Entrants must be at full-time student status at the time of abstract submission for the poster session.

#### Young Professionals and Scholars Day

is organized in order to promote collaboration between Student Chapters and to facilitate the exchange among Young Professionals, senior students and between junior and senior scientists





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## Pre-Conference Workshop / December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Life Cycle Assessment – Theory and Practice  
Young Professionals and Scholars Day

## Social Visits: / December 4th-6th, 2025

Antalya Kaleiçi (Old Town) Tour  
Antique Civilization Tour

## Technical Tours: December 7th, 2025

Antalya Hotel Infrastructure Tour  
Antalya Urban Energy Transformation Projects Tour

The conference will cover a wide range of topics aiming to advance the knowledge, understanding and application of economics across all aspects and forms of energy, including but not limited to:

- Energy Storage and Grid Modernization
- Carbon Markets and Emission Reductions
- Energy Transition in the MECA Region
- Technology and Innovation in Energy
- Urban Energy Systems and Smart Cities
- Hydrogen and Alternative Fuels
- Climate Adaptation and Energy Systems
- Investment and Finance in the Energy Sector
- Legislative Issues
- Regional Energy Integration and Cooperation
- Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics in Energy
- Energy Policy and Governance
- Energy Security and Resilience
- Renewable Energy Developments
- Social Impacts of the Energy Transition
- Fossil Fuels and Transition Challenges
- Future Energy Systems and Digitalization
- Energy Efficiency and Conservation
- Energy Education and Workforce Development
- Electricity Markets and Regulation
- Nuclear Energy
- Energy and Geopolitics
- Energy Transition in Emerging Economies
- Sustainability and Environmental Impacts

## Abstract Submission:

Authors wishing to make concurrent session presentations must submit an abstract that briefly describes the material to be presented by the abstract submission deadline, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025. The abstract must be no more than two pages in length and must include the following sections:

- Overview of the topic including its background and potential significance;
- Methodology: how the matter was addressed, what techniques were used;
- Results: key and ancillary findings;
- Conclusions: lessons learned, implications, next steps;
- References (if any).

Abstracts for the poster session must be submitted by the regular abstract deadline. The abstract format for the Poster Session is identical to that for the Concurrent Sessions. Additionally, such an abstract should clearly indicate that it is intended for the Poster Session. Please visit the conference website (<http://www.iaee2025.org.tr>). Abstracts must be submitted online through the conference website. Abstracts submitted by e-mail or in hard copy will not be processed.



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