



European Academy for Industrial Management

Dear (candidate) Fellows of the **European Academy for Industrial Management (AIM)**,

We are delighted to announce the **48th AIM Conference 2026**, hosted by the **University of Málaga** <https://www.uma.es/> Spain, from **10 to 13 September 2026**. The event will take place in the vibrant city of Málaga, offering a stimulating academic programme and an engaging social agenda. This year's conference continues AIM's tradition of fostering critical dialogue and collaboration among distinguished scholars in industrial management across Europe.

The motto of the conference is "**Industrial Management Challenges in the context of Society 5.0**". For the scientific programme, we warmly invite contributions from AIM fellows that explore challenges and/or recent advances in **research on industrial management** as well as in **teaching and learning within the field**. Participants are invited to send their proposals (title, contributors, short abstract max 600 words) to: AIMconference@europe-aim.eu. The scientific programme includes different kinds of participation:

1. **Poster session** (☐ peer reviewed, ☐ research, ☐ education)
2. **Conference presentation** (☐ peer reviewed paper, ☐ research, ☐ education)

The title and contributors of presentations will be published in the programme and announced on the conference website. Submission of a conference paper or poster for peer review is encouraged but not required. After submission and review, they will be published online either in the members-only AIM section at the website or, at the author's discretion, for public access.

Important Dates

- **15 February 2026:** Deadline for proposals for conference presentations and posters
- **1 April 2026:** Draft program available (including accepted presentations) and registration opens

The conference venue is at Campus de Teatinos, Escuela de Ingenierías Industriales, University of Málaga, which can easily be reached by public transport (metro and bus) from Málaga. We recommend to book accommodation on your own, but we will provide some suggestions at the AIM website www.europe-aim.eu. Details regarding registration and the social programme will be announced in the draft programme. Participation in the conference is open to all fellows and candidate fellows, including those who choose not to submit a proposal. There will also be a social programme for accompanying persons.

We look forward to your active participation in making AIM 2026 in Malaga an inspiring and memorable gathering for the European Academy of Industrial Management.

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