The Department of Media, Communication and Libraries is organizing the first international Conference on :

Sustainable Performance Evaluation of Documentary Institutions and Libraries (ICSPE-DIL2026)

Theme: From Quantitative and Qualitative Measurement to Smart Assessment and Value Creation

High-quality papers presented in English will be invited for publication in a *(PMM)* Journal, **Emerald** Publisher
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(Hybrid Event: In-person and online)

🌐 **University of Biskra, Algeria** 📅 **11–13 November 2026**

The 1st International Conference on Sustainable Performance Evaluation of Documentary Institutions and Librarie
(ICSPE-DIL2026) https://icspedil.univ-biskra.dz/

CALL FOR PAPERS

Scope :

Archival institutions and libraries have historically served and continue to serve as vital centers for knowledge production and intergenerational preservation. However, in the third decade of the twenty-first century, they confront unprecedented challenges alongside promising opportunities. Their role has transcended passive preservation and storage of collections and information resources to become a strategic axis within professional governance ecosystems, ultimately contributing to the creation of intellectual and economic value for societies.

Traditional performance measurement methodologies for archival institutions and libraries, which predominantly rely on conventional quantitative and qualitative indicators, have proven insufficient to capture the genuine impact of these institutions or to ensure their operational and intellectual sustainability within the rapidly evolving environment of the Fourth Industrial Revolution, artificial intelligence advancements, and big data analytics. Consequently, all types and forms of libraries and archival institutions must transition toward more comprehensive, intelligent evaluation frameworks that prioritize sustainable outcomes, added value, and tangible impact on end-user communities. This transformation necessitates the adoption of advanced international standards and specifications, alongside intelligent analytical tools that ensure transparency, efficacy, and evidence-based decision-making in impact assessment to generate added value in performance outcomes.

Accordingly, this international conference establishes itself as a leading scientific platform for exchanging expertise and reviewing state-of-the-art methods, approaches, and international standards for the sustainable evaluation of archival institution and library performance, we invite researchers, practitioners, and experts to explore how intelligent tools can reengineer evaluation processes, thereby ensuring that our archival institutions and libraries remain engines of quality and efficiency within the global academic and information landscape.

Important Dates:

🖼️ **Submission Deadline : April 30th, 2026**

📢 **Acceptance Notification : June 30th, 2026**

📇 **Camera ready : July 15th, 2026**

📝 **Registration : TBA**

🎓 **Conference date : November 11 to 13, 2026**

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Topics of Interest:

Track 1: Theoretical Frameworks and Contemporary Methodologies for Sustainable Evaluation in Archival Institutions and Libraries:

Track 2: Smart Assessment: Artificial Intelligence Techniques and Tools in Performance Measurement:

Track 3: Institutional Governance and Quality as Mechanisms for Performance Enhancement and Measurement Development:

Track 4: Creating Intellectual and Economic Value for Archival Institutions and Libraries in the Knowledge Society:

Track 5: Capacity Building and Human Competency Requirements for Smart Assessment

Track 6: Case Studies, Challenges, and Future Prospects

Track 7: Documentary Heritage and Collective Memory in the Digital Age:

Track 8: Institutional Resilience and Business Continuity Amid Crises and Transformations.

Submission & Publication Guidelines| ICSPE-DIL 2026:

1-Publication & Indexing:

Accepted the high-quality papers And in English Language will be published in a special issue of the following international journal:

•**Journal:** Performance Measurement and Metrics (PMM).

•**Publisher:** Emerald Publishing limited.

•**Indexing:** Scopus and Web of Science (Emerging Sources Citation Index).

2-How to Submit a paper:

- Authors are invited to submit original contributions

(written in English) in PDF format. Only original papers,

- not published or considered for publication elsewhere,

can be submitted.

- the Submissions must strictly follow the Emerald Author Guidelines and Harvard referencing style formatting guidelines.

(please refer to the conference website to follow the MSWord or Latex Template)

3-Submission:

All submissions should be sent electronically via the

following Submission link :

https://cmt3.research.microsoft.com/SPEL2026/

The Microsoft CMT service was used for managing the peer-reviewing process for this conference. This service was provided for free by Microsoft and they bore all expenses, including costs for Azure cloud services as well as for software development and support.

4-For more information :

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