



The Spanish-Portuguese Association of Natural and Environmental Resources Economics (AERNA: www.aerna.org) is pleased to announce its XII AERNA Conference, which will take place at the Universitat Jaume I in Castellón, Spain, on September 3–4, 2026. It will be a joint event with the XIV Meeting of International Economics (IEI: www.iei.uji.es). This is also an INFER supported event.

The call for papers is now open for submissions on all topics related to Environmental and Natural Resource Economics. **The deadline for paper submissions is March 31st, 2026.** Theoretical and empirical papers, in a reasonably advanced stage, are welcome and can be submitted [here](#). Young researchers and PhD students are especially encouraged to submit. AERNA will offer a limited number of travel grants for doctoral students.

All submissions will undergo a standard peer-review process. Authors will be notified of **acceptance decisions by April 30, 2026.**

Topics:

Environmental economics, natural resource economics, sustainability, climate change, energy transitions, circular economy, water-energy-food nexus, public policy, and research on efficient resource management, covering areas like electricity markets or decarbonization.

Important Dates:

- January 23, 2026 – Opening of the call for papers
- March 31, 2026 – Deadline for paper submissions
- April 30, 2026 – Notification of acceptance
- May 31, 2026 – Deadline for early registration
- September 3–4, 2026 – Conference dates

Keynote Speakers:

- Prof. [Jean Marie Grether](#) (University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland)
- Prof. [Joana Setzer](#) (London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE))

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