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CALL FOR PAPERS

12th International Conference of the CEC

DATE	FORMAT	LANGUAGES
Saturday, December 12, 2026	Hybrid	French and English

GENERAL THEME

**The DRC in the global energy transition:
structural transformation, institutions and innovation for sustainable development**

The Congolese Economists Circle (CEC) invites researchers and practitioners to submit a paper proposal. The conference will examine the conditions under which the Democratic Republic of the Congo can translate its strategic role in the global energy transition into productive transformation, local value creation, jobs and sustainable development.

THEMATIC AREAS

1	Energy transition, macroeconomics and productive transformation • Growth, diversification and green industrial policy • Critical minerals, macroeconomic stability and value chains • Regional integration, AfCFTA and energy corridors
2	Governance, institutions and economic sovereignty • Resource management, transparency and mining taxation • Mining contracts, international negotiation and local content • Decentralization, accountability and public policy effectiveness
3	Enterprises, employment and socioeconomic inclusion • SMEs, investment and industrial competitiveness • Technology transfer, skills and youth employment • Energy access, rural development and household well-being
4	Digital innovation, environment and sustainable finance • Digitalization, traceability, artificial intelligence and big data • Fintech, startups, green finance and carbon markets • Circular economy, climate justice and environmental regulation

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DEADLINE	SUBMISSION EMAIL
November 8, 2026	economistesrdc@gmail.com
INFORMATION TO PROVIDE • Full name of each author • Email address • Organization or employer • Paper title	ABSTRACT: 400 WORDS MAXIMUM • Objective or research question • Method of analysis • Preliminary or expected results • Recommendations or public policy implications

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1 Identify the authors Contact details and affiliations	2 Structure the abstract Objective, method, results, recommendations	3 Submit by email No later than November 8, 2026
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