

Dear Authors

We hope this finds you well, and here are some updates on the peer-review process of full papers for the conference.

1. The review process

Once full papers are submitted, the Organizing Committee from Hanoi University of Civil Engineering (HUCE) and Journal of Science and Technology in Civil Engineering (JSTCE) - HUCE will screen all submissions. Papers will be divided into two tracks:

- **JSTCE Track:** Papers aligned with the journal's aim and scope will be managed via the JSTCE submission system. Upon submission, authors will receive an official notification from JSTCE. The review process is expected to be completed within 2 weeks of the authors receiving this confirmation, with at least two reviewers per paper.
- **Conference Track:** All other papers will undergo review directly through the conference management system.

Members of the Scientific Committee may receive formal review invitations from the JSTCE system via email. Once reviews are completed, the journal will notify both the authors and the Organizing Committee of the results.

2. Publication options

Following the review stage, authors may be asked to select one of the following publication pathways based on their review outcomes:

- **Option 1:** JSTCE Special Issue

Each accepted paper will be assigned a DOI and published online in the JSTCE system by the conference start date (May 20, 2026). Papers published in JSTCE will not be considered for any special issue associated with this Conference.

- **Option 2:** Conference Proceedings (ISBN)

All conference abstracts (including those published in JSTCE) will be included in the proceedings. Full papers will be included for authors who choose this option or for those whose papers were not accepted by JSTCE but meet conference standards.

Selected papers may be invited to a special issue of *Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers – Management, Procurement and Law* (Scopus-indexed journal). Additional rounds of review and publication fees may apply, in accordance with the target journal's requirements.

We greatly appreciate your valuable contribution to the conference.

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