

The 1st ICMTI & the 4th TSCRDT Second Announcement and Call For Papers

Liverpool, United Kingdom

26th–29th August 2026

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The 1st International Conference of Maritime Transportation and Innovation 2026 (ICMTI 2026) and the 4th International Conference on Transport and Supply Chain Resilience and Digital Transformation (TSCRDT) jointly form an important international platform to exchange innovative ideas, cutting-edge research results, and applications of maritime transportation, shipping systems, port and logistics operations, etc.

Topics of interest

- AI and machine learning for maritime operations
- Digital twins for ports, vessels, and logistics chains
- Big data analytics for shipping and logistics optimization
- Maritime Internet of Things (IoT) and edge computing applications
- Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships (MASS): design, testing, and validation
- Remote Operation Centres (ROC) and human-machine teaming
- Maritime Safety, Risk, and Resilience
- Maritime accident analysis and human reliability
- Climate-related risks, adaptation, and resilience of maritime infrastructures
- Decarbonisation pathways and clean propulsion technologies
- Green port operations and sustainable logistics corridors
- Alternative fuels (hydrogen, ammonia, methanol, etc.)



Paper submission

ICMTI 2026 invites the submission of full papers (maximum 8 pages) and extended abstracts presenting original research, innovative methodologies, and practical applications related to maritime transportation and innovation.

Submission Portal: <https://icmti.com/submissions>

Registration

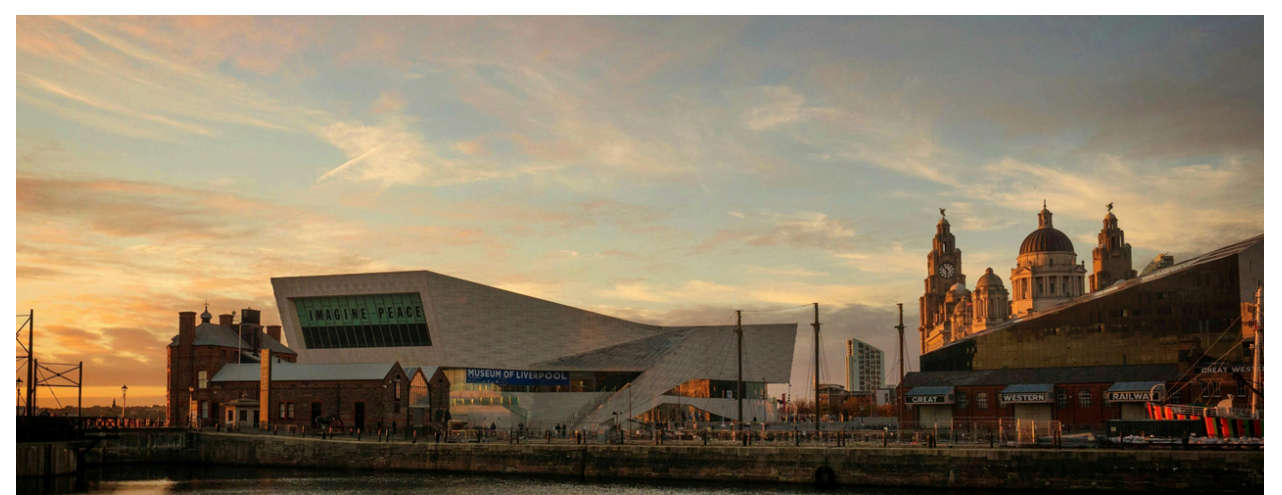
Standard registration £400	Student registration £200
Concession registration £200	Attendee registration £170

Paper publication

All accepted full papers presented at ICMTI 2026 will be published in the **Journal of Maritime Transportation and Innovation**, a newly established academic journal dedicated to advancing research in maritime transportation and related fields.

Each published paper will be assigned a unique Digital Object Identifier (DOI), ensuring accessibility, citation, and indexing.

Selected high-quality papers will be recommended for publication in Special Issue of SCI-indexed journal, subject to further review and journal requirements.



Special Issue

All papers accepted will be included in the conference proceedings. Authors who are interested in publishing their papers (presented in the conference) in the following Journals are kindly asked to email the guest editors to indicate the interest.

Special Issue on "Sustainability and Digitalisation in Maritime Logistics" in **Maritime Business Review Journal**

Website: [Click here](#)

Guest editor: Dr. Chia-Hsun Chang (c.chang@ljmu.ac.uk), Liverpool John Moores University, UK.

Special Issue on "New Technologies in Risk Assessment of Maritime Transport" in **ASCE-ASME Journal of Risk and Uncertainty in Engineering Systems**

Website: [Click here](#)

Guest editor: Dr. Qing Yu (qing.yu@jmu.edu.cn), Jimei University, China.

Special Issue on "Health Monitoring and Maintenance Solutions for Maritime Systems" in **Ocean Engineering**

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Guest editor: Dr. He Li (h.li@ljmu.ac.uk), Liverpool John Moores University, UK.

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Important Dates

Full Paper/Extended Abstract

April 30, 2026

Submission Deadline

Full Paper Acceptance Notification

May 31, 2026

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