

FMplus 2027

FH Kufstein Tirol, University of Applied Sciences | 18 February 2027



Profile

The FMplus Conference 2027 invites submissions presenting findings from ongoing or completed research projects and dissertations. The focus is on robust preliminary findings, pilot studies, methodological decisions and new technologies – openly discussed amongst colleagues and peers. There are no thematic tracks; the entire spectrum of facility management (FM) and Real Estate (RE) is welcome.

Please note: Papers written solely by undergraduate students are not covered by this call. Submissions are welcome provided they are at Master's or PhD level, form part of a research project, or are co-authored with researchers.

What we are looking for

- Initial empirical findings and preliminary analyses (quantitative, qualitative, mixed methods)
- Methodological findings on measurement concepts, data strategies, models, instruments, evaluations and calculations
- Replication and robustness tests, sensitivity analyses
- Transfer findings from collaborations with practice partners (implementation, scaling)

Formats

- Presentation: 20-minute presentation + 5-minute discussion
- Poster: 3-minute pitch + moderated poster session

Submission guidelines

- Abstract: 800–1,200 words (German or English)
- Required information: Title; authorship and affiliations; preferred format; 3–5 keywords
- Content: Motivation, objectives and context; design/methodology; initial results/pilot findings with a brief interpretation; limitations/uncertainties; 2-3 specific discussion questions for the session
- Status: e.g. data collection in progress, preliminary analysis, evaluation, prototype implementation
- Optional: One figure/table (separately as a 1-page PDF) must not be regarded as a substitute for the abstract
- Language of presentation: German or English

Peer review and format allocation

All submissions will receive double-peer feedback from experts in academia and industry. To enhance the discussion, the proposed format may be adjusted in consultation with the authors.

Assessment criteria

- Clarity and relevance of the research question to the FM discourse
- Transparency of design/methodology and reproducibility of preliminary findings
- Appropriateness of the interpretation and reflection on limitations
- Potential for insight-driven discussion, replication or transfer

Key dates

- Abstract submission deadline: 31 October 2026
- Notification of acceptance: 20 November 2026
- Full paper submission: 20 December
- Clarification of specific queries: 15 January 2027
- Submission of presentation slides/posters: 1 February 2027
- Completion of eProceedings (open access): 15 February 2027

- Conference date: 18 February 2027, FH Kufstein Tirol, University of Applied Sciences

Open Discussion Policy (Chatham House Rule)

The Chatham House Rule applies at FMplus: Content and insights from discussions may be shared, but without naming or identifying participants or their affiliations. Exceptions will be clearly marked.

Practice partners welcome

Joint submissions with industry partners, as well as contributions on implementation, dissemination and scaling of results, are expressly welcome.

Submission and Contact

- Preliminary enquiries: fmplus@fh-kufstein.ac.at
- Submission: fmplus@fh-kufstein.ac.at
- Organisation: Fachhochschule Kufstein Tirol, University of Applied Sciences, Department of Facility Management
- Proceedings are published as open access

Accessibility and diversity

The event is designed to be inclusive. Please let us know of any special requirements in good time. Contributions from first authors and teams at early stages of their careers are expressly welcome.

Running concurrently: EuroFM Conference and joint social events

The EuroFM Conference will be taking place in Kufstein alongside FMplus 2027. The two programmes complement each other – participants will benefit from broader perspectives, additional sessions and international exchange. FMplus and EuroFM jointly invite you to the social and networking events: A welcome reception to settle in and network, a conference dinner for in-depth discussions in a relaxed atmosphere, and a closing get-together on Saturday at a ski chalet. We look forward to professional dialogue and collegial interaction across both events.