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Call for Participation - IIOA Workshop for Early-Career Researchers 2027

Sustainable and Inclusive Wellbeing – Frontiers in Input-Output Analysis

17–20 June 2027, Trondheim, Norway

The International Input-Output Association (IIOA) will organize its first IIOA early-career Workshop to bring talented researchers and practitioners together for four days of scientific exchange, in the presence of a small number of senior researchers. Within the workshop, early-career researchers will present their current work and future research plans, while senior researchers will provide inspirational talks and provide constructive feedback on the research ideas of the participants.

This first workshop will take place in the days preceding the annual conference of the International Society for Industrial Ecology (https://www.ntnu.edu/isie2027/home), also in Trondheim.

The topic of the IIOA early career workshop is "*Sustainable and Inclusive Wellbeing – Frontiers in Input-Output Analysis*". Pursuing sustainability requires understanding how economic activity affects people's lives, who benefit and who bear the costs, and how environmental pressures are generated and distributed. The workshop welcomes researchers that explore the relationship between economic growth on the one hand and wellbeing, inclusion (dealing with national or global disparities in wellbeing) and sustainability on the other.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Modelling well-being within planetary boundaries (post growth perspectives).
- Distributional impacts of economic, environmental and climate policies.
- Inequality, poverty and inclusive development in the input-output framework.
- Employment, working conditions and just transition pathways.
- Consumption patterns, lifestyles and household-level footprints.
- Social and environmental impacts along global supply chains.
- Integrated Assessment Models and input-output models for modelling climate scenarios.
- AI impacts on wellbeing, inequalities and sustainability.
- AI methods for sustainability research
- Novel types of data to analyze sustainable development

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Locations

Workshop: SINTEF offices, S. P. Andersens veg 5, 7031 Trondheim, Norway
& Lavollen Café, Tømmerdalsveien 202, 7020 Trondheim; Norway

Suggested accomodation:
Scandic Lerkendal, Klæbuveien 127 A, 7031 Trondheim, Norway

Who can apply

The workshop is aimed at early-career researchers who completed their PhD within the last 6 years. At most 20 participants will be selected. Participation is not limited to academia: early career researchers from statistical institutes and non-academic research organizations, with a PhD or an equivalent research experience, are also welcome.

How to apply

Applicants should submit the following documents in a single application:

- A CV summary stressing (maximum 2 pages)
- A short document outlining future research plans (maximum 2 pages)

Applications should be submitted to the head of the International School of Input-Output Analysis Sofía Jiménez: sjimenez@unizar.es .

Deadline for submission of applications: January 31st, 2027.

The participation fee will be about EUR 300 – EUR 350, and include lunches, coffee breaks, and one dinner/social activity. Non-member surcharge EUR 30. The participants need to pay for their own accommodation and travel. Participants from LMIC countries (WB classification) can contact the organizers for support.

Selection process

Submissions will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee on the basis of scientific quality, originality, relevance to the workshop theme and the potential to benefit from the feedback and exchange offered by the workshop.

The scientific committee will be chaired by Rutger Hoekstra. The other members of the SC, who will also be the senior researchers present at workshop, will be announced in December.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome by March 2027.

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Important dates

- Announcement Senior Researchers: December 2026 / January 2027
- Submission deadline: 31st January 2027
- Notification of acceptance: March 2027
- Workshop: 17–20 June 2027

Contact

For questions about the workshop, please contact Sofía Jiménez (sjimenez@unizar.es) and/or Kirsten Wiebe (kirsten.wiebe@sintef.no).

We look forward to receiving your submissions and welcoming you to Trondheim!