



ISETS
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR
ENERGY TRANSITION STUDIES

**THE INAUGURAL ISETS INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE**

14-19 October 2023, Bangkok

2nd ROUND CALL FOR PAPERS & SESSIONS

 **THAILAND**

INTRODUCTION

The **International Society for Energy Transition Studies (ISETS)** is organizing the Inaugural ISETS International Conference on October 14-19, 2023, in Bangkok. The main theme of the conference is ‘Energy Transition During Unprecedented Changes’. The conference will address a broad spectrum of energy, climate change, and other environmental topics. Its goal is to support the attainment of just and equitable energy transitions by fostering exchanges and dialogues among academics, analysts, policy makers, and industry participants.

The conference plenary sessions, tentatively named the *Global Energy Transition Dialogue*, including the opening and ministers' sessions, will be held at the **United Nations Conference Center** on October 16th and 17th, 2023. It is co-organized with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (**ESCAP**), in partnership with several renowned institutes from around the world. These plenary sessions are open to the public **free of charge**. The plenary sessions will be important components of the **Asia Pacific Energy Week**, along with the Third Asian and Pacific (Ministerial) Energy Forum (APEF3) on October 18th-20th, 2023. The key findings and recommendations from the Plenary Sessions will contribute to APEF3. (For details, please refer to <https://www.unescap.org/events/2023/APEF3>).

The concurrent sessions will be held in a venue to be announced. Submissions to concurrent sessions are open until 31 May 2023. Papers submitted to the conference have the opportunity to publish in one of the **six special issues** in journals such as *Energy Economics*, *Utilities Policy* and *Applied Energy*.

The keynote speakers of this conference will include several energy ministers, international organization leaders, renowned entrepreneurs, and scholars, as well as multiple well-known figures from various fields such as politics, industry, and academia. These speakers include Mr. Suwit Kjunkitti, former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education of Thailand (the Chair of ISETS Advisory Committee), Professor Aoife Foley from the University of Manchester (Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Review*), Dr. Bruce A. McCarl from Texas A&M, Mr. Xiansheng Sun, former Secretary-General of the International Energy Forum (the Council Chairman of ISETS), Mr. Weerawat Chantanakome, from the Ministry of Energy of Thailand (the Councilor of ISETS), and Mr. Yongping Zhai, Special Advisor of Carbon Neutrality of Tencent (former Chief Energy Specialist at the Asian Development Bank and council member of ISETS).

RELEVANT MATTERS

Call for papers:

Papers to be considered for concurrent sessions include, but are not limited to, the following list of topics:

- Energy transition economics, policy and finance
- Modelling and pathways to carbon neutrality
- Energy, carbon, electricity and stock markets
- Energy security, risks and economy
- Finance and investment
- Energy pricing and market dynamics
- Environmental impacts and governance, ESG
- Social impacts and management
- Innovation, Research & Demonstration

Submission guideline is available at: <https://isets.org/the-inaugurate-isets-international-conference/>

Call for sessions:

The organization committee is accepting applications for "Concurrent Sessions". Each concurrent session will be approximately 100 minutes long and should consist of at least 4 paper presentations. For each session, the organizer or their team can present a maximum of 2 papers. The session organizers will be responsible for advertising the workshop, selecting and reviewing the final report papers. After the conference, the papers presented in the sessions will be considered for publication in special issues.

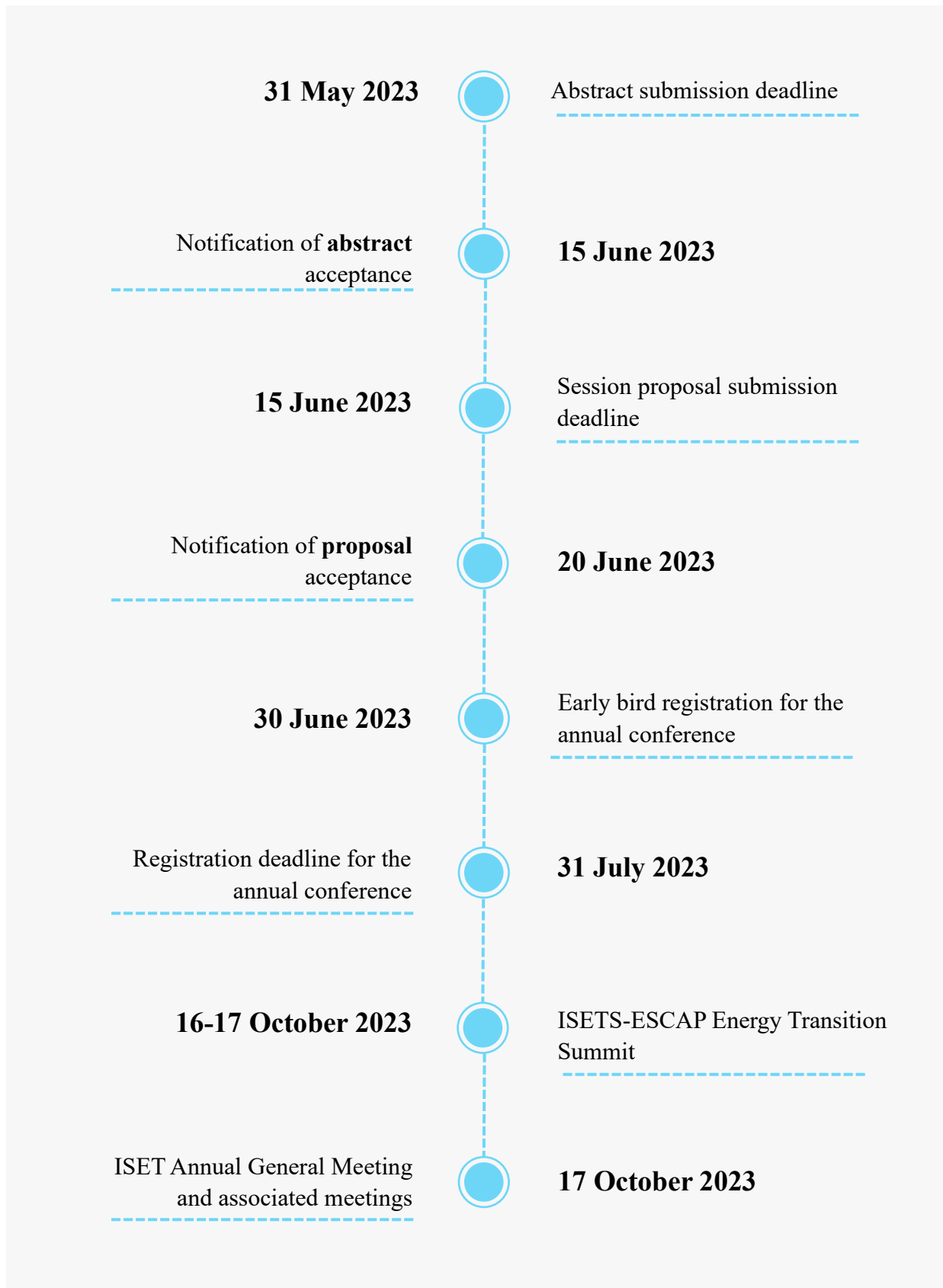
Please send your proposal [Use the template] to events@isets.org; dzhang@swufe.edu.cn.

Registration:

Participation in the ISETS-ESCAP Energy Transition Summit, which will take place at the UN Conference Center on October 16th-17th, 2023, is **free of charge**. Registration details will be announced in due course.

However, participation in the remaining events of the Annual Conference will require payment of a registration fee as follows: Scholars - 800 AUD, and Students - 500 AUD. Early bird registrants will receive a discount of 100 AUD.

Important dates:



Special issues:

Papers submitted to the conference have the opportunity to publish in one of the six special issues.

1. Energy Economics (SSCI, JCR 1, ABS 3, ABDC A*)

Topic: Exploring the climate impacts on energy markets: new insights on energy risk management

Submission start date: 10 June 2023

Publication date: December 2023

2. Applied Energy (SCI, JCR 1)

Topic: Policy dilemmas and solutions to the successful energy transition

First submission date: 31 May 2023

Submission deadline: 1 December 2023

3. Journal of Climate Finance

Topic: New Trends in Climate Finance under the Carbon Neutrality Target. When submitting your manuscript please select the article type 'VSI: Trend in Climate Finance.'

Submission deadline: 30 August 2023

4. Utilities Policy (SSCI, IF: 3.247)

Topic: Policies to Advance Investment in Sustainable Energy Utilities

Submission deadline: 1 March 2024

5. Chinese Journal of Population, Resources and Environment (ESCI)

Topic: Efficiency and Cost Issues towards Clean Energy Transition

Submission start date: 1 June 2023

Submission deadline: 31 December 2023

6. Frontiers in Environmental Science (JCR 2, IF: 5.411)

Submissions to this Topic Collection are also welcome via Frontiers in Earth Science (IF: 3.661, JCR: Q2), Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution (IF: 4.493, JCR: Q2) and Frontiers in Energy Research (IF: 3.858, JCR: Q3).

Topic: New Directions of Digital Economy, Energy Transition, and Climate Change in the Post-Covid-19 Era: Application of Machine Learning and Other Advanced Analytical Techniques

Submission deadline: 30 November 2023

More information about the Inaugural ISETS International Conference is published at: <https://isets.org/the-inaugurate-isets-international-conference/>.