

Call For Papers
Commodity and Energy Markets Association (CEMA) 2026 Annual Meeting

ESSEC Business School, Paris, June 15;16, 2026

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The “10th Anniversary” 2026 Annual Meeting of the Commodity and Energy Markets Association (CEMA) will be held at ESSEC Business School (Paris campus) on June 15th–16th, 2026. The conference follows a series of CEMA meetings, the first of which took place in Paris in 2016, as well as a longer sequence of events organized by Álvaro Cartea and Andrea Roncoroni devoted to Energy and Commodity Finance, beginning with a meeting in London in 2004. These include meetings in Oxford (2017), Rome (2018), Pittsburgh (2019), Madrid (2020–21, online), Chicago (2022), Budapest (2023), Boston (2024), and Houston (2025). Complete information about CEMA is available at www.cem-a.org

SCOPE AND THEMES: The CEMA Annual Meeting is the leading global conference in the energy and commodity domain. It brings together researchers and practitioners working at the intersection of economics, finance, mathematics, operations, and risk management, with applications to energy and commodity sourcing, processing, trading, and related services. Contributions across all these areas are welcome. The 2026 Annual Meeting marks the 10th anniversary of the association by placing particular emphasis on themes related to financial and operational risk analysis, decision making, and optimization for sustainable ecosystems, a broad and timely topic of great significance in today’s economic, geopolitical, and supply chain environment. Several featured sessions will address issues of high relevance to both academic research and industry practice.

WORKSHOP: The conference will be followed by the 2nd Workshop on Finance Operations Interfaces jointly hosted by ESSEC Business School and emlyon on June 17 in Paris.

Information is available at <https://energy-commodity-finance.essec.edu>

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Agostino Capponi, Columbia University

Andrei Kirilenko, Cambridge University

AWARDS:

1. CEMA Best Paper Award (€500)
2. CEMA Best PhD Paper Award (€500)
3. ESSEC-Amundi Best Asset Management Paper Award (€1,000)
4. Lifetime Achievement Award

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

The 2026 CEMA General Assembly will take place during the 2026 conference.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Dec. 1, 2025:	Paper submission starts
March 1, 2026:	Paper submission deadline
April 1, 2026:	Notification of acceptance & Registration opening
May 1, 2026:	Registration closing
May 15, 2026:	Paper assignment to discussants

PAPER SUBMISSIONS: Completed manuscripts or drafts can be submitted starting on December 1, 2025, through the conference website cema2026.com (Abstracts and extended abstracts will not be considered).