

# Call for Conference Papers



## International Institute of Obsolescence Management (IIOM) Conference & Exhibition

**Obsolescence Management**  
– How to Exceed Your Customers' Expectations

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## Introduction

Innovation is one of the key levers for a more sustainable future, as we move away from carbon-based energy and materials, but innovation brings its own jeopardy as end users find that recently purchased assets are hit by the obsolescence of last year's new components.

It has never been clearer that good obsolescence management practice is going to be essential for sustainability, and that obsolescence must be managed at all phases of product life cycle, and throughout the supply chain.

IOM's 2022 Conference will address obsolescence management from the customer's point of view, whether end user, service provider or manufacturer, and how obsolescence management can differentiate a supplier from its competitors in competitive markets.

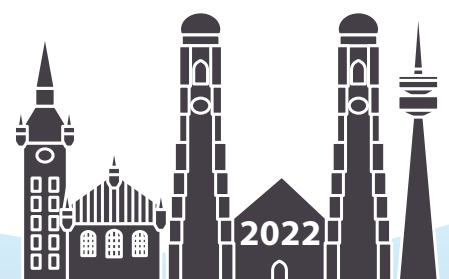
This conference will bring together obsolescence management professionals, solution providers and those who want to learn how to understand and reduce their exposure to obsolescence risk.

This will be an exciting forum exploring the strategies, methods and tools for any kind of product or service; IOM invite you to participate in our conference programme and workshops by submitting a paper to the Conference committee for selection. Early submission of abstracts for conference papers is recommended. **Please note that all papers and presentations must be in English.**

## Location

The IOM Conference, Exhibition and Workshops will be held at the Holiday Inn Munich City Centre in Munich, Germany, and just a few minutes' walk from the famous picturesque Munich old town with its historic buildings, museums, restaurants and shops.

Located in the heart of Europe, Munich offers the perfect mix between the traditional Bavarian culture, buzzing economy and high-tech companies. Many worldwide companies have their headquarters in Munich, as well as famous research organisations and universities. The beautiful green landscape of Bavaria with meadows, forests, lakes and the Alps is within easy reach so why not stay for a week or two's holiday while you are here.



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Obsolescence Management is a discipline across business sectors and where responsibility is spread across organisations and their supply chains. Good obsolescence management can extend the life of systems and products, and reduce lifecycle cost and impact on the environment.

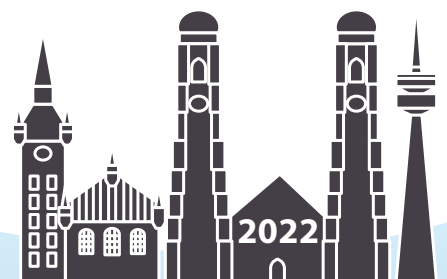
Papers are invited that correspond to the overall conference theme of:

### **Obsolescence Management – How to Exceed Your Customers' Expectations**

Papers should address one or more of the following topics linked to the theme:

- Case studies showing innovative approaches to obsolescence management and sustainability
- Novel contractual arrangements for successful obsolescence management
- Innovative approaches to delivering obsolescence solutions
- Successful implementation of IEC 62402:2019, and the associated challenges
- Case studies where obsolescence was not managed, and the consequences
- The link between obsolescence management and the circular economy
- "Right to Repair" legislation and the "Right to Repair" movement
- Legislation restricting material use, and its impact on sustainability
- Supply chain resilience and market awareness
- International trade barriers and agreements that impact on sustainability
- Obsolescence monitoring and treatment as a component of life cycle cost

**You are invited to submit proposals for papers that explore these topics, or others related to the discipline of Obsolescence Management.**



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## Submission of Papers

Abstracts of sixty to eighty words should be submitted before **8 October 2021** to [admin@theiiom.org](mailto:admin@theiiom.org).

Selected presenters will be contacted by the **17 November 2021** and the Microsoft PowerPoint will be required by **5 April 2022**. Individuals selected to present at the conference will also be eligible for a significant discount on the conference registration fees.

## Exhibition

A trade exhibition will be held at the Holiday Inn Munich City Centre close to the conference room. Conference refreshments, including lunches, will be taken in this area, maximising the opportunity for exhibitors and delegates to interact. Full details of the Trade Exhibition are included in the Exhibitor Information Document which will be available soon on-line at [www.theiiom.org](http://www.theiiom.org), or by contacting the IIOM Conference Administrators at [admin@theiiom.org](mailto:admin@theiiom.org).

## Sponsorship opportunities

There are a number of sponsorship opportunities available for organisations to enhance their visibility at the conference. This is a great way to raise your company profile and to be recognised as an event sponsor. Please contact the IIOM Conference Administrators at [admin@theiiom.org](mailto:admin@theiiom.org) for further details or to register your interest.

## Networking opportunities

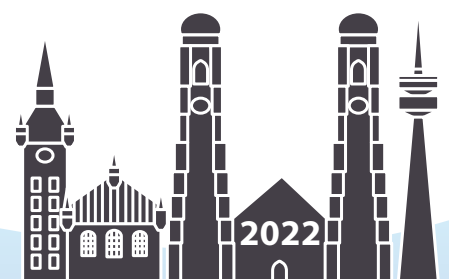
The value of networking within a relaxed atmosphere has been recognised in the selection of the conference venues. There will be a welcome reception on the evening of 17 May 2022 offering the opportunity to network with those that will share your goal to understand, manage and reduce obsolescence risk.

The Networking Dinner is planned to take place close to the hotel on 18 May 2022. This evening will be a traditional Bavarian themed dinner with entertainment.

In addition to this, there will be other networking opportunities during lunch and coffee breaks.

## Partner Package

For those of you who wish to bring partners to the event, we will be putting together a Partner Package. More information will be available soon, please register your interest at [admin@theiiom.org](mailto:admin@theiiom.org).



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