

Preface: Proceedings of 2025 2nd International Conference on Development of Digital Economy (ICDDE 2025)

2025 2nd International Conference on Development of the Digital Economy (ICDDE 2025), hosted in Shanghai, China, from May 23rd to 25th, 2025. In an era defined by rapid technological transformation, the digital economy is fundamentally reshaping global industries and societies. ICDDE 2025 is dedicated to fostering a global scientific communication platform for rigorous academic exchange and collaboration on these critical developments. Building upon its inaugural success, the conference underscores its commitment to advancing scientific understanding of the digital economy's multifaceted evolution.

ICDDE 2025 invites esteemed scholars, researchers, policymakers, and practitioners from across the world, deeply talking about the challenges and opportunities presented by digital transformation—spanning AI, blockchain, data governance, digital finance (including DeFi and CBDCs), and cybersecurity, and the convergence of diverse global perspectives is essential. The conference facilitates a rich exchange of ideas, experiences, and cutting-edge research findings, enabling the identification of shared patterns and novel solutions crucial for sustainable digital progress globally.

Core to ICDDE 2025 is an unwavering focus on academic excellence and exploring the frontier. The program showcases the most current and scientifically rigorous research. We prioritize peer-reviewed scholarship employing robust methodologies to dissect complex phenomena.

Therefore, we extend deep gratitude to the International Scientific Committee, contributing authors, keynote speakers, and all participants. The dialogues, collaborations, and knowledge shared in Shanghai hold immense potential. We are confident the scientific insights and global connections forged here will significantly contribute to shaping an innovative, efficient, equitable, and resilient digital economy for all. Welcome to this essential exploration at the forefront of digital development.