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The Regional International Accounting Research Forum invites high-quality country- or region-specific accounting research for presentation and potential publication in the Journal of International Accounting Research (JIAR). The forum is part of a JIAR initiative aimed at accelerating research that provides deep, contextual insights into individual countries or regions, especially those underrepresented in international accounting literature. This research forum focuses on Spain and the broader European countries.

Submission Topics
We encourage research addressing, but not limited to:
- Financial and managerial accounting practices in Spain
- Auditing, assurance, and corporate governance in Spain
- Taxation, regulation, and institutional factors affecting accounting outcomes
- ESG reporting, sustainability, and non-financial disclosues
- The impact of global standards (e.g., IFRS, IAASB) on local practices
- Comparative cross-country analyses highlighting Spain or European countries

We welcome submissions employing a wide range of research methodologies, including theoretical, empirical, case-based, survey, and interview approaches. Replication studies pertaining to Spain and European countries will also be considered, provided they demonstrate methodological rigor and contribute novel insights to the field of international accounting research.

Submission Guidelines

Deadline:	September 15th, 2026
Submission Format:	Well-developed Papers or Research Proposals in WORD or PDF formats
Review Process:	All submissions will undergo a peer review
Language:	Submissions must be in English
Initial Submission:	Submit your paper or proposal to: RIARF@uib.es
Journal Submission:	All, or a selected subset, of the papers presented at the conference will be invited for formal submission to JIAR through Editorial Manager® after addressing the feedback from the conference. The paper will go through a fast-track processing. If your research proposal is selected for presentation, you will get comments to help you further develop the proposal for future submission to JIAR.

Please note that American Accounting Association (AAA) and its International Accounting Section (IAS) members will receive a discount on journal submission fees. We highly encourage you to join the AAA membership and IAS sectional membership through Membership before submitting to JIAR. The final acceptance of papers to JIAR depends on the regular journal review process. However, papers selected at this regional forum will have the opportunity to receive first-hand comments from Editors during the forum, which increases their chances of publication.

If you are interested in being a discussant or a reviewer please contact us at RIARF@uib.es

Why Submit?
- Engage with leading international scholars and regional experts
- Receive high-quality feedback in a focused academic setting
- Opportunity for consideration in JIAR
- Help advance accounting scholarship in and about underrepresented regions

Travelling to Mallorca:
The easiest way to reach Palma de Mallorca is by flying into Palma de Mallorca International Airport (PMI). From there, you can take a taxi, airport shuttle, or ride-hailing service directly to the city center, which is about

15 minutes away. Palma de Mallorca Airport offers frequent, direct flights connecting major European cities in just a few hours.

Mallorca is a fabulous congress destination that offers modern event infrastructure, great travel connections, a wonderful Mediterranean setting, and a mild year-round climate. The event RIARF will take place at the campus of the Universitat de les Illes Balears (UIB). The UIB is a cutting-edge university for teaching and research. It has deep roots in the region and is committed to society, sowing values that honour humanity with an ever-increasing international calling.

If you have any questions, please email RIARF@uib.es