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Kronwell Hotel

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- **March 3, 2026**

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- **March 12, 2026**

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- The selected papers will be published in the **Journal of Financial Studies**, indexed in the following databases: Google Scholar, Erih PLUS, CEEOL, RePEc, DOAJ.
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- The aim of the ECFS 2026 Conference is to provide a platform for dialogue and debate on the role of financial education in strengthening the maturity of financial markets and aligning them to the criteria and best practices promoted by the OECD.
- The event focuses on an economic, institutional, and managerial perspective, bringing together finance professionals, regulatory authorities, the academic community and practitioners to analyze the impact of financial education on the stability, transparency, and sustainability of financial markets in the context of Romania's accession to the OECD.

The topics of the conference

- Financial education – an essential condition for Romania's convergence with OECD standards
- Governance and transparency: OECD benchmarks for stable financial markets
- Maturation of non-banking financial markets: insurance, capital markets, and private pensions
- Human capital and financial skills for advanced economies
- Romania in the OECD context: strategic directions and confirmation of progress
- Consumer protection and alternative dispute resolution

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