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CALL FOR PAPERS

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

## **FDI IN EMERGING COUNTRIES – OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS**

### **FDI – ECOR**

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<https://www.ien.ro/content/fdi-ecor-workshop>

#### **INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP**

The aim of this international workshop is to bring together and to have a comparative vision of experiences from the East-European area, EU associate countries and other worldwide emerging countries. Our goal is to foster rich discussions, inspire collaborations, and boost the understanding of how FDI impacts economic development and social progress in host countries.

The workshop is focused on exploring the economic benefits of FDI for emerging countries, such as job creation, technology transfer, and economic growth. One important focus is on the role of FDI in infrastructure development and industrialization. The case studies and comparative analysis are welcome. The case studies will highlight success stories, but also the challenges and risks related to environmental and social impact. The focus on specific sectors or industries where FDI plays a crucial role (e.g., manufacturing, services, technology) will also bring an important contribution to the knowledge in this area.

TOPICS:

We are inviting submissions of research papers on FDI impact on different countries:

- 1. Comparative approach of FDI development at regional level**
- 2. Case studies on FDI in SE-Europe member states**
- 3. Case studies on FDI in accession countries**
- 4. Case studies in other regions**

We are open to new proposals of sessions/topics, within the Workshop interest area. The proposal will be sent at [ien.conference@gmail.com](mailto:ien.conference@gmail.com).

The official languages of the workshop are English and Romanian.

The workshop provides opportunities for researchers, policymakers, business leaders, and academics to network and collaborate. We encourage knowledge sharing and the formation of research partnerships. The workshop aims to foster a comprehensive understanding of FDI dynamics, allowing participants to exchange ideas, share experiences, and contribute to the discourse on the opportunities and challenges associated with foreign direct investment in these regions. To this workshop we welcome: academics and researchers (scholars and researchers specializing in economics, international business, finance, and related fields, to present their research findings, share insights, and engage in academic discussions), government officials and policymakers (representatives from government agencies responsible for formulating and implementing policies related to FDI and economic development, to learn from case studies and discuss policy implications), business leaders and entrepreneurs (executives from multinational corporations, as well as entrepreneurs looking to expand their businesses into



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emerging markets, to gain insights into investment opportunities and risks), consultants and advisors (professionals from consulting firms specializing in international business, market entry strategies, and risk assessment may participate to share their expertise and services), non-governmental organizations (representatives from NGOs focused on economic development, sustainable development, and human rights, to discuss the social and environmental impacts of FDI in emerging countries), students and young researchers (students and young researchers interested in FDI and emerging markets, to learn from experts, present their research, and network with professionals in the field), and not only.

**DEADLINES**

15 October 2023 – Abstract submission (see template attached)  
 25 October 2023 – Abstract acceptance  
 November 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 – Book of Abstracts publication  
 November 9<sup>th</sup> 2023 – paper presentation in workshop  
 20 December 2023 – Submission of papers for publication in Romanian Journal of Economics, no.1/2024. For details, see <https://revecon.ro/content/instructions-authors>

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

Authors are invited to submit the abstract of the papers that report original unpublished research, which are not under consideration for publication elsewhere (in .doc or .docx template, in English).  
 The abstracts should be submitted to the following address: [ien.conference@gmail.com](mailto:ien.conference@gmail.com). In the e-mail message accompanying the abstract, the author must submit the following information: Name and Surname; Affiliation; Paper title; Workshop session. The abstract file name attached should include the corresponding author surname.

**PUBLICATION**

The Book of Abstracts will be available before the Workshop.

For full paper publication there are several options:

- Full papers in English could be submitted for publishing in Romanian Journal of Economics, IDB indexed journal, following the authors instructions available at: <https://revecon.ro/content/instructions-authors>. Content of the paper should include an economic perspective: economic impact, impact assessment, management good practice, etc.
- Full papers in Romanian could be submitted for publishing in Working Papers of The Institute of National Economy, following the instructions for authors available at: <https://revecon.ro/content/instructions-authors>.
- We are also inviting participants to publish in the journals of our partners – please see the official sites and follow specific instructions for authors.

**FEES**

There is no fee for participation at the Workshop.  
 There is no fee for publishing in the Romanian Journal of Economics.  
 There is no fee for publishing in the Working Papers of the Institute of National Economy.

**VENUE**

The Workshop is hosted by The Institute of National Economy, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023.  
 For online participation, the link will be sent to the authors by email, in due time.  
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