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CHALLENGES
IN UNCERTAIN TIMES**

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CONFERENCE OBJECTIVE

The Conference aims to promote the research results, the diagnosis of economic and social development and the identification of challenges and trends for the future society, based on sustainable development and digital transformation.

We wish to develop and extend scientific collaboration with researchers and practitioners from Europe and worldwide, to debate and highlight (inter) national and local development features.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

1. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT WITH FOCUS ON ENERGY INCLUSION
2. ASSESSING TECHNOLOGICAL TRANSFER AND AI IMPACT ON BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT EFFICIENCY
3. HUMAN CAPITAL – MOBILITY, JOBS AND SKILLS
4. LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL INCLUSION
5. FINANCIAL RESILIENCE AND GLOBAL CAPITAL MARKET LANDSCAPE
6. FINTECH CHALLENGES: TRACKING PUBLIC SECTOR INTEGRITY

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS, in alphabetical order of the first author

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David Crowther is an expert in business administration, a games theoretician and a psychologist while also a qualified accountant, systems specialist and general manager in local government, industry and commerce for 20 years. After a period as divisional Managing Director of a multinational company he decided to become an academic at Aston University and there obtained a PhD in 1999 for research into corporate social performance.

In 2001 he became the first Professor of Corporate Social Responsibility in the world. He now holds various positions as Professor as well as being visiting professor in various institutions. He has consulted widely including to US Presidential candidates.

David has published more than 60 books and has also contributed several hundred articles to academic, business and professional journals and to edited book collections. He has also spoken widely at conferences and seminars worldwide and acted as a consultant to a wide range of government, professional and commercial organizations. His current research focuses on sustainability and governance in the modern environment.



Shahla Seifi is an engineer by background and worked for over 20 years in the National Standards Institute of Iran with responsibility for assessing products, developing national standards and international affairs as well as sitting on the National Steering Committee developing ISO 26000.

After a spell in Malaysia, she relocated to the UK in 2013 where she is now based. She is both a British and Iranian citizen and continues to publish within her area of sustainability.

She currently researches, writes and runs the Social Responsibility Research Network while also acting as consultant, editor, guest lecturer and keynote speaker. Shahla has taught extensively — both to students and to managers — and translated much material into Farsi. She edits or is a member of the Editorial boards of several journals and book series around the world, and consults and speaks in various locations. She has published more than 20 books and over 50 articles in English as well as numerous articles in Farsi.



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Oana M. Driha is Associate Professor of Applied Economics in the Faculty of Economics, Business and researcher at the Institute of Tourism Research as well as at the Institute of International Economy within the University of Alicante, Spain. Oana holds an international PhD in economics, a bachelor in International Economic Relations (University of Oradea) and another one in Tourism (University of Alicante). Her research interests are focused on energy economics, innovation, tourism economics, climate change and economic growth. The results of her research are published in more than 20 papers in well-known international journals like Journal of Cleaner Production, Renewable energy, Resources Policy or Current issues in tourism. She also has vast experience as project manager in the field of energy transition, sustainable development, sustainable tourism and climate change in over 45 countries around the world. Oana has been collaborating with different donors like the European Commission, the European Union Intellectual Property Office, the Spanish and the Philippines Ministry of Higher Education or the National Secretary of Science, Innovation and Technology.

Ovidiu FOLCUȚ, Romanian-American University, Romania



Ovidiu Folcuț is 1997 graduate of Romanian-American University, School of Domestic and International Business, Banking and Finance. He holds a Ph.D. in Economics – Bucharest University of Economic Studies. Currently is full professor in the Department of Commerce, European Integration and Business Administration. He published over 75 scientific articles, being director or member of 14th scientific research grants (national or international). He is Member of many professional associations/organizations, as follows: SOREC, IETI, EAIE, NAFSA, AVE. His fields of interest and research cover international business, competitiveness and innovation, ethics in business, education.



Alba KRUIJA, Epoka University, Albania; Belita HYSAJ, Epoka University, Albania



Alba Kruja is an associate professor of entrepreneurship and Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences at Epoka University. She speaks and teaches internationally on cultivating the entrepreneurial mindset and espousing the positive force of entrepreneurship education as a societal change agent. Her scholarly contributions encompass a range of topics within entrepreneurship, innovation, higher education and business development. Her publications, found in reputable academic journals and conference proceedings, contribute valuable insights to the academic community and industry practitioners alike. In addition to her role as a professor, Alba Kruja actively engages in various projects as a seasoned entrepreneurship expert and mentor. With a keen understanding of the entrepreneurial landscape, she has lent her expertise to impactful initiatives, guiding aspiring entrepreneurs through the intricacies of business development.

Florian Marcel NUȚĂ, Danubius University from Galați, Romania



Florian Marcel Nuță is a Full Professor Dr. Habil. in Accounting at Danubius University from Galați, with over 17 years of teaching and research experience. He is affiliated with the Ștefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Doctoral School of Social and Human Sciences, for research and doctoral supervising activities. Dr. Nuță holds a bachelor's degree in Finance and Insurance and a master's degree in Accounting from the Dunărea de Jos University of Galați.

He attended the Doctoral School of Economics and Business Administration at Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, defending the Environmental Protection Accounting in the Contemporary Economy thesis in 2009.

In 2011, Dr. Nuță won a national grant competition to finance a postdoctoral project on a topic related to SME's corporate social and environmental responsibility. The Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași and the Bucharest University of Economic Studies hosted the project activities, which included a research visit to the University of Messina, Italy, in 2012.

Starting in 2014, he has been in charge of research activity management as vice-rector with the Danubius University from Galați.

In January 2022, Dr. Nuță defended his habilitation thesis, entitled "Research on Environmental and Social Accounting in the Context of Sustainable Development Objectives and for Ensuring Intergenerational Equity" at the Ștefan cel Mare University of Suceava, Doctoral School of



Social and Human Sciences, being afterward affiliated to the same doctoral school.

His scientific research is conducted in the following fields: Environmental Accounting, Climate Change Economics, Energy Economics, Urban Environmental Accounting, Carbon Accounting, Green Taxation, and Public Policy.

He is involved in numerous editorial initiatives as editor-in-chief, editor, member of the international scientific board, and reviewer for scientific journals and international conferences, conducting more than 500 peer-reviews during his academic career.

Dr. Nuță worked as a reviewer for Renewable & Sustainable Energy Reviews, Energy Efficiency, Resources Policy, Sustainable Energy Technologies and Assessments, Sustainability, Energies, Economic Research, Journal of Entrepreneurship in Emerging Countries, Cogent Business and Management, and other peer-reviewed scientific journals.

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Gabriela Sabau was born in Romania and emigrated to Canada in 2002. She holds a BA and a PhD in Economics from the Academy of Economic Studies in Bucharest. Before coming to Canada, Gabriela was an Assistant Professor of Economics at the Academy of Economic Studies in Bucharest and a member of a national research network for the sustainable reconstruction of Romania.

Since 2003, she taught Economics and Environmental Studies at Grenfell Campus, Memorial University of Newfoundland. In 2013 she was awarded the Grenfell Campus Teaching Award. In September 2022 Gabriela retired from teaching and became Honorary Research Professor. Gabriela Sabau's research interests are sustainability, sustainable development, fueled by scientific knowledge and value judgements; unjust un-economic growth; demand-side management of water resources; agro-ecology, circular economy, and sustainable management of fisheries, with a focus on small-scale fisheries. She is a member of the international research network "Too Big to Ignore", dedicated to global revival of small-scale fisheries.



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Dr. Gagan Deep Sharma currently works as a Professor in Management at Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi, India. He holds PhD in Management and Masters in Philosophy and Commerce. He has an academic experience of over eighteen years. He also holds the position of Associate Director, Office of International Affairs of the University. He is the Associate Editor of 'Qualitative Research in Organizations and Management', 'Journal of Public Affairs', and 'Corporate Governance'.

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Marius Surugiu is a senior researcher at the Institute of National Economy, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania. Holding a Ph.D. in economics, his research portfolio primarily focuses on key elements that significantly impact socio-economic development: foreign trade and tourism as factors, the scarcity of natural resources, and the necessity of environmental protection as constraints, along with taxation as a challenge. His scientific, professional, and academic achievements can be structured along four major directions: exploring the complex interactions between fiscal policy and economic development, addressing challenges of socio-economic development in the context of climate change, examining determinants of intra-industry trade, and investigating the role of tourism in stimulating economic growth.



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Razvan Vasile is PhD candidate in economics at SCOSARR, and researcher at "Costin C. Kiritescu" National Institute for Economic Research – Romanian Academy of Sciences. Main topics of research are focused on digital transition, labour market disequilibria, skills mismatch, financial inclusion, energy transition and sustainable development, cultural heritage interpretation, digitalization and socio-economic evaluation. He has a good international cooperation as team member in interdisciplinary research projects.



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Program

9:45 - 10:00 – Înregistrarea participanților / Participants' registration

SESIUNE PLENARĂ / PLENARY SESSION - FIRST DAY - June, 13, 2024, 10:00 - 14:15

10.00- 10:30 **Mesaj de întâmpinare / Welcoming remarks / Opening session**

10.30- 14:15 **Prezentare lucrări în plenul conferinței / Papers' presentation, keynote speakers**

14.15- 14.30 Pauză / Break

SESIUNE PLENARĂ / PLENARY SESSION - SECOND DAY - June, 14, 2024, 10:00 - 12:45

10:00-12:45 **Prezentare lucrări în plenul conferinței / Papers' presentation, keynote speakers**

12.45- 13.00 Pauză / Break

SESIUNI PARALELE / PARALLEL SESSIONS - FIRST DAY - June, 13, 2024, 14:30 - 18:00

14:30-18:00 Session 1. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT WITH FOCUS ON ENERGY INCLUSION
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Session 3. HUMAN CAPITAL – MOBILITY, JOBS AND SKILLS

SESIUNI PARALELE / PARALLEL SESSIONS - SECOND DAY - June, 14, 2024, 13:00 - 17:45

13:00-17:45 Session 4. LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL INCLUSION
Session 5. FINANCIAL RESILIENCE AND GLOBAL CAPITAL MARKET LANDSCAPE
Session 6. FINTECH CHALLENGES: TRACKING PUBLIC SECTOR INTEGRITY

17:45-18:00 **Sesiune plenară – Concluzii / Plenary session – Concluding remarks**



Plenary Sessions - Keynote Speakers

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- 10:00-10:30 **Mesaj de întâmpinare / Welcoming remarks / Opening session**
Valentina Vasile, Director of The Institute of National Economy
- 10:30-11:30 **The Fashion for AI**
David Crowther, University of Bedfordshire, UK
Shahla Seifi, Social Responsibility Research Network, UK
- 11:30-12:15 **Graduates` Employability: An Interdependence Performance Model of Values and Skills**
Alba Kruja and Belita Hysaj, Epoka University, Tirana, Albania
- 12:15-13:00 **Transdisciplinary Sustainability Research Using a Critical Realism Lens**
Gabriela-Lucia Sabau, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Grenfell Campus, Canada
- 13:00-13:45 **Challenges of higher education in the context of the implementation of the Bologna process**
Ovidiu Folcuț, Romanian-American University, Bucharest, Romania
- 13:45-14:15 **Challenges of the Optimal Taxation**
Marius Surugiu, Institute of National Economy, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania
- 14:15-14:30 Pauză / Break



Plenary Sessions - Keynote Speakers

Second day - June 14, 2024, 10:00 - 12:45

9:45 - 10:00 – Înregistrarea participanților / Participants' registration

10:00-10:45 **A Decomposition Analysis of the Renewable Energy Generation in the EU27**
Oana Mădălina Driha, *University of Alicante, Alicante, Spain*

10:45-11:30 **The Incidence of the Company's Digital Transformation on Human Resource Performance. A Comparative Analysis at EU Level**
Valentina Vasile, *Institute of National Economy, Bucharest, Romania*
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Elena Bunduchi, *"George Emil Palade" University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science, and Technology of Târgu Mureș, Institute of National Economy, Bucharest, Romania*

11:30-12:15 **The Evaluation of Financial Development Impact on Sustainable Development in European Countries**
Alina Cristina Nuță and Florian Marcel Nuță, *Danubius University from Galati, Romania*

12:15-12:45 **Holistic Value Addition Framework of Sustainable Development**
Gagan Deep Sharma, *Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi, India*

12:45-13:00 Pauză / Break



Parallel Sessions - Papers' presentation Program

Each author will have 15 minutes to present their paper, followed by a short 5-minute Q&A session

SESSION 1

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT WITH FOCUS ON ENERGY INCLUSION

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Chair: Mirela Panait

Co-chair: Marius Surugiu

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A Primary Assessment of The EU Regions' Transition Towards Bioeconomy

Georgios Maroulis, Panagiotis Kalimeris, Panagiotis Koronaios and Antonios Rovolis

Economic Instruments for Environmental Protection and Circular Economy

Victor Platon, Simona Frone, Andreea Constantinescu and Sorina Jurist

Albania's Transition to a Green Economy: Economic and Policy Insights for Sustainable Energy Development

Brunela Trebicka and Xhoi Trebicka

Does Information and Communication Technology Headed for Environmental Sustainability in East Asia and the Pacific Economies

Muhammad Sibte-e-Ali, Xia Xiqiang and Syed Muhammad Faraz Raza

European Green Energy - Feasible Future or Costly Fantasy? The Latest Facts and Data

Răzvan Ionescu, Mirela Panait, Raquel Fernández-González and Elena Arce Fariña



Exploring the Potential of Wind Power for a Sustainable Future in Bangladesh: A Journey Towards Green Energy

Salma Akter, Tawhedur Rahman Sizan and Taj Ashrafi

The Perspective of the Evolution of Energy Resources

Constantin Anghelache, Mădălina-Gabriela Anghel and Ștefan Virgil Iacob

Lesson Learnt from Behavioral Design to Advancing Energy Inclusion: Sustainable Entrepreneurship Approach

Behzad Mohammadian

Integrated Strategies for Sustainable Urban Development in Romania

Emilia Țițan, Giani-Ionel Grădinaru, Daniela-Ioana Manea and Mihaela Mihai

The Impact of Using Green Energy for Transportation on Reducing Air Pollution in Urban Areas

Daniela-Ioana Manea, Giani-Ionel Grădinaru, Emilia Țițan, Mihaela Mihai and Alexandra Ștefan

The Environmental Impact of Tourism in Emerging Europe

Alina Haller

Role of Foreign Aid in Agriculture and Economy Development in Nigeria

Bashiru Adegbite and T. O. Agunloye

A Study on Bibliographic Analysis in Switzerland, Belgium, and the Netherlands Regarding Commercial Globalisation and Sustainable Development: Prospects for a Sustainable Future

Alina Ionascu

Sustainable Agricultural Progress in the Republic of Moldova: Through Economic Indicators and Growth Opportunities

Alina Stratila, Aurelia Litvin and Rina Țurcan

Hierarchical Classification of Water Service Operators in Romania: An Integrated Analysis of Financial and Technical Indicators

Octavia Moise

Using Principal Component Analysis to Assess the Performance of Romanian Wastewater Operators

George Banghiore



Relationship Between Renewable Energy, Technology Innovation, and Economic Indicators on Green Growth: Comparative Analysis of OECD and Western Balkan Regions

Artenisa Beka, Hyrije Abazi-Alili and Viktorija Atanasovska Noveski



SESSION 2

ASSESSING TECHNOLOGICAL TRANSFER AND AI IMPACT ON BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT EFFICIENCY

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Chair: Florin Marius Pavelescu

Co-chair: Valentina Vasile

14:15 - 14:30 – Înregistrarea participanților / Participants' registration

A Study of the Effects of Artificial Intelligence on Employment Trends in Southeast Asia: A Case Analysis

Md. Azizur Rahman and Salma Akter

Economic Growth and Structural Changes in Romania in the Context of European Integration

Florin Marius Pavelescu and Cornelia Dumitru

Artificial Intelligence in the Process of European Integration

Sokol Shurdhi and Luan Bekteshi

Insights on Circular Economy Advances Due to Eco-Investment and Artificial Intelligence

Victor Platon, Simona Frone, Andreea Constantinescu and Sorina Jurist

Analysing the Impact of AI and Big Data on the Financial Industry through Bibliometric Trends

Iges Banda, Jora Banda and Chrysanthi Balomenou

Assessing the Influence of Artificial Intelligence on the Labour Market: A GMM Study Across 15 Tech-savvy Countries

Melisa Huqi and Chrysanthi Balomenou

Examining Fintech's Role in Shaping Financial Development in the Arab League: A Panel Data Analysis

Melisa Huqi, Chrysanthi Balomenou and Klaus Isku



Digital Transformation Towards Industry 4.0 in Spain: An Analysis of the Progress of Smart Factory Implementation

Sonia García Moreno

COBOTS and Communities: New Opportunities for Social and Local Development

Giusy Sica, Alessandra Micozzi, Maria Antonella Ferri and Maria Palazzo

Bibliometric Analysis of AI and Sustainability: Trends and Prospects

Hiranya Dissanayke and Anuradha Iddagoda

Use of the 3D Augmented Reality (AR) and Interactive Technologies in Tourism: Case of Berati Ethnographic Museum

Sokol Shurdhi and Eglantina Zyka

The Analysis of the Resilience of the SMEs Sector in the Context of NRRP Implementation in Romania and European Union

Daniela Antonescu and Ioana Cristina Florescu

The Impact of the Research and Development Sector on the Business Environment in Romania

Ștefania Neagu

The Development of Innovative Technologies in the Wine Sector

Tatiana Iațișin

The Digital Transformation: Enhancing Operational Efficiency in Kosovo's Enterprises

Fisnik Morina and Vlora Berisha

The Role of Technology Transfer in the Development of Innovative Entrepreneurship

Nino Samchkuashvili and Tamar Dudaury

Intrapreneurial Drivers as a Strategic Imperative: Assessing Organizational Support within the Food Processing Industry in Albania

Esmir Demaj and Armena Keshi



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The Role of Knowledge Management in Organizational Performance: Case Study -
Commercial and Service Enterprises in Kosovo

Kamer Brahimaj, Sevdie Alshiqi-Bekteshi, Vehbi Ramaj and Ilirjana Brahimaj-
Rexhaj

Artificial Intelligence in Education: Balancing Learning Motivation and Mental
Well-being

Otilia Manta

Implications of AI-related Technologies in the Healthcare System across Europe
and Global

Ana-Maria Nedelcu (Severin), Anamaria-Cătălina Radu and Ivona Răpan



SESSION 3

HUMAN CAPITAL – MOBILITY, JOBS AND SKILLS

June 13, 2024, 14:30 - 18:00

Chair: Raluca Mazilescu

Co-chair: Andreea Constantinescu

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Conflict Management and Economic Competitiveness: Strategies for Success
Brunela Trebicka and Taulant Kullolli

The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Students' Skills - Case Study
Irina-Denisa Munteanu

Self-Organization and Time Management Skills Needed for Successful Job Performance by Secretaries in Federal Polytechnic Ede, Osun State, Nigeria
Zainul Abideen Aliu, Felicia Yemisi Olubato and Imran Babatunde Lawal

Assessment of the Utilization of Social Media for Effective Teaching and Learning in the Office Technology and Management, Tourism and Hospitality Management and Business Administration and Management Programmes in Polytechnics in Southwest Nigeria
Felicia Yemisi Olubato, Zainul Abideen Aliu, Saheed Abiodun Tijani, Shakirat Abolaji Oyinloye and Faidat Abimbola Muhammed

Digital Productivity Platforms and Its Perceived Influence on Job Performance of Secretaries and Administrators in Osun State, Southwest Nigeria
Saheed Abiodun Tijani, Felicia Yemisi Olubato, Zainul Abideen Aliu and Taiwo Omoleye Adebayo

Theoretical Relationship between Goal Ambiguity and Performance Information Use
Terida Mehilli



An Empirical Analysis of Factors Influencing Sustainable Entrepreneurial Intention:
A Study on Romanian University Students

Emőke-Szidónia Feder, Vladimir Nițu-Antonie, Renata Dana Nițu-Antonie and
Róbert-Károly György

Exploring the Interconnection of Geographical Mobility and Skilled Labor as a
Pathway to Sustainable Development: A Case Analysis of South Korea to Derive
Lessons for Nigeria

Temitayo Shenkoya

Study of Capital Accumulation and Population Growth

Constantin Anghelache and Dana Luiza Grigorescu

Attitudinal-Value Determinants Regarding Childbirth: Evidence Based on GGS

Ecaterina Grigoras

Measuring Immigrants' Perception of Opportunities to Invest in Albania

Olta Milova and Arjeta Vokshi

Digital Skill Development: An Empirical Study Based on Student Perception

Anxhela Ferhataj and Fatmir Memaj

Student Perspectives on Artificial Intelligence in Industry 5.0

Anxhela Ferhataj, Roland Sahatcija and Ariel Ora

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Critical Review
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Mariam Jibuti

A Comparative Exploration of FDI Inflows in Western Balkans and Eastern European Nations: Identifying Key Factors

Erinda Imeraj and Elidiana Musaj

Healthcare Disparities in India: Analysis of Public or Private Hospital Choice

Gunjan Kumari and Oindrila Dey

Monitoring the Level of Enjoyment of the Right to Adequate Housing in Albania

Emi Hoxholli, Merita Toska, Donika Kërçini and Godiva Rëmbeçi

Weather-Dependent Tourism: Analysis of Precipitation and Temperature Effects on Nights Spent

Marius Surugiu, Camelia Surugiu and Raluca Mazilescu

Designing and Implementing Smart Specialization Strategy in the Republic of Moldova and Assessment of its Impact on Innovative Economic Development

Diana Russu and Larisa Savga

Impact of Government Revenue and Expenditure on Economic Growth in Nigeria

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Building Economic Security in the Current Global Context

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Strategic Insights into Romania's Export Markets: Unpacking Comparative Advantages and FDI Influence

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Industrial Symbiosis Awareness: Economic KPIs Perspective, and Economic Potential Development in Albania

Llesh Lleshaj

The Impact of Military-Economic Cyclicity on the Sustainability of Socio-Economic Development

Vasylyna Podliesna

Conceptual Aspects of the Development of the Contemporary Vision of Resilience from an Economic and Social Perspective

Viorica Popa and Nicolae Popa

Private Sector Contributions to PPP Initiatives (From Concept to Completion)

Egra Ibrahim and Orkida Ilollari

Resource Productivity of Cocoyam-Based Farmers and Income/Poverty Reduction in Southwest, Nigeria

Omonigho Tonia Okhankhuele

The Impact of the Lack of Financial Education on the Degree of Household Indebtedness

Liviu-Gelu Drăghici and Isabelle Oprea

Exploring the Challenges and Opportunities to Move Towards the Circular Economy: A comparison of the Western Balkans Countries

Ervisa Ndoka and Genc Alimehmeti

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Artenisa Beka and Hyrije Abazi-Alili

Analyzing the Impact of Macroeconomic Indicators on Albanian Bank Profitability

Olsi Xhoxhi and Grigor Dede

Business Valuation - Strategic Element for the Orientation of Economic Entities in Crisis Conditions

Daniela Rodica Iov, Aurelia Damian and Dorian Florin Damian

Digital Development Trends of the Insurance Market in the Republic of Moldova

Cristina Ungur

Operational Sustainability of Commercial Banks. An Analysis of Influencing Factors in Case of Albania

Dorina Koçi and Jonida Goduni

Financial Transactions and the Nature of the Quantity Equation

Ștefan Virgil Iacob, Iulian Radu and Cristian Marius Răduț

Global Financial Situation and Capital Market

Mădălina-Gabriela Anghel and Denis-Arthur Strijek

Quality of Public Expenditure Management from a Human Rights Perspective

Iulian Secieru and Angela Secieru



A Comparative Analysis of the Perceptions of the Role of Accounting Specialists in Detecting Financial Statements Fraud – The Case of Albania

Blerta Doka and Sotiraq Dhamo

The Tax Advisors and the Family Income - A Literature Review and a Bibliometric Analysis

Maria-Roxana Balea-Stanciu

The Determinants of Sub-Saharan African Sovereign International Bonds Primary Yield Spread

James Obilikwu

Interest Rate and Exchange Rate in Nigeria

Abdul-Azeez Toyeeb and James Obilikwu

Elements Regarding the Impact of Some Macroeconomic Indicators on Taxation

Florina Popa

Analyzing the Influence of Industry-Specific Metrics on Financial Performance and the Significance of Sustainable Banking in the Republic of Kosovo

Faton Ramadani

Assessment of DNSH Criteria in Financing from Non-refundable Funds in Romania

Diana Joița

Analysis of Financial Application Systems at Agency Level Using a Human Organization Technology Fit Model Approach at the Scope of the Purwokerto State Treasury Services Office

Lorenzia Ida Ayu Irma Hartiwi and Hijroh Rokhayati

Basel III's Liquidity Requirements Transform Global Banking

Ines Kociaj and Orkida Ilollari

Asserting Risk of the Real Estate Bubble in Tbilisi

Giorgi Kiziria

From Skies to Markets: Exploring the Macroeconomic and Financial Implications of Extreme Weather Events in Central, Eastern and South-Eastern European Countries

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Banking in the Digital Age: Exploring New Frontiers
Stela Ciobu and Victoria Iordachi



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Circular Economy and its Impact on Markets and Development

Alba Rramallari and Llambi Prendi

Economic Development Instruments and Their Monitoring

Alba Rramallari, Fatbardha Kadiu and Gentjan Rramallari

Tracking Audit and Accounting Interaction Impact on the Albanian Public Financial System

Albana Demi (Mosho), Shqipe Xhaferri, Alba Rramallari, Majlinda Velcani and Flutura Domi

Financial Market for Local Government - Albanian Case

Natasha Hoda and Hysen Hoda

Health Industry, Medical Devices Market in Albania

Fatbardha Kadiu

Applying the Principle of Equality for Sustainable Development and Social Inclusion

Majlinda Velcani, Shqipe Xhaferri, Alba Rramallari, Albana Demi (Mosho) and Flutura Domi

Cybersecurity and Privacy Concerns in Digital Governance in Albania

Shqipe Xhaferri, Blerim Brahja, Era Tico, Marind Nuriu and Amina Nuriu

National and International Economic Uncertainty, and Measures to be Taken for Sustainable Development and Digital Transformation

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The Social Integrity Effectiveness Relation Through Digital Services Iris Manastirliu