

# Call for Papers



## **15<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ASECU**

### **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS 2030: CHALLENGES FOR SOUTH AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND THE BLACK SEA REGION**

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The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in September 2015 to address key development challenges facing today's global economy including climate change, economic inequality, innovations, sustainable consumption, peace, and prosperity. All these goals are very much interrelated and require high commitment and collective effort of all countries, developed and developing alike. However, when it comes to implementation of these universal goals various countries face different social, economic and political challenges depending on their different capabilities, resources and national circumstances.

The 15<sup>th</sup> ASECU International Scientific Conference aims to act as a platform for exchange of cutting-edge research among academics, policy makers, and practitioners from industry working in all major areas of sustainable economic development focused on countries from South and Eastern Europe.

The conference covers various tracks and topics that address broad issues relevant for economic development of South Eastern Europe thus facilitating informed policymaking in the region.

### **Conference Tracks**

- ECONOMIC DIMENSIONS OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
- SOCIAL DIMENSIONS OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
- ECOLOGICAL DIMENSIONS OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
- INSTITUTIONAL DIMENSIONS OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

### **Conference Topics**

- Social exclusion, poverty and income inequality
- Climate change, environment, circular economy and sustainable energy
- Structural change, technological development, innovation and industrial policies
- International trade, FDI and labour migration
- New business models and corporate governance towards sustainable development
- Governance, institutions and development
- Access to and quality of education, human capital and skills formation
- Regional sustainability and smart cities
- Gender issues

Authors are invited to submit papers which feature conceptual and empirical findings based on original research, share policy experiences, innovative initiatives and good practices on the indicative topics. Papers that do not entirely fall into the conference tracks but are relevant to the sustainable economic development of South and Eastern Europe will be also accepted.

Submitted papers will be peer-reviewed and those which are approved should be presented at the conference.

Official language of the conference: *English*.

All **the presented papers** will be included in Conference Proceedings with an ISSN number.

Selected papers subject to double-blind review process will be published by:

- ***South-Eastern Europe Journal of Economics***, the official journal of ASECU – (<http://www.asecu.gr/Seeje/index.html> )
- ***Economic Alternatives*** – published by UNWE Publishing Complex (<https://www.unwe.bg/eajournal/en> )

### **Important Dates**

Abstract submission deadline	April 30 <sup>th</sup> 2019
Notification of acceptance	May 31 <sup>st</sup> 2019
Full paper submission deadline	July 31 <sup>st</sup> 2019
Fee payment deadline	August 20 <sup>th</sup> 2019

### **Registration Fees**

Participant	100 EUR
Participant from ASECU member institution	80 EUR
Listener / Co-Author	50 EUR
Listener / Co-Author from ASECU member institution	40 EUR
(Doctoral) Student	40 EUR

The registration fee covers: participation in the conference and materials; publication of paper in the conference proceedings; dinner on September 26<sup>th</sup>; coffee/tea and refreshments and buffet luncheons for both days.

### **Payments & Invoices**

Beneficiary: University of National and World Economy

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Payment details: "Name, Surname, ASECU 2019"

Inquiry for the invoice: [asecu2019@unwe.bg](mailto:asecu2019@unwe.bg) or during the registration process.

**Abstract and paper submission details:** <https://www.unwe.bg/asecu2019>

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### **Suggested accommodation facilities**

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