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

**Conference Tracks**

* ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DIMENSIONS
* DIGITAL ECONOMY
* EDUCATION AND HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT
* REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Conference Topics**

* Economic and Social Measures of the Sustainable Development
* Digital Transformation of Economics: International and Regional Experience
* Science, Education and Business: Strategy of Integrational Cooperation
* Universities Management Models in 21th Century
* Regional Economic and Social Development
* Development of Intellectual and Human Capital
* Role of the Small and Middle Business in National Economics
* Innovations and Drivers of the Tourism Business Growth
* Problems and Perspectives of the Bank Area Development
* Past and Future of Audit and Accounting
* Legal Framework For Sustainable Regional Development

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 economic and social development of South and Eastern Europe and the Black Sea Region will be also accepted.

Submitted papers will be peer-reviewed and those which are approved will be included into the Conference Proceedings with ISSN indexation. .

Official language of the conference: *English*.

**The Conference format:** **online on the ZOOM platform.**

**Important Dates**

Abstract submission deadline 12th October 2020

Notification of abstract acceptance 19th October 2020

Full paper submission deadline 3rd November 2020

Notification of paper acceptance 12th November2020

Fee payment deadline 16 th November2020

Issue of the Conference program 16 th November2020

Conference sessions: 19 th November2020

\* or upon request

**Registration Fees**

Participant 50 EUR\*

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\* 20% VAT included

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**Publishing requirements**

The Organizing Committee recommends to use a Paper Formatting Instruction (Annex 1) and the the template for formatting the full paper (Annex 2).

Abstract files should be named after the corresponding author, with letter "A" at the end (Example: marijan\_cingulaA.doc). Full Paper files should be named after the corresponding author, with letter "P" at the end (Example: marijan\_cingulaP.doc).

Abstracts and publications filed in accordance with the given requirements are to be sent to the e-mail of the conference asecu@nsuem.ru within the prescribed time limit.

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Annex 1

# PAPER FORMATTING

# Word Document and General Paper Information

1. All papers must be in Microsoft® Word (.doc or .docx). Margins must be set at 2.5 cm from top, bottom, and sides (A4-size).
2. Papers should be no longer than 10 pages including references, figures, tables, and appendices. Papers should be as concise as the subject and research method permit.
3. Papers should be written in standard English.
4. The Organizing Committee encourages use of gender-neutral language.
5. Please, be aware that papers in a technically unsuitable form will be returned for retyping (re- formatting).

# Abstract, Keywords and Paper Text Page

The first page of the paper should contain the following information in the same consecutive order: title, first name and family name of the author (and co-authors), an abstract, keywords, and JEL code(s). The text of the paper starts below the JEL code(s). It is preferable that the submitted text consists of an introduction, discussion of the relevant literature, explanation of the methodology, data use and sources, description of the results, and a conclusion.

# General Formatting

*Pagination*. All pages, including references and appendices, are to be serially numbered.

*Numbers*. Spell out numbers from one to ten, except when used in tables and lists, and when used with mathematical, statistical, scientific, or technical units and quantities, such as distances, weights and measures. For example: three days; 3 kilometers; 30 years. All other numbers are expressed numerically.

*Percentages*. In nontechnical copy use the word percent in the text, e.g., “We find that

approximately 28 percent of the sample has a new CEO.”; in tables and figures, the symbol % is used, e.g., 28%.

*Mathematical Notation*. Mathematical notation should be employed only where its rigor and precision are necessary, and in such circumstances authors should explain the principal operations performed in narrative format. Notation should be avoided in footnotes. Use standard mathematical notation and symbols.

*Equations*. Equations should be consecutively numbered in parentheses flush with the right-hand margin.

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*Tables and Figures*. Tables/figures appear in the paper as close to the first mention of the table/figure as possible. A reference of each table/figure must be made in the text.

For the figures (graphics) – use an Arabic number and a complete title (under the figure).

For the tables – use an Arabic number and a complete title (above the table). The source of the data in the table should be indicated under the table.

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Use the APA (American Psychological Association) in-text and reference list citations. Easy to use APA Format Citation Guide is available at [https://www.mendeley.com/guides/apa-citation-](https://www.mendeley.com/guides/apa-citation-guide) [guide](https://www.mendeley.com/guides/apa-citation-guide).

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Annex 2

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***Keywords:*** *3-5 keywords, Times New Roman 10pt, italic, justified, in alphabetical order, separated by commas.*

***JEL Classifications:*** *1-5 JEL code(s) – see* [*https://www.aeaweb.org/econlit/jelCodes.php?view=jel*](https://www.aeaweb.org/econlit/jelCodes.php?view=jel)*, Times New Roman 10pt, italic, justified, in order of relevance, separated by commas.*

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