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International *Online* Scientific Conference
***Sustainable Recovery in Post-Pandemic Era:
Green Economy Challenges***
(December 7 - 8, 2021)

- **CALL FOR PAPERS** -

The Conference aims to bring together scholars and researchers to discuss the issues of post-pandemic environmentally-sustainable economic recovery from the economic, social, public policy and legal standpoint. In the dawn of the pandemic crisis, the European Union launched the proposal of the Environmental European Law (2020) setting a legal framework to achieve the 2050 climate neutrality goal, only a year after the introduction of the European Green Deal (2019). The interconnection of climate action and environmental protection activities, dealing with social and political challenges and inclusive COVID 19 recovery is the central theme for critical consideration from both, theoretical and practical perspectives, creating the forum for holistic and integrative approaches' identification and development.

During the pandemic, governance and media practice have been changed as well.

The empowerment of the EU industry and business, boosting the circular economy, particularly, the waste control and management as well as building the new Just Transition concept of workers and community adaptation to green jobs, alongside with introducing respective educational practices are core issues that will be in the focus of the Conference participants.

The public health crisis calls for strong responses based on solidarity, cooperation and responsibility. That requires the identification of current challenges find new paths to support key international and national actors in their efforts to "repair" and "transform" societies by tackling the inequities and, stimulating the growth.

- **Session 1**

Green Pandemic Recovery Plans – where we stand and where we are going to on a global scale?

- **Session 2**

Policy and Legal Approaches towards Circularity, Just transition to Green jobs and Environmental Justice, Institutions and Rule of Law - EU countries perspective

- **Session 3**

Challenges of Green Recovery Framework development in Western Balkan countries

- **Session 4**

Democratic Challenges During Covid-19 Pandemic

Session 1. How did COVID-19 pandemic crisis change economic activities, employment opportunities, labour relations, social inequalities as well as social inclusion and poverty reduction globally? Modalities to overcome weaknesses in a regulatory and institutional sphere that are negatively affecting economic, social and environmental sustainability development. Pathways and plans for the future and how pandemic affected them on a global scale.

Session 2. What has been achieved in the area of green sustainable development policy in the EU countries so far? What are the priorities for the future? What capacities and policies are needed to achieve EU strategic environmental goals? Challenges in implementation of the Green recovery development plans in the EU countries.

Session 3. How pandemic and post-pandemic recovery plans in the Western Balkan countries (WBC) are related to Green recovery development plans in the EU (neighboring) countries? What are the perspectives for cooperation between the WBC and EU countries on the implementation of Green recovery plans, after the pandemic period. Needed factors (instruments, resources, attitudes, policies etc) as prerequisites for developing environmentally-conscious policy and legal responses to the effects of COVID-19.

Session 4. How did the Covid-19 pandemic crisis impact democracy and democratization? What are the political, social and institutional implications of Covid-19? How did the pandemic crisis change the media and journalism practices, how did it affect the digital transformation and journalists' preparedness for future challenges? What is the role of the new media and the social media/networks during a global crisis?

Conference topics:

- Sustainable Development Goals and COVID-19 Crisis;
- Entrepreneurism and Business Growth Challenges before and after the COVID-19 Crisis;

- Social Equity, Economic Growth and Environmental Protection from Human Right Perspective;
- Climate Change Policy Response and Socio-economic Policy and Law – International, Comparative and National perspective;
- European Green Deal and Impact of the Pandemic - Financing the Green Transition in Times of Economic Recovery; European (non) Solidarity;
- Sustainable Development, Current and Post-pandemic Challenges in Education;
- Institutions, Rule of Law and Social Justice in Post-pandemic era;
- New Working Paradigms, Employment, Emergence of New jobs, Remote Work, Accessing the Workplace and Labour Rights during the Pandemic;
- Implications of COVID-19 on Standard of Living, Poverty and Economic Inequalities;
- Just Transition Policy and Green Jobs;
- Circular Economy and Society in Post Covid Reality;
- Risk Mitigation, Risk Management and Risk Communication;
- Gender issues - Green Recovery and Gender Equity;
- Digital Transformation – Web, 5G, Artificial Intelligence, Big Data, Internet of Things Technology, Online Commerce, Online Sales, Service Delivery, Platform Work; Digital Initiatives, Data Transparency, New Virtual Identities
- Media and Journalism Challenges during and after COVID-19 Crisis – Media coverage, Social media and social movements, Infodemic and fake news, Misinformation and Disinformation, Science journalism
- Inclusive Energy Transition – New Employment Opportunities, Workforce planning, Training and skills development across genders, minority groups and marginalized communities, Health and Safety Standards;
- Antidiscrimination Law and Practice;
- Democratic Challenges during Covid-19 - Political trends, Populism, Electoral and census implications, Social transformation capacities;
- Social Inclusive COVID-19 Recovery – Government role, Public-private partnership, Social partners, Civil organization, Citizens
- Migration and the European Green Deal

Important Dates:

Conference dates: December 7 - 8, 2021, Online

Abstract submission: deadline **October 1, 2021**; send to e-mail: office.skupovi@idn.org.rs and, conference@isppi.ukim.edu.mk

Paper submission: deadline **February 28, 2022**

Publication and copyrights:

All full paper submissions will be peer-reviewed and evaluated based on originality, technical and/or research depth, accuracy, and relevance to conference themes and topics and published in Conference Proceedings.

Abstract should contain the following components:

Author name and title: Times New Roman; bold; 14 pt; single-line spacing; alignment left.

Affiliation and e-mail address: Times New Roman; Italic; 12 pt; single-line spacing; alignment left.

Article title: Times New Roman; 14 pt; bold; alignment centered; single-line spacing; All Caps.

Abstract text: up to 300 words; Times New Roman; 12 pt; single-line spacing; justify.

Keywords: 5-7 keywords; Times New Roman; Italic, 12 pt; single-line spacing; justify.

We encourage you to invite colleagues to participate at the Conference and submit original research for the conference Call for Papers.

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