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#### **PLENARY SESSION, 10:00 - 11:30**

#### Athanasios Chymis, Senior Research Fellow Centre of Planning and Economic Research (KEPE), Athens, GREECE

Public administration: Moving from efficiency to social performance 10:15

#### Paolo D'ANSELMI, Lecturer PhD University Tor Vergata, Rome, ITALY

The Social Responsibility of Public Administration 10:35

Andre Kolodziejak, Professor European Commission, European Central Bank, Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, GERMANY

How eurobonds can help?

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#### ECONOMICS PANEL, Friday 24.10.2025, 12:00-14:00

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Sen. RESEARCHER PHD Athanasios CHYMIS

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#### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN A SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION PERSPECTIVE

Paolo D'Anselmi, Athanasios Chymis

#### DOES SOCIAL PROTECTION INCREASE SOCIAL SECURITY?

Andre Kolodziejak

#### INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS INDICATORS AS A PROXY FOR SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

**Athanasios Chymis** 

### RECOGNIZING AND VALORIZING ENGAGEMENT AND PLURALITY: FRONTIERS OF AN EVOLVING SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN EUROPEAN PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Katia Giusepponi

#### CIRCULAR MIGRATION IN INDIA: A STUDY OF CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF DEFICIENT PUBLIC GOVERNANCE MECHANISM IN ODISHA

Manoj Kumar Dash, Pankaj Kumar Naik

#### TURKISH SMOKERS' PERCEPTION OF CIGARETTE PACKAGING WARNINGS THROUGH THE LENS OF BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS

Burcu Özdemir, Ekrem Tufan

#### IS ECONOMICS A DISMAL SCIENCE?

Andre Kolodziejak, Jan Peil

#### MANAGEMENT IN AN INTERNATIONALIZING WORLD

Andre Kolodziejak, Guus Muijzers

#### DO EUROBONDS CAN HELP?

Andre Kolodziejak, Guus Muijzers

### FORECASTING OUTPUT GAPS AND GROWTH THROUGH ECONOMIC TENDENCY SURVEYS IN TIMES OF CRISES: A MODEL APPROACH

Andre Kolodziejak, Eppe Jan Postma

### GEOLOGICAL FACTORS INFLUENCING THE ECONOMIC POTENTIAL OF MINERAL DEPOSITS

Daniel Abraham Bidjae

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Daniel Abraham Bidjae

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### FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES AND RISK MANAGEMENT UNDER THE IMPACT OF EMERGING FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGIES

Cristi Marcel Spulbăr, Elena Carmen Nicula Fulga

#### ONE-STEP-AHEAD PREDICTION OF DAILY EQUITY PRICES WITH LSTM

Cezar Cătălin ENE

#### THE TRANSFORMATION OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITY UNDER CLIMATE CHANGE

Mihai DUPIR

### THE IMPLICATIONS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE LOSS OF MANAGERIAL CONTROL

Lucian-Florin SPULBĂR

### CONSIDERATIONS REGARDING INTERNAL CONTROL STANDARDS IN THE ROMANIAN PUBLIC SECTOR

Stelian SELIȘTEANU, Radu BUZIERNESCU

### DEVELOPMENT OF A THEORETICAL MODEL FOR INTEGRATING BANKING SYSTEMS WITH FINTECH APPLICATIONS BASED ON GAMIFICATION

Cristian Valeriu STANCIU, Andrei Cristian SPULBĂR

### EMERGING DIGITAL ASSETS: TYPOLOGIES, FUNCTIONALITIES AND RISKS IN THE WEB3 PARADIGM

Cristian Valeriu Stanciu, Eugen Stanciu

#### THE NEW GENERATION OF ENTREPRENEURS AND DIGITAL BUSINESSES

Daniel Marius Mitrache

#### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE BETWEEN INNOVATION AND RESPONSIBILITY

Daniela Iulia Maria Cărbune

#### BANK AND FINTECH LENDING UNDER ESG CRITERIA AND THE QUEST FOR FINANCIAL INCLUSION

Andrei Smărăndescu

### STRATEGIC CONVERGENCES FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND PERFORMANCE IN CONTEXT OF BANKING SECTOR DIGITALIZATION

Tatiana Dănescu, Adela Bejan, Roxana Maria Stejerean

### ESG AND CORPORATE RISK. EVIDENCE FROM ROMANIA FOR COMPANIES LISTED ON THE BUCHAREST STOCK EXCHANGE

Tatiana Dănescu, Diana Andreea Ujică, Elena Vasilica Popa

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Aman Shreevastava, Bharat Kumar Meher, Ştefan Mărgăritescu

### VOLATILITY FORECASTING IN 10-YEAR 1M HIGH-FREQUENCY INDIA VIX DATA USING LSTM, ISOLATION FOREST, AND HYBRID CNN-MLP ARCHITECTURES

Aman Shreevastava, Bharat Kumar Meher, Gabriela Ana Maria Lupu (Filip)

### FORECASTING THE EFFECTS OF MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS ON AGRICULTURE SECTOR OF PAKISTAN

Muhammad Awais-E-Yazdan, Muhammad Shahzad Iqbal, Mudassar Mushtaq, Gabriela Ana Maria Lupu (Filip)

### ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF THE HOTEL INDUSTRY: FINANCIAL IMPACTS OF CRISES ON HOTEL PERFORMANCE

Fatemeh Dekamini, Roxana-Mihaela Nioata (Chireac)

### FINANCIAL CRISIS MANAGEMENT IN HOSPITALITY: RESCUE AND RECONSTRUCTION STRATEGIES

Fatemeh Dekamini, Iuliana Carmen Bărbăcioru, Roxana-Mihaela Nioata (Chireac)

### SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF THE EMERGING GREEN HYDROGEN REVOLUTION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Ashwani Kumar, Virgil Popescu, Ramona Birau

### MULTI-CRITERIA ASSESSMENT OF THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY OF OMAN'S GREEN HYDROGEN INITIATIVES

Sivasakthivel Thangavel, Milad Heidari, Ashwani Kumar, Ştefan Mărgăritescu

### THE ROLE OF INCLUSIVE INSTITUTIONS IN SHAPING THE DEVELOPMENT OF FINANCIAL MARKETS IN EUROPE

Ahmed Rhif, Roxana-Mihaela Nioata (Chireac)

### BLOCKCHAIN CROWDFUNDING FOR SUSTAINABLE FINANCE: BOOSTING COMPETITIVENESS IN IRAN'S EASTERN CORRIDOR

Mohammad Eskandari Sani, Ştefan Mărgăritescu

### TOKENIZING CARBON MARKETS: STABILIZING ARID ECONOMIES IN IRAN'S KHORASAN REGION

Mohammad Eskandari Sani, Iuliana Carmen Bărbăcioru, Ștefan Mărgăritescu

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### PERCEPTION OF WORKFORCE SKILLS: AN ASSESSMENT OF CHALLENGES AND READINESS

Amitabh Joshi, Ashima Joshi, Sumit Zokarkar, Roxana-Mihaela Nioata (Chireac)

## FINANCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE EVOLUTION AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION PATHWAYS IN EMERGING ECONOMIES: A MULTI-COUNTRY ANALYSIS (2004-2024) READINESS

Amitabh Joshi, Sumit Zokarkar, Jaitn Kumar Jaiswal, Cristina Sultănoiu (Pătularu)

### FINANCIAL BENEFITS FOR ORGANIZATIONS APPROVING MENTAL HEALTH DAY FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES

Elizabeth Coker-Farrell, Ramona Birau, Virgil Popescu

### GREEN FINANCE AND CLIMATE ADAPTATION: PATHWAYS TO FOOD SECURITY IN SOUTH ASIA

Muhammad Atiq-ur-Rehman, Irfan Hussain Khan, Uzooba Hureem, Ramona Birau, Virgil Popescu

### NEXUS OF INFLATION DYNAMICS AND MONETARY FACTORS IN SIX EUROPEAN UNION COUNTRIES

Muhammad Zahid Naeem, Sumera Arshad, Cristina Sultănoiu (Pătularu)

#### ESG PERFORMANCE, GREEN BONDS, AND CREDIT RISK IN SCANDINAVIAN MARKETS

Payam Rostamicheri, Ramona Birau, Virgil Popescu

### FEDERATED LEARNING IN APPLIED FINANCE: A PRIVACY-PRESERVING APPROACH TO DATA-DRIVEN ANALYTICS

Vaikunta Pai T, Manjula Mallya M, Virgil Popescu, Ramona Birau

### FIN-TECH-DRIVEN INNOVATIONS AND THEIR IMPACT ON FINANCIAL INCLUSION: AN APPLIED FINANCE PERSPECTIVE

Aaliya Ashraf , Ulfat Andrabi, Syed Mohd Khalid, Iuliana Carmen Bărbăcioru, Cristina Sultănoiu (Pătularu)

### ASSESSING THE ROLE OF GREEN BONDS IN FINANCING CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION PROJECTS IN INDIA

Prajna Shenoy Y, Daniel Frank, Rakshith Bhandary, Virgil Popescu, Ramona Birau

### THE ROLE OF FINTECH ADOPTION IN ENHANCING FINANCIAL INCLUSION: EVIDENCE FROM EMERGING ECONOMIES

Zulfigar Ali Imran, Gabriela Ana Maria Lupu (Filip)

### THE MECHANISM OF THE SETTLEMENT SYSTEM WITHIN THE STATE TREASURY Cristina Sultănoiu (Pătularu)

#### INFORMATICS PANEL, Friday 24.10.2025, 12:00-14:00

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Florin Alexandru Stan

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF THE INSURANCE SYSTEM IN ROMANIA: METHODOLOGICAL ASPECTS AND CASE STUDY

Dan Iovan, Liviu Popescu

ECONOMIC AND PUBLIC POLICY IMPLICATIONS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ON THE EDUCATION SYSTEM

Raluca Esmeralda Orban

INTERPRETATION OF SURVEY RESULTS: AN ANALYSIS OF THE MASS MEDIA PHENOMENON IN ROMANIA

Ramona SĂSEANU

STUDY ON AGRICULTURAL RAW MATERIAL EXPORTS AND IMPORTS IN EMERGING ECONOMIES IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE AND THEIR FORECASTING Floriana Mirela GĂMAN

CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS IN IMPROVING PRODUCTIVITY IN DEVOPS INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT USING THE MODEL CONTEXT PROTOCOL (MCP) Pavel Cristian Crăciun

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS IN SOME EMERGING ECONOMIES OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Floriana Mirela GĂMAN, Liviu POPESCU

CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS IN IMPLEMENTING FEDERATED LEARNING USING DEVOPS PRINCIPLES

Andreea Maria Trăistaru

CONNECTING ERP SYSTEMS TO YOUR DIGITAL WORLD: CHOOSING THE RIGHT ARCHITECTURE

Andrei Victor Berceanu

INTEGRATING BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE IN THE OPTIMIZATION OF PROCESSES WITHIN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS

Maria Alexandra Buză

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### DESIGNING ADAPTIVE LEADERSHIP PIPELINES FOR NATO'S EVOLVING SECURITY ENVIRONMENT

Marius Emanuel Caragea

STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT OF ROMANIA'S DEFENSE POLICY (2020–2024): THEORETICAL INSIGHTS, PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION, AND GUIDANCE FOR POST-2025 STRATEGIC FRAMEWORKS

Marius Emanuel CARAGEA

MANAGING WORKAHOLISM: STRATEGIES FOR SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS SUCCESS Otilia Maria TRAȘCĂ

#### THE IMPACT OF CSR ON GENERATION Z RETENTION

Luminita POPESCU

STRATEGIES FOR ATTRACTING AND RETAINING EMPLOYEES IN THE DIGITAL ERA Luminita POPESCU

#### TEACHERS' PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING: A MANAGERIAL IMPERATIVE FOR EDUCATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY

Elena Anemona Burcu, Luminița Popescu

#### THE ROLE OF MANAGEMENT IN TURNING STRESS INTO A RESOURCE

Elena Anemona Burcu

ETHICAL DIMENSIONS OF THE USE OF AI IN THE EVALUATION OF HUMAN RESOURCES PERFORMANCE

Liviu CRĂCIUN

THE DIMENSIONS OF QUALITY IN E-LEARNING EDUCATION FROM STUDENT PERSPECTIVE: AN EVALUATION AND IMPROVEMENT FRAMEWORK Liviu CRĂCIUN

DATA, DIET, AND DECISIONS: THE ROLE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN MANAGING PUBLIC HEALTH

Maria Emilia Dinculeană

THE 100-YEAR ARC OF PUBLIC HEALTH: MANAGEMENT LESSONS FROM PANDEMICS, NUTRITION, AND MENTAL WELL-BEING (1925-2025)

Maria Emilia Dinculeană

STUDY ON THE CLASSICAL AND MODERN DIMENSIONS OF CHANGE MANAGEMENT Constantin Răzvan Dediu

ANALYSIS OF CONCEPTUAL DIMENSIONS AND THE TYPOLOGY OF ORGANIZATIONAL INNOVATION

Constantin Răzvan Dediu

ONLINE CONSUMER BEHAVIOR: TRENDS, MOTIVATIONS AND IMPLICATIONS FOR

#### **MARKETING**

Ariana Mihaela Stănescu, Anca Francisca Cruceru

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#### INFLUENCERS IN TOURIST DESTINATION BRAND MANAGEMENT

Cătălin Mihai Barbu, Liviu Crăciun, Sorin Marius Tudor, Răducu Stefan Bratu

#### IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE BUSINESS MODEL

Daniela Victoria Popescu, Mariana Jugănaru, Cătălin Mihai Barbu, Sorina Raula Gîrboveanu

#### SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Cătălin Mihai Barbu, Daniela Victoria Popescu, Sorina Raula Gîrboveanu

#### MEASURING AND IMPROVING CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

Daniela Victoria Popescu, Cătălin Mihai Barbu, Sorina Raula Gîrboveanu

#### THE CUSTOMER JOURNEY PROCESS AND EXPERIENCE TOUCHPOINTS

Sorina Raula Gîrboveanu, Mihail Cătălin Barbu, Daniela Victoria Popescu

#### THE INVOLVEMENT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN DIGITAL MARKETING

Daniela Victoria Popescu, Sorina Raula Gîrboveanu, Mirela Sîrbu, Adina Dinu

### ANALYSIS AND INFLUENCE OF ADVERTISING ON THE CONSUMER'S PURCHASE DECISION

Daniela Victoria Popescu, Sorina Raula Gîrboveanu, Mirela Sîrbu

#### THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EMOTION AND CONSUMER BRAND EXPERIENCE

Sorina Raula Gîrboveanu, Daniela Victoria Popescu, Mirela Sîrbu

## INTERCONNECTING DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES FOR INCREASING CORPORATE PERFORMANCE

Andreea Adriana Simion, Andreea Văcut

### THE COMPLEXITY OF INSTITUTIONAL TRANSITION TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY: A SYSTEMIC PERSPECTIVE ON TRANSFORMATION

Andreea Adriana Simion, Andreea Văcuț

#### SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS AND DIGITAL ECOSYSTEMS: EFFECTS ON SME PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND SERVICES

Lucian Cosmin Mitucă

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THE IDDO INDEX: MEASURING GROWTH, INEQUALITY, AND EQUITABLE PROSPERITY IN THE EU-27

Narcis Eduard MITU

FROM ECONOMIC GROWTH TO SOCIAL PROGRESS: ASSESSING ROMANIA'S PERFORMANCE THROUGH THE SOCIAL PROGRESS INDEX (SPI) AND EU-SPI Dacia-Petronela COSTEA

THE ROLE OF DIGITALIZATION IN ACHIEVING EUROPEAN GOALS

Lavinia-Adelina MITRACHE

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN ROMANIAN EDUCATION

Ramona Pîrvu Vasilaş, Despina Florina Neguț

INTEGRATING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE INTO ORGANIZATIONAL PROCESSES: OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES, AND STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

Ramona Pîrvu Vasilaș, Alina Constantina Ciurilă (Tapi)

HARNESSING EDUCATION FOR ECONOMIC RESILIENCE: EU STRATEGIES AND ROMANIA'S PATH TO ALIGNMENT

Răducu Ștefan Bratu, Oana Alexandra Călin

HEALTH AS A CATALYST FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: INTERCONNECTIONS WITH HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE EU

Laurențiu Dragomir, Maria Nache Cimpoeru, Gheorghe Axinte

**Panel 2 Chairs:** PROF. PHD Ramona PÎRVU VASILAŞ

PROF. PHD Elena JIANU

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS IN STRENGTHENING EUROPEAN ECONOMIC SECURITY

Corina Iancu, Nicoleta Cosmina Petrescu, Elena Jianu, Eliza Maria Antoniu

CONSIDERATIONS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS IN THE ENTITY'S COMMUNICATION WITH THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

Costin Daniel AVRAM

DIGITALIZATION: AN OPPORTUNITY IN COMPANIES' COMMUNICATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS

Costin Daniel AVRAM

AGRICULTURE – AN IMPORTANT BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY AND ITS DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE CONVERSION FROM TRADITIONAL AGRICULTURE TO ORGANIC AGRICULTURE

Roxana Epure, Costin Daniel AVRAM

EDUCATION AS AN ECONOMIC DRIVER: EUROPEAN TRENDS AND ROMANIA'S CHALLENGES IN A GLOBALIZED CONTEXT

Oana Alexandra CĂLIN

### INTEGRATION OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES INTO EDUCATION: BENEFITS, CHALLENGES AND RISKS

Maria Loredana Tuță, Ionela Cristina Micu

#### ACCESSIBLE TOURISM IN ROMANIA – CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

Maria Loredana Tuță, Ionela Cristina Micu

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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE ECONOMY: AUTOMATION, AUGMENTATION, AND THE NEW CHALLENGE

Elvira Mariana Florea, Anca Băndoi

ASSESSING ROMANIA'S PROGRESS IN ACHIEVING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS: CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES

Anca Băndoi, Dorel Berceanu

THE IMPACT OF ESG FACTORS ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND THE ACCELERATION OF THE TRANSITION TO A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY: A SECTORAL COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

Marius Bogdan Olari

YOUTH MIGRATION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN EUROPE: PREFERENCES AND TRENDS OF ROMANIAN STUDENTS

Ștefan Codruț Florian Ciobanu, Riana Maria Ciobanu

BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE TOMORROW: THE ROLE OF RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION IN THE EU

Dragos Ionut Lupsoiu

UNDERSTANDING DIGITAL SOCIETY THROUGH AI: AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO SOCIAL MEDIA ANALYSIS

Dragos Ionut Lupsoiu

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND WORKFORCE TRANSFORMATION: TRENDS, CHALLENGES, AND RESEARCH FRONTIERS

Dragos Ionut Lupsoiu

**Panel 4 Chairs:** PROF. PHD Ramona PÎRVU VASILAŞ ASSOC. PROF. PHD Anca TĂNASIE

ASSOC. PROF. PHD Daniel TOBĂ

THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SPORTS POLICIES IN BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE FRAMEWORK FOR SPORTS PERFORMANCE AND INCLUSION

Alexandru SIMION, Marian Costin NANU, Gabriel MANGRA

SYNERGIES OF HEALTH, PROSPERITY, AND SUSTAINABILITY: POLICY IMPLICATIONS FOR THE EU AND ROMANIA

Daniel Tobă, Maria Nache Cimpoeru

DIPLOMACY IN THE AGE OF TECHNOLOGY: BETWEEN DIGITAL COMMUNICATION AND CYBERSECURITY

Luiza Loredana Năstase

THE CONTRIBUTION OF EUROPEAN FINANCING TO LABOUR MARKET

#### **DEVELOPMENT IN MEMBER STATES**

Anca Tănasie, Riana Maria Ciobanu

#### THE IMPACT OF FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT ON ECONOMIES

Cosmin Fratoștițeanu, Anca Tănasie

FUNDING EUROPE'S ENERGY TRANSITION: THE INTERPLAY BETWEEN EU SUBSIDIES AND MARKET PRICES

Anca TĂNASIE, Cosmin FRATOȘTITEANU, Andra Maria MANDA

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND THE IMPACT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY INVESTMENT ON ECONOMIC GROWTH

Luminița VOCHIȚA, Andra Maria MANDA

MAPPING THE LANDSCAPE OF SUSTAINABLE INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP: A BIBLIOMETRIC STUDY USING WOS DATA

Luiza Loredana Năstase

Panel 5 Chairs: PROF. PHD Nicoleta SÎRGHI

PROF. PHD Oana Ramona LOBONŢ PROF. PHD Nicoleta-Claudia MOLDOVAN

#### MAPPING DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION - A CLUSTER ANALYSIS

Maria Magdalena DOROIMAN, Nicoleta SÎRGHI, Mihail Emil MONTOI

### BETWEEN STORM AND STABILITY: HOW DO EU INSTITUTIONS NAVIGATE THE FISCAL RISKS OF CLIMATE CHANGE?

Oana Ramona Lobont, Nicoleta Claudia Moldovan, Cristina Criste, Ariana Denisa Mot, Florin Costea

THEORIES OF INFLATION, GEOECONOMICS, AND GEOPOLITICS. KEY CONCEPTS, DEFINITIONS, AND IMPACT AT THE LEVEL OF EU-27 MEMBER STATES DURING THE PERIOD 2000–2024. A COMPARATIVE-HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE AND THE CHARACTERIZATION OF THE MAIN CAUSES AND MEASURES AT THE LEVEL OF MEMBER STATES

Alia Cătălina Sîrbu (Talfeș)

ECONOMIC INEQUALITY: KEY CONCEPTS, EVOLUTIONS, AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF ITS CAUSES FROM A COMPARATIVE HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE (2000–2024). SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT

Denisa Diaconeasa

### INSTITUTIONAL QUALITY AS A MEDIATOR IN THE IMPACT OF EUROPEAN UNION FUNDS: COMPARATIVE EVIDENCE FROM 2013 AND 2021

Diana Bălan, Ana Cristina Nicolescu, Lavinia Mihaela Mihiţ, Florin Costea

### IMPLEMENTING SUSTAINABLE GOVERNANCE, A STEP TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE SUCCESS

Marieta Stanciu, Carmen Puiu

**Panel 6 Chairs:** PROF. PHD Mirela CRISTEA PROF. PHD Gratiela NOJA

#### MIGRATION MANAGEMENT THROUGH GOOD GOVERNANCE IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

Mirela Cristea, Ștefan Codruț Florian Ciobanu

#### CLIMATE CHANGE- RESULT OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMBALANCE IN ROMANIA

Daniela Iorgovan

## ANALYSING THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN ECONOMIC, EDUCATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATORS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION: A COMPARISON BETWEEN THE EU13 AND THE EU14

Mugur Victor Constantin IURES

## STRUCTURAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN EUROPEAN UNION MEMBER STATES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BIOECONOMY: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS BETWEEN THE EU13 AND THE EU14

Mugur Victor Constantin IUREŞ

### ADAPTING TO CHANGE: EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS OF DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND INNOVATION IN THE EU INSURANCE SECTOR

Mirela Cristea, Gheorghe Hurduzeu, Grațiela Georgiana Noja, Raluca Mihaela Drăcea, Silviu Valentin Cârstina

### REGIONAL CONVERGENCE AND ECONOMIC SECURITY WITHIN THE EUROPEAN UNION: POLICIES, STRATEGIES, AND INSTITUTIONAL IMPLICATIONS

Eduard Ilie Copaci, Alexandra Mădălina Țăran, Grațiela Georgiana Noja, Andrea Imperia

### INSIGHTS INTO REGIONAL ENERGY TRANSITION: CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS, DECOUPLING, AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Raluca Mihaela Drăcea, Mirela Cristea, Grațiela Georgiana Noja, Ina Nimerenco

#### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF THE EUROPEAN ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION

Marieta Stanciu, Carmen Puiu

#### THE IMPORTANCE OF PROSUMERS FOR THE ROMANIAN ENERGY INDUSTRY

Bogdan Andrei Budică, Adrian Florin Budică Iacob

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PROF. PHD Jenica POPESCU

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#### FINANCIAL RISK AND BANKRUPTCY ANALYSIS MODELS

Jenica POPESCU, Bogdan POPA, Nela Loredana MEIŢĂ

### THE TRANSFORMATION OF EUROPEAN BANKING SYSTEMS: FROM OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY TO DIGITAL CONVERGENCE (2010–2024)

Claudia GHERŢESCU

### BANKING EFFICIENCY IN ROMANIA: STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION, DIGITIZATION, AND EUROPEAN CONVERGENCE

Claudia GHERŢESCU, Alina Georgiana MANTA

### EDUCATION FINANCING IN ROMANIA: A BIBLIOMETRIC ANALYSIS OF RESEARCH TRENDS AND SCIENTIFIC IMPACT

Leonica Elena Gorie, Gabriela Badareu, Nicoleta Mihaela Doran

### ENVIRONMENTAL TAXES AND THEIR IMPACT ON CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

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