



**International Scientific Conference
New Economy May 23, 2025**

Sofia, May 23, 2025

AGREEMENT
about
joint organization of a scientific conference

1. Oikos Institute – Research Center Bijeljina, 9-11 Neznanih-Junaka Street, represented by the Director, Ph.D Zoran Mastilo (**organizer**) and
2. University of National and World Economy - Sofia, Bulgaria, represented by Rector Prof. Dr. Dimitar Dimitrov (**co-organizer**)
3. West Ukrainian National University, Ternopil, Ukraine, represented by Rector, Dr.Sc., Prof. Oksana Desyatnyuk (**co-organizer**)
4. Lesya Ukrainka Volyn National University, Lutsk, Ukraine, represented by Rector, Dr.Sc., Prof. Anatolii Tsos (**co-organizer**)
5. University” Adriatik” Bar, Bar, Montenegro, represented by Dean Prof.dr Stevo Nikić (**co-organizer**)
6. Univerza Alma Mater Europaea, Slovenia, represented by Prof. dr. Ludvik Toplak (**co-organizer**)
7. İstanbul Galata University Istanbul, represented by Hasan Sadık TATLI (**co-organizer**)
8. AGH University of Krakow represented by Dean Marek Dudek, Ph.D. (**co-organizer**)

I

The organizer and the co-organizers have made an agreement regarding the holding of the XIIIth scientific conference in the Sofia, Bulgaria on the topic:

“The Innovative Economy in Times of Global Challenges: New Approaches to Growth and a Sustainable Future ”

The main contents / sectoral topics within the main cognitive direction could be found by the authors in the following indents:

- *"Innovations as the Engine of Global Growth: Transforming the Economy through Technology and Sustainability"*
- *"The Innovation Revolution: Reshaping the Global Economy through Creativity and Sustainability"*
- *"New Economic Models for Global Stability: The Role of Innovation in a Sustainable Economy"*
- *"Innovation and Social Economy: Catalysts of Global Progressive Growth"*
- *"Reshaping the Global Economy: Innovation, Adaptability, and Sustainability"*

II

The Organizer (Oikos Institute, Bosnia and Herzegovina), the Co-organizer (University of National and World Economy, Sofia, Bulgaria), and other co-organizers agree that the scientific conference will be held on May 23, 2025, in Sofia, Bulgaria, at the university premises in a hall proposed by the Co-organizer, with the presence of both local and international authors.

The Organizer and Co-organizer also agree that additional co-organizers who wish to join the conference are welcome, including other universities from countries that have traditionally participated as co-organizers, as well as new universities that may be interested in participating. There are no restrictions regarding the participation of new co-organizers. Both parties are committed to ensuring that the process remains transparent and that all mutual agreements are respected.

III

The Organizer, Co-organizer, and all other co-organizers are obligated to jointly advertise, promote, and invite as many participants as possible, both local and international. They must ensure that a link to the conference invitation is posted on their websites and forwarded to other co-organizers who are signatories of this agreement, in order to increase the visibility of the conference.

The Host Co-organizer is also required to designate a person responsible for the technical organization of the conference, who will liaise directly with the Organizer. The Co-organizer should provide the Organizer with this person's full name, university affiliation, phone number, and email address to facilitate ongoing communication regarding the conference organization.

IV

The Co-organizer, the University of National and World Economy in Sofia, Bulgaria, is responsible for providing the conference hall and all necessary technical and linguistic support (photography, printing of promotional materials), catering, and arranging a modest lunch for the majority of participants.

The Co-organizer will cover accommodation costs for the Oikos team (two nights for up to seven participants) at its own expense. All other expenses (transport, food, accommodation) are the responsibility of each participant.

The participation fee for this conference is EUR 100. Participants from the host university in Bulgaria are exempt from this fee, while other Bulgarian authors from outside the host university are required to pay. All other co-organizers pay the fee per author.

The revenue from participation fees belongs to the Organizer.

V

The Co-organizer from Bulgaria has the right to publish three (3) papers free of charge in the Economics - Innovative and Economics Research Journal, indexed in Scopus (Elsevier), provided that the papers are research-based and contain empirical analysis. It is recommended that the authors of these papers have not recently published in this journal.

Other papers from the host university will be published in the Conference Proceedings, which are currently undergoing Scopus indexing. Authors from the host university can publish their papers in the Proceedings free of charge. The papers must align with the conference theme, include empirical analysis, and undergo mandatory anonymous double-blind peer review.

The revenue generated by authors invited by the Organizer and Co-organizers (host) also belongsto the Organizer.

The Co-organizer is obliged to assist the Organizer with the scientific committee, plenary speakers, and the paper review process to ensure timely completion of all tasks.

Each Co-organizer is required to provide at least five papers from various authors, regardless of their country of origin, in line with the conference theme.

Each Co-organizer, except the university hosting the conference, will conclude an individual (separate) annex to this agreement with the Organizer to regulate the conference budget. The goal is to establish a joint budget to finance the conference.

VI

The agreement enters into force on the day of signing.

VII

In case of a dispute, these issues will be resolved before the competent court.

The Agreement is made in 6 identical copies, of which each party keeps 2 copies.

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Date: 07.11.2024.



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