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UNIVERSITY OF MONTENEGRO, FACULTY OF ECONOMICS
as a partner in CROSS-REIS project is organizing

Montenegrin International Conference
on Economics & Business
MICEB 2024 CROSS-REIS EDITION

“Green entrepreneurship and innovation”

September 12 - 13, 2024 / Podgorica, Montenegro

Location: University of Montenegro, Faculty of Economics
Jovana Tomaševića 37, 81000 Podgorica

CALL FOR PAPERS

Montenegrin International Conference on Economics & Business is organized under the framework of EU Horizon **CROSS-disciplinary network for research excellence in Regenerative Economy Innovation eco-Systems (CROSS-REIS)** project. The topic of the conference is “**Green entrepreneurship and innovation**”. The aim is to bring together distinguished scientists, researchers, international business representatives, and economic policy creators, as well as to endorse optimal practices that foster economic growth and sustainable development, through entrepreneurship and innovation.

The conference invites theoretical and empirical contributions across various topics, including (but not limited to):

TOPICS OF THE CONFERENCE

E-Business and E-Government

Sustainable Infrastructure and Innovations

Legal Framework for Sustainable Economic Development

Web 3.0 and Digital Economy

Circular Economy for Sustainable Development

Sustainable Tourism

Sustainable Mobility

Agricultural and Natural Resource Economics

Economics of Renewable Energy

Environmental and Ecological Economics

Environmental Indicators

Green and Digital Transition

Resource Efficiency and Productivity

Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance Indicators

Green Finance

Sustainable Entrepreneurship and Innovation

ESG Reporting and Initiatives

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Aura Reggiani

Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna



Aura Reggiani is Alma Mater Professor of Economic Policy at the University of Bologna, Department of Economics. She has been Full Professor of Economic Policy (2001-2021), as well as Associate Professor of Economic Policy (1992-2001). She is a specialist in spatial economics and modelling, with particular reference to the study of network evolution, complexity, resilience/vulnerability and of the associated models and policies. Aura Reggiani has a long list of international publications and is on the editorial boards of seven internationally recognised journals. She has been Editor of the "NECTAR Series on Transportation and Communications Networks Research" (Edward Elgar, UK-USA) (2009-2019), and currently Editor of the journal "Networks and Spatial Economics" (Springer-Verlag).

Ron Boschma

Utrecht University

Ron Boschma is full professor in Regional Economics at Utrecht University, and Professor 2 at UiS Business School of Stavanger University. Boschma has been full professor in Innovation Studies at Lund University where he was also director of the Centre for Innovation, Research and Competence in the Learning Economy (CIRCLE). He is member of the Executive Board of the International Regional Studies Association. Boschma has published on Evolutionary Economic Geography, the spatial evolution of industries, geography of innovation, regional resilience, regional diversification, and Smart Specialization policy. Boschma has been ranked by Thomson Reuters among the top 1% of cited researchers worldwide in all scientific fields every year since 2014.



Maya Karkour

EcoConsulting



Maya Karkour is an Environmental Consultant, an Eco-Entrepreneur, and the Managing Director of EcoConsulting. She has worked on numerous projects aiming at reducing their environmental footprint – including the eco-renovation of Casa Batroun, the first project in the Middle - East to achieve the British BREEAM “Excellent” green building certificate in February 2014 and the Lebanese Architects Sustainability Award in 2017. Maya has been a keynote speaker or moderator at various sustainability/environmental conferences in Lebanon and other countries. She has been coaching environmental start-ups with innovative entrepreneurial solutions and is mentoring some eco or social entrepreneurs. Maya holds an MSc (hons) in Environment & Sustainable Policies from the London School of Economics & Political Science, has attended a Masters in Urban Planning at Alba University and is a LEED Accredited Professional, a BREEAM Licensed Assessor, and a Low Carbon Energy Assessor. She has two certificates in the Circular Economy, as well as the Permaculture Design Certificate, first level. Maya is also a fellow of the Middle East Leadership Initiative (MELI), Class IV, of the Aspen Global Leadership Network.

Olivera Vukajlović

Cabinet of the President of Montenegro

Olivera Vukajlovic is an Advisor to the President of Montenegro for sustainable development. She is working on the activities from various fields, such as education, environment protection, gender equality, social cohesion and many others. In her former engagement, she was Deputy Minister of economy in two governments, covering area of enhancing competitiveness, as well as small and medium enterprises. Olivera has vast experience in financial sector gained through working for two large commercial banks for almost ten years. Her engagement was primarily tied to credit approval to large corporate business entities and state owned enterprises. Olivera holds a bachelor degree in economics and speaks fluently four languages.



IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission deadline:	June 15, 2024
Notification of abstract acceptance to authors:	July 15, 2024
Final paper submission deadline*:	July 30, 2024
Conference:	September 12-13, 2024

***Note:** Full paper submission is optional. Only full paper submissions apply for the inclusion in the journal's special issue.

SUBMISSION AND DECISION

Authors can participate in the conference with an abstract OR full paper. Submitted abstracts and papers written in English should comply with the format of the Conference Instruction for Authors, must not have been published before and not be under review for any other conference or publication. All abstracts and papers will be subjected to a "blind review" by at least two members of the Scientific Committee. Based on Scientific Committee evaluation, an abstract or paper can be rejected or accepted by the Conference Chairs.

A Book of Abstracts will be published following the conference.

By providing the chance to submit full research papers for publication, the conference hopes to promote the exposure of the research presented at the site on a global scale. Selected full papers from the Conference will have an opportunity to be published in the Special Issue of the [Networks and Spatial Economics journal](#) - **Networks in Sustainable and Regenerative Economy**.

Note: only full paper submissions apply for the inclusion in the journal's special issue.

Kindly ensure your submissions are in English for consideration.

Conference participation is free of charge.

Abstracts should be submitted to crossreis@ucg.ac.me

Accepted file formats: .pdf and .docx

Working language of the conference: English and Montenegrin

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