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**“Policy, governance and international cooperation for
green transition“**

May 28 - 30, 2026 / Podgorica, Montenegro

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

AGENDA		
DAY I		
Thursday, May 28 th 2026, University of Montenegro, Faculty of Economics Jovana Tomaševića 37, 81000 Podgorica		
15 ⁰⁰ – 15 ³⁰	Participants registration	
15 ³⁰ – 15 ³⁵	Opening Performance	NGO Children's Environmental Movement "Ljute kamilice" (Wild Chamomiles), Kotor, Montenegro
15 ³⁵ – 15 ⁴⁵	Opening Remarks	Tamara Backović , Vice Dean, Faculty of Economics, University of Montenegro
15 ⁴⁵ – 15 ⁵⁵	Opening Remarks	Ana Lalević Filipović , Coordinator of project team UOM, Faculty of Economics
Part I		
PLENARY SESSION		
Moderator: Milan Raičević, Faculty of Economics, University of Montenegro Location: Millenium Hall		
16 ⁰⁰ – 16 ²⁰	Michael Getzner, Vienna University of Technology - <i>The role of the foundational economy in supporting the green transition</i>	
16 ²⁰ – 16 ⁴⁰	Sanela Metjahić, Ministry of Environmental Protection, Montenegro - <i>Reform agenda in the Field of Environment and Climate Change: Challenges of Alignment with EU Standards</i>	
16 ⁴⁰ – 17 ⁰⁰	Stela Bošković, CKB Bank, OTP Group - <i>Balancing ambition and reality: A smart, gradual transition for Montenegro</i>	
17 ⁰⁰ – 17 ³⁰	Coffee break	
DAY II		
Friday, May 29 th 2026, University of Montenegro, Faculty of Economics Jovana Tomaševića 37, 81000 Podgorica		
Part I		
PANEL DISCUSSION: Women in Science		
Moderator: Milena Lipovina-Božović, Faculty of Economics, University of Montenegro Location: Millenium Hall		
10 ⁰⁰ – 11 ⁰⁰	Participants: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Branka Bošnjak, Rectorate, University of Montenegro 2. Milena Burić, Faculty of Philology, University of Montenegro 3. Milena Đukanović, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Montenegro 4. Svetlana Perović, Faculty of Science and Mathematics, University of Montenegro 5. Tatjana Čalasan, Ministry of Education, Science and Innovation of Montenegro 	
11 ⁰⁰ – 11 ¹⁵	Coffee break	

Part II

CONFERENCE SESSION

Moderator: Jelena Jovović, Faculty of Economics, University of Montenegro

Location: Millenium Hall

Participants and topics:

1. **Stanković, J., Papathanasiou, J., Milanović Zbiljić, S., Marjanović, I.** - *From social capital to green entrepreneurial intentions: A mediation analysis based on the theory of planned behavior*
2. **Van der laag, C., Tan, W., Östh, J., Benenson, I.**, - *Rethinking urban digital twins: From technical innovation to inclusive governance systems*
3. **Romelli, C.**, - *Operationalising the new European bauhaus: A strategic framework for urban biodiversity transitions*
4. **Hribar, M.**, - *Cooling access: A spatial index for evaluating cooling-effective green infrastructure*
5. **Čegar, S., Šegota, A., Balaz, B.** - *Assessing carbon efficiency in Europe's tourism service economy: A DEA-based cross-country analysis*
6. **Skayannis, P. D., Bejko, A.** - *Intersecting landscapes, uneven transitions: Governance, spatial justice and green development in the Prespa Lakes Borderland*
7. **Jovanović, S., Novičević-Čečević, B., Stanojević, M., Džunić, M.** - *Determinants of hotel guests' willingness to pay a premium price for sustainable practices: Evidence from Serbia*
8. **Hoxha, A., Imami, D., Zhllima, E., Ozuni Shahu, E., Hasa, F.** - *Contribution of olives to regenerative agriculture and rural economy – the case of Albania*
9. **Ljumović, I., Đurković, M.** - *Green transition in the Serbian tourism sector: The role of municipal support*
10. **Draganić, L., Novosel, M.** - *Unified green landing criteria: A core green transition engine*
11. **Popović, J., Lipovina Božović, M.** - *The role of ESG practices in supporting the green transition in Montenegro: Client expectations, green banking products, and regulatory challenges*
12. **Đurović, G., Đukanović, M., Backović, T., Đurković, Dž.** - *The impact of 3D printing on European strategic autonomy: Agent-based modeling and simulation*
13. **Kaščelan, V., Spasojević Brkić, V., Novović-Burić, M., Lalević Filipović, A., Raičević, M.** - *Finman system for improving financial performance and sustainability of mining companies: An overview of the smartmen project*
14. **Đurišić, V., Drašković, N.**, - *The role of battery systems in integrating renewable energy in developing countries: Regulatory and market challenges*
15. **Vuković, S.** - *The green pressure paradox: Looking green vs being green*

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	<p>16. Pešić, M., Muhadinović, M. - <i>Green investments and financial performance in Montenegro's energy sector in the context of the green transition</i></p> <p>17. Popović, N., Konatar, M., Đurić, S., Radović, M., - <i>Fiscal policy, income inequality, and social sustainability: A state-dependent analysis</i></p> <p>18. Lalević Filipović, A., Popović, V., - <i>The impact of top management commitment on the development of ESG principles in companies: Between strategy, culture, and real practice</i></p>
12 ³⁰ – 12 ⁴⁵	Coffee break
<p>STUDENT SESSION</p> <p>Moderator: Milljana Novović-Burić, Faculty of Economics, University of Montenegro</p> <p>Location: Millenium Hall</p>	
12 ⁴⁵ – 13 ³⁰	<p>Participants and topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Popović, J. - <i>The impact of perceived ESG practices on trust and loyalty among bank clients in Montenegro</i> Sekulić, S. - <i>Sustainability reporting assurance: The role of independent assurance providers and assurance standards</i> Uskoković, M. - <i>Can the financial sector drive the green transition? The case of Montenegro</i> Boljević, M., Petrović, A., Đukić, M. - <i>Green transition in the Western Balkans: An analysis of CO₂ emissions, renewable energy sources and economic growth</i> Tomović, M. - <i>Challenges and limitations in the application of the environmental dimension of ESG principles in the non-life insurance sector in Montenegro</i> Novović-Burić, M., Lipovina-Božović, M., Raičević, M., Kaščelan, V. - <i>ESG in the mining sector: Sustainability challenges and the impact of managerial decision-making in Montenegro</i>
13 ³⁰ – 15 ⁰⁰	Lunch break
<p>DAY III</p> <p>Saturday, May 30th 2026, University of Montenegro, Faculty of Economics</p> <p>Jovana Tomaševića 37, 81000 Podgorica</p>	
13 ⁰⁰ – 14 ⁰⁰	Conclusion of the conference