



MICEB

Montenegrin International
Conference on Economics
& Business



FACULTY OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF MONTENEGRO

The 2nd Montenegrin International Conference on Economics & Business

**SHAPING SUSTAINABLE
ECONOMIES: THE ROAD
TO EU MEMBERSHIP**

**29th - 31st May, 2025
Budva, Montenegro**

AVALA Resort & Villas

The 2nd Montenegrin International Conference on Economics & Business will bring together renowned scientists and researchers, representatives of the international business community, and creators of economic policies to affirm the best practices for creating an optimal environment that stimulates economic growth and sustainable development.

We welcome theoretical and empirical contributions on the following **conference topics**:

AREA A: Economics

- A1. Economic Policy**
- A2. Fiscal and Monetary Economics**
- A3. Sustainable prosperity and Competitiveness**
- A4. Economic Development**
- A5. International Trade: Open, Sustainable and Assertive trade policy (OSA)**
- A6. Labor and Population Economics**
- A7. Public Sector Economics**
- A8. Democracy and rule of law**
- A9. Transport economics**
- A10. EU Industrial Policy**

AREA B: Business

- B1. E-Business & E-Government**
- B2. Strategic Management**
- B3. Human Resource Management**
- B4. Financial Management**
- B5. Operations Management**
- B6. Industrial Organization**
- B7. Innovation and Infrastructure**
- B8. Web 3.0 and Digital Economy**
- B9. Sustainable business**
- B10. Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance criteria**

AREA C: Sustainable Economy

- C1. Circular Economy for Sustainable Development**
- C2. Sustainable Tourism**
- C3. Sustainable Mobility**
- C4. Agricultural and Resource Economics**
- C5. Economics of Renewable Energy**
- C6. Environmental Economics: the role of environmental indicators**
- C7. Environmental Management**
- C8. Green and Digital Transition**
- C9. Resource Efficiency and Productivity**
- C10. Green Finance**

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission deadline:	10 th March 2025*
Notification of abstract acceptance to authors:	17 th March 2025
Early registration deadline:	6 th April 2025
Registration deadline:	16 th May 2025
Conference:	29th – 31st May 2025

* Authors who would like to submit research papers for publication need to check dates mentioned in calls for selected publications (see publication opportunities).

SUBMISSION AND DECISION

Authors can participate in the conference:

1. **With an abstract (MICEB Book of Abstracts), or**
2. **With a full paper (see publication opportunities).**

Submitted abstracts 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. Based on Scientific Committee evaluation, an abstract can be rejected or accepted by the Conference Chairs.

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

By providing the chance to submit research papers for publication, the conference hopes to promote the exposure of the research presented at the site on a global scale. We have discussed the potential of having one or more chosen papers published in the following publications:

1. The book titled ***From Circular Economy to Regenerative Tourism: Pathways for Sustainable Development*** published by Springer in the *Geographies of Tourism and Global Change* book series (indexed in Scopus). This edited monograph aims to investigate regenerative tourism as a transformative model within the broader framework of sustainable development. The book will be provided open access for all chapters. More details: www.miceb.me/call-for-papers/call-for-contributions.pdf
2. Special issue for selected papers from conference MICEB 2025 in the Journal *Regional Science Policy and Practice*. The title of Special Issue is ***Green Transition and Regional Resilience: Sustainable Development Trajectories in Tourism-Intensive Regions***. The special issue will present innovative research, policies, and models that support sustainable development, particularly emphasizing the green transition in tourism-dependent economies. The central objective is to showcase theoretical, empirical, and policy-oriented work that contributes to regional resilience, socio-economic adaptation, and sustainable spatial development. More details: www.miceb.me/call-for-papers/call-for-special-issue.pdf

CONFERENCE FEES

Early Registration fee until April 6, 2025	Basic package ¹ (fee in EUR)	Premium package ² (fee in EUR)
All participants	390,00	490,00
Regular Registration fee after April 6, 2025	Basic package ¹ (fee in EUR)	Premium package ² (fee in EUR)
All participants	450,00	550,00

¹ Registration fee (basic package) includes:

- Access to all sessions
- Conference materials
- Access to the networking area (including the coffee break area)
- Snacks and coffee breaks, as indicated in the conference program
- Welcome reception

² Extra for premium package:

- MICEB Social Dinner (Hotel AVALA, May 29)
- Boka Bay Cruise (May 30)

For details on the registration process and cancellation policy please visit: www.miceb.me



ACCOMMODATION

Please consider that the AVALA Resort and Villas is the conference venue. Special prices and booking links for conference participants are available at the official website: www.miceb.me

NOTE: The official opening of the conference will take place **on Thursday, May 29, at 10:00 AM** in the Congress Hall of the Hotel AVALA Resort & Villas, marking the beginning of a journey filled with knowledge and collaboration.

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

(Preliminary List of Participants)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

- **James A. Robinson**, University of Chicago, Nobel Prize Winner 2024

SPEAKERS – BUSINESS SESSIONS

- **Blaž Brodnjak**, CEO, NLB group, Slovenia
- **Aleksander Mervar**, CEO, ELES Slovenia
- **Janez Škrabec**, CEO, RIKO, Slovenia
- **Dragan Bokan**, CEO, VOLI, Montenegro
- **Ivan Bulatović**, CEO, EPCG, Montenegro
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- **Tjaša Radek**, University of Ljubljana
- **Maja Bačović**, University of Montenegro

ACADEMIC SESSIONS

1. **Research sessions organized by the Academy of Management**



The Academy of Management is the preeminent professional association for management and organization scholars. AoM worldwide members are professors and PhD students in business schools at universities, academics in related social science and other fields, and practitioners who value knowledge creation and application. **Founded in 1936, AoM global community today is nearly 20,000 strong and spans over 120 countries.**

2. **MICEB will host the 21st ASECU International Conference**



The Association of Economic Universities of South and Eastern Europe (ASECU) was established in 1996 and is headquartered in Thessaloniki, Greece. ASECU **has 62 members, including universities and research centers.** Fifty of these are full members from Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Turkey, and Ukraine, along with 12 associate members from Bangladesh, China, Egypt, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, and Palestine.

3. **CROSS REIS SESSION - Regenerative Tourism: Exploring Sustainable Tourism Practices and Principles**



CROSS-REIS is an EU Horizon project aimed at fostering excellence in science and promoting collaboration across higher education and research institutions. Project goal is to advance the transition towards a regenerative economy paradigm and shape a sustainable future through collaborative research and innovation in contemporary fields such as circular economy, waste management, and urban biodiversity.

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