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***The 3rd International Conference
'Economic Scientific Research - Theoretical, Empirical and
Practical Approaches' – ESPERA '15***

***Call for papers
December 3rd-4th, 2015
Bucharest, Romania***



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Aim of the conference

The **aim** of the international conference ESPERA 2015 is to present and evaluate the economic scientific research portfolio, to argue and substantiate Romanian development strategies – including European and global best practices.

The **plenary session** and the **parallel sections** are centred on priority research directions in the field of economic and social sciences of the 'Romanian Academy Research Strategy 2014-2020', respectively: Romania's sustainable economic and social development - models, scenarios, evaluations; natural resources patrimony - costs and benefits of its valorisation; knowledge, innovation, smart development and human capital; economy dynamics and structural changes for a competitive growth; European integration and globalisation - new challenges; economic instability and stabilisation policies; development and improvement of economic and social forecasting tools; economic and social local development in Romania; assessment of economic, social and political experiences and thoughts; contributions to the New Encyclopaedia of Romania; quality of life and social policies evaluations; demographic facts and figures.

Conference Programme

- First day, **December 3rd, 2015- Plenary Session**, Romanian Academy Aula Magna (Calea Victoriei no. 125, Sector 1), Bucharest, Romania;
- Second day, **December 4th, 2015 – 11 Parallel Sections**, Romanian Academy House (Calea 13 Septembrie no. 13, Sector 5), Bucharest, Romania.



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Schedule:

Full paper submission: 1st October 2015 – 10th November 2015;

Notification of acceptance/rejection of papers to be presented at the conference:
15th – 20th November 2015;

International Conference: 3rd – 4th December 2015;

Notification of acceptance/rejection of papers to be published: 15th – 31st January
2016.

Application:

Prospective authors are invited to submit full text papers that report original unpublished research results or theoretical findings, which are not under consideration for publication elsewhere. For inland contributors the Romanian language version of the paper is also required.

The official languages of the conference are English and Romanian.

Papers shall be submitted to the following email address: espera@ince.ro.

In the e-mail message accompanying the paper the author must submit the registration of participation, including:

Name and Surname of the author/authors:

Affiliation:

Paper title:

Conference Section:

Contact email address (for corresponding author):

The paper should be submitted in MS Word format, only according to the ESPERA 2015 Conference paper Template and following the Guide for Authors writing recommendations available on the conference website: www.conferinte-ince.ro



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Publication of papers

All the submitted papers will go through a double blind review process, with the help of the Conference Scientific Committee.

The most valuable 100 papers will be enclosed in the Proceedings of the International Conference ESPERA 2015 and will be published in a prestigious international publication.

The papers that will not be enclosed in the conference proceedings will be submitted to evaluation, with the agreement of the author, in order to be published in the scientific publications partners of the international conference: Working papers of National Institute for Economic Research, Romanian Journal of Economic Forecasting, Romanian Journal of Economics, Revista Calitatea vieții, Revista Inovație socială, Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, Global Economic Observer, Financial Studies, all indexed in prestigious international databases.

For the editions ESPERA 2013 and ESPERA 2014, after the evaluation, the most valuable 100 papers, were enclosed in the Proceedings of the International Conference ESPERA, published on-line by **Elsevier in its "Procedia Economics and Finance"** publication (**vol. 8/2014 and vol.22/2015**), hosted by **Science Direct**, indexed in **Scopus** and further were submitted for evaluation and inclusion in **Conference Proceedings Citation Index by Thomson Reuters**.

The papers which were not included in "Procedia Economics and Finance", were submitted, with the agreement of the author, for evaluation in order to be published in Working papers of National Institute for Economic Research (<http://www.workingpapers.ro/>), Review of General Management, Revista Calitatea vieții, Financial Studies or other journals of the institutes or partners.



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Conference website:

Additional information regarding the 3rd International Conference 'Economic Scientific Research - Theoretical, Empirical and Practical Approaches' – ESPERA 2015 are posted on the conference website: www.conferinte-ince.ro.

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Models, scenarios, evaluations**



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Conference Section 10. Contributions for the New Encyclopaedia of Romania

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