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Ediția a 4-a a Conferinței internaționale
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*to be held in Bucharest,
on the 15th and 16th of December 2016,
according to the attached programme /
care va avea loc la București,
în zilele de 15 și 16 decembrie 2016,
potrivit programului alăturat*



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Aim of the conference

The **aim** of the international conference ESPERA 2016 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; food safety and security – challenges for agriculture economic development; 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.

The edition 2016 of ESPERA intend to explore two-three main concerns of the researchers in the field of economic and social sciences regarding the future development challenges of the Romania and Europe and the possible solutions identified.

Conference Programme

- First day, **December 15th, 2016** – **Plenary Session**, Romanian Academy Library, Ion Heliade Rădulescu Amphitheatre (Calea Victoriei no. 125, Sector 1), Bucharest, Romania;
- Second day, **December 16th, 2016** – **13 Parallel Sections: 12 Sections** in Romanian Academy House (Calea 13 Septembrie no. 13, Sector 5), Bucharest and **one Section** in Vatra Dornei (Petreni Street, no. 10), Romania.

Schedule

- **Registration of participation and abstract submission:**
1st November 2016 – 5th December 2016;
- **Notification of acceptance/rejection of papers to be presented at the conference:**
6th-8th December 2016;
- **International Conference:** *15th-16th December 2016;*
- **Paper submission:** *1st-15th February 2017;*
- **Notification of acceptance/rejection of papers to be published:** *1st-5th March 2017;*
- **Paper submission - final version after review:** *15th March 2017.*

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.

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

In the e-mail message accompanying the abstract 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 papers should be submitted to the same email address, in MS Word format, only according to the ESPERA 2016 Conference paper Template and following the Guide for Authors writing recommendations available on the conference website: www.conferinte-ince.ro

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 2016 and will be published in a volume at Peter Lang International Academic Publishing Group.

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 international databases.

For the editions ESPERA 2013 and ESPERA 2014, 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**.

For the edition ESPERA 2015, after the evaluation, the most valuable 100 papers, were enclosed in the volume "**Economic Dynamics and Sustainable Development – Resources, Factors, Structures and Policies**" (Proceedings ESPERA 2015, Part 1 and 2), ISBN: 9783631696644, in production at this moment, at Peter Lang International Academic Publishing Group. The volume will be submitted to EBSCO and for evaluation and inclusion in **Conference Proceedings Citation Index by Thomson Reuters**.

Conference website

Additional information regarding the 4th International Conference 'Economic Scientific Research - Theoretical, Empirical and Practical Approaches' – ESPERA 2016 are posted on the conference website: www.conferinte-ince.ro.

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- **Acad. Mugur Constantin Isărescu**, President, Department of Economic, Juridical Sciences and Sociology, Romanian Academy and Governor of National Bank of Romania, Romania

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Scientific Reviewers:

In this section we have inserted only the heads of review board sections. The full names will be added later after the review process will be ended, taking into account that we use the double blind review system.

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- *Gheorghe Zaman*, Institute of National Economy
- *Valentina Vasile*, Institute of National Economy

Conference Section 2. Natural resources patrimony - costs and benefits of capitalisation

- *Ipate Iudith*, Centre of Studies and Research in Agricultural and Forestry Biodiversity
- *Sabin Muscalu*, Center of Studies in the Economics of Industry and Services

Conference Section 3. Knowledge, innovation, smart development and human capital

- *Florin Gheorghe Filip*, National Institute for Economic Research "Costin C. Kirişescu"
- *Steliana Sandu*, Institute of National Economy

Conference Section 4. Economy dynamics and structural changes for a competitive growth

- *Constantin Ciutacu*, National Institute for Economic Research "Costin C. Kirişescu"
- *Corneliu Russu*, Center of Studies in the Economics of Industry and Services

Conference Section 5. European integration and globalisation – new challenges

- *Mugur Isărescu*, Romanian Academy
- *Napoleon Pop*, National Institute for Economic Research "Costin C. Kirițescu"
- *Simona Moagăr Poladian*, Institute of World Economy

Conference Section 6. Economic instability and stabilisation policies

- *Aurel Iancu*, Complex Researches Center
- *Constantin Marin*, Centre of Financial and Monetary Research
- *George Georgescu*, National Institute for Economic Research "Costin C. Kiritescu"

Conference Section 7. Development and improvement of economic and social forecasting tools

- *Emilian Dobrescu*, Center for Macro-economic Modelling
- *Lucian Liviu Albu*, Institute of Economic Forecasting
- *Mioara Iordan*, Institute of Economic Forecasting

Conference Section 8. Food safety and security – challenges for agriculture economic development

- *Cecilia Alexandri*, Institute of Agrarian Economy
- *Lucian Luca*, Institute of Agrarian Economy

Conference Section 9. Assessment of economic-social and political experiences and thoughts

- *Victor Axinciuc*, Institute of National Economy
- *Florin Marius Pavelescu*, Institute of National Economy

Conference Section 10. Contributions for the New Encyclopaedia of Romania

- *Tudorel Postolache*, Romanian Center for Comparative Economics and Consensus
- *Ilie Bădescu*, Institute of Sociology

Conference Section 11. Quality of life and social policies evaluations

- *Cătălin Zamfir*, Institute for Research of the Quality of Life
- *Sorin Cace*, Institute for Research of the Quality of Life
- *Ion Mărginean*, Institute for Research of the Quality of Life

Conference Section 12. Demographic facts and figures

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- *Luminița Chivu*, National Institute for Economic Research "Costin C. Kirițescu"

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The National Institute of Economic Research 'Costin C. Kirișescu' (Institutul Național de Cercetări Economice 'Costin C. Kirișescu', INCE), was established in 1990, on the foundations, and by reorganisation of the Central Institute of Economic Research.

INCE is an incorporated entity, and functions under the aegis of the Romanian Academy (Academia Română). INCE's main aim is to conduct fundamental and advanced research work in the fields of economics, sociology, demography according to the research plans proposed to and endorsed, on an annual basis, by the Department of Economic, Juridical Sciences and Sociology, and approved by the General Assembly of the Romanian Academy.

INCE has assumed the role assigned to it, as the highest rank economic scientific research forum of Romania, and bases its activity on three main references: the European and national economic and social development strategies, the European and national research and development strategies, and the mission-statement of the Romanian Academy.

To address INCE's mission of economic and social research, there are nine scientific units acting as entities incorporated under the current legislation, and working as part of INCE's network and under its scientific and administrative coordination. These are:

a) Five research institutes: Institute of National Economy, Institute of Economic Forecasting; Institute of Agricultural Economics, Research Institute for Quality of Life; Institute of World Economy;

b) Four research centres: Centre of Industry and Services Economics; Centre of Financial and Monetary Research; Centre of Studies and Research in Agricultural and Forest Biodiversity; and the Centre of Economic Documentary Information.

Also, under INCE's umbrella are established seven unincorporated research entities: Complex Research Centre, Romanian Centre for Comparative Economics and Consensus; Centre for Macroeconomic Modelling; Centre for Demographic Research; Centre for IT Decision Assistance; Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency and Centre for Mountain Economics.

