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The aim of the international conference "Economic Scientific Research - Theoretical, Empirical and Practical Approaches"- ESPERA, initiated in 2013 by the National Institute for Economic Research "Costin C. Kirițescu" (NIER), is to present and evaluate the economic scientific research portfolio, to argue and substantiate the Romanian development strategies - including European and global best practices. The 2023 edition of the Conference will be held on **23th -24th November**, under the title: **Europe in the new world economy. Emerging research topics, methodologies and techniques in approaching future economic challenges.**

The event program addresses a wide diversity of themes, bringing together researchers from all NIER institutes and centres, members of the Romanian Academy and also guests from Romanian universities and from other countries.

Researchers are encouraged to present papers of scientific research regarding, as much as possible, the emerging research topics under the circumstances of a changing world economy, with a particular focus on new methodologies and techniques providing valuable inputs for the design of adequate strategies and policies, aimed to address the future challenges and to capitalize on emerged opportunities.

Relevant aspects could be related to new analytical economic frameworks tools and data, resilience in dealing to future shocks, digitalization and green transition, technological innovation and AI, energy system transformation, food safety and security, regionalization of supply chains, debt sustainability and fiscal consolidation, financial system and hybrid risks, synergies between growth, inequality, stability and environment, the future of work, deep institutional innovation, policy trade-offs and complementarities, redefining well-being and the quality of life, containing systemic threats, geopolitical tensions.

The Conference is intended as a thought-provoking exercise for researchers and it is organized in such a way as to provide an academic platform for debates, covering the broadest approaches, enabling an interactive exchange of ideas and the latest results and findings, including those emerged in economic science arising from both fundamental and empirical researches and promoting evidence-based policy making new vision under crisis circumstances.

The Conference includes an additional section dedicated to PhD and post PhD students, thus providing a conducive framework for scientific debate and their training.

The contributions and views that will be expressed, on a meritorious and wide-ranging level, will be disseminated, as in previous years, in a volume - Proceedings of the International Conference ESPERA 2023, that will be submitted to EBSCO and also for evaluation and inclusion in Conference Proceedings Citation Index by Clarivate, Web of Science.

The Conference will be held in a hybrid format (on site and online). The correspondence with the authors will take place using the email address: **espera@ince.ro**.



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Conference parallel sessions

- 1. Romania's sustainable economic and social development. Models, scenarios, evaluations***
- 2. Natural resources patrimony - costs and benefits of its valorisation***
- 3. Knowledge, innovation, smart development and human capital***
- 4. Economy dynamics and structural changes for a competitive growth***
- 5. European integration and globalisation - new challenges***
- 6. Economic instability and stabilisation policies***
- 7. Development and improvement of economic and social forecasting tools***
- 8. Food safety and security – challenges for agriculture economic development***
- 9. Assessment of economic-social and political experiences and thoughts***
- 10. Contributions to the New Encyclopaedia of Romania***
- 11. Quality of life and social policies evaluations***
- 12. Demoeconomic cycles and transitions***
- 13. Mountains areas sustainable development***
- 14. PhD and post PhD students debates***
- 15. Business ethics and corporate social responsibility***



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Conference schedule

Abstract submission	30th October 2023
Notification of acceptance/rejection	10th November 2023
International Conference	23th November 2023 – Plenary Session 24th November 2023 – Parallel Sessions
Final Paper Submissions	20th January 2024
Notification of: - acceptance; - acceptance with minor changes; - acceptance with major changes; - rejection.	20th March 2024
Paper Submissions - final version after review	10th April 2024

Paper Submission

Authors are invited to submit full text papers that report original unpublished research, which are not under consideration for publication elsewhere. For Romanian contributors, the Romanian language version of the paper is also required. The official languages of the conference are English and Romanian.

The **abstracts** should be submitted until **30th October 2023**, 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 address (for corresponding author):

The **papers** should be submitted until **20th January 2024**, according to the ESPERA 2023 Conference paper Template and following the Guide for Authors recommendations available on the International Conference ESPERA 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 papers will be published in an Open Access volume - Proceedings of the International Conference ESPERA 2023, that will be submitted to EBSCO and also for evaluation and inclusion in Conference Proceedings Citation Index by Clarivate, Web of Science.

For the editions ESPERA 2013 and 2014, after the evaluation, the most valuable 100 papers were selected for the Proceedings of the International Conference ESPERA, published on-line by Elsevier in "Procedia Economics and Finance" (vol. 8/2014 and vol. 22/2015); for the editions ESPERA 2015, 2016, 2018 and 2019, the most valuable papers were published at Peter Lang International Academic Publishing Group; for ESPERA 2020 and 2021 the papers were published by SCIENDO De Gruyter and Springer; for ESPERA 2022 the most valuable papers are now in the final stage of evaluation at Springer and will be submitted to EBSCO and also for evaluation and inclusion in Conference Proceedings Citation Index by Clarivate, Web of Science.

The papers not selected for the Conference Proceedings will be submitted to evaluation, with the agreement of the author, in order to be published in the scientific publications of the international conference partners: 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.