



CALL FOR PAPERS

**The Ninth Scientific Conference with International Participation
“Economy of Integration” I C E I 2025**

**REGENERATIVE AND DIGITAL ECONOMY: SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE'S PATH TO
SUSTAINABLE COMPETITIVENESS**

December 4th - 5th, 2025
Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina
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Conference themes

Paper submissions are invited on topics related to the following fields:

1. **Regenerative economy and ESG standards** – Transitioning from sustainability to renewal; implementing circular models; EU green alignment.
2. **Digital transformation** – Application of AI and digital technologies in economy, governance, and management.
3. **SMEs and innovation** – Empowering SMEs through digital tools, innovative models, and access to funding.
4. **EU integration and green transition** – Institutional alignment, fiscal adaptation, and leveraging EU green policies.
5. **Education, research and human capital** – AI in education, digital competency development, and innovation in learning.
6. **Financial literacy and community resilience** – Enhancing financial behavior,



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| | <p>digital finance, and ESG investing.</p> <p>7. Entrepreneurship and management – Building business models fit for a regenerative and digital future.</p> <p>8. Marketing – Creating sustainable and digital experiences through branding and communication.</p> <p>9. Accounting and auditing – Digital auditing, sustainability reporting, and non-financial performance metrics.</p> <p>In addition, papers from related thematic areas will also be considered.</p> |
| Important dates | Abstract submission |
| | DEADLINE EXTENDED: September 13 th , 2025 |
| | Notification of abstract acceptance: September 17 th , 2025 |
| | Paper submission: October 24 th , 2025 |
| | Notification of paper acceptance: October 31 st , 2025 |
| | Date(s) of the Conference: December 4 th - 5 th , 2025 |
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| Submission of abstracts and papers | <p>The deadline for submission of abstracts is September 13th, 2025</p> <p>The deadline for full paper submission is October 24th, 2025</p> <p>Abstracts and full papers can be sent to following e-mail address icei@untz.ba</p> |
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| Purpose of the Conference | <p>The 9th International Scientific Conference "Economy of Integration" – ICEI 2025 – aims to provide a platform for critical academic and professional dialogue on the transformation of Southeastern European economies in line with growing environmental, technological, and institutional challenges. With the central theme "Regenerative and Digital Economy: Southeastern Europe's Path to Sustainable Competitiveness," the conference explores how countries in the region can shift toward economic models that not only sustain but regenerate natural and social</p> |



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| | <p>systems.</p> <p>As digital transformation accelerates globally and environmental imperatives become more urgent, the economies of Southeastern Europe must navigate a complex path: balancing economic growth with climate responsibility, enhancing competitiveness through innovation, and aligning with evolving EU policies and global sustainability frameworks such as ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance).</p> <p>ICEI 2025 brings together researchers, policymakers, practitioners, and students to share insights, research findings, and practical experiences. The conference promotes interdisciplinary approaches and collaborative thinking to tackle systemic issues – ranging from institutional reform and financial literacy to digital inclusion and circular economy models.</p> <p>Additionally, ICEI 2025 serves as a landmark event marking the 50th anniversary of the Faculty of Economics, University of Tuzla, offering an opportunity to reflect on past achievements while shaping a vision for a forward-looking, resilient, and competitive regional economy.</p> <p>The International Scientific Conference will receive significant media coverage.</p> |
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Paper publishing opportunities

ICEI's 2015 Conference Proceedings

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indexed in:



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ICEI's 2021 Conference Proceedings

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Conference Proceedings Book

Accepted scientific papers will be published in the Proceedings of the Conference.

We are pleased to emphasize that the ICEI 2015 Proceedings, ICEI 2017 Proceedings and ICEI 2019 Proceedings are indexed in **Conference Proceedings Citation Index (CPCI)**, **Web of Science**, and are listed in the **EBSCO** database (EBSCO Publishing - Business Source Complete). Also, ICEI 2021 and 2023 Proceedings are submitted for indexing.

Abstracts and full papers are submitted in English and will undergo a double-blind peer review.

Only those abstracts and full papers that are submitted by the deadline and are prepared in line with the Guidelines for Paper Writing will be sent for a peer review.

Other publishing opportunities

The authors of the selected papers that meet the scientific criteria will be asked for



permission to be published in one of the following journals:

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The Journal is indexed and listed in Cabell's Directories, EBSCO Business Source Complete, ECONBIZ, EconLit, EconStor, Index Copernicus Journals Master List, RePEc (Research Papers in Economics), Road.

[Our Economy: Journal of Transformative Dynamics in Economics and Business](#)

The journal is indexed and abstracted in the following databases and directories: Baidu Scholar, Cabell's Journalytics, CEEAS (Central & Eastern European Academic Source), CEJSH (The Central European Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities), CNKI Scholar (China National Knowledge Infrastructure), CNPIEC - cnpLINKer, Dimensions, DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals), EBSCO, EconBiz, ECONIS, EconLit, ERIH PLUS (European Reference Index for the Humanities and Social Sciences), ExLibris, Google Scholar, J-Gate, JournalGuide, JournalTOCs, KESLI-NDL (Korean National Discovery for Science Leaders), MyScienceWork, Naver Academic, Naviga (Softweco), Norwegian Register for Scientific Journals, Series and Publishers, ProQuest, QOAM (Quality Open Access Market), ReadCube, Research Papers in Economics (RePEc), SCILIT, Semantic Scholar, TDNet, Ulrich's Periodicals Directory/ulrichsweb, WanFang Data, WorldCat (OCLC), and X-MOL.

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