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# 2nd International Scientific and Practical Conference 'MECHANISMS FOR COMBATING MODERN CHALLENGES AND THREATS: LESSONS FROM THE EU FOR UKRAINE'

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Scientists, university teachers, higher education students, representatives of business structures, authorities and diplomatic agencies, public activists and other stakeholders interested in the conference topic are invited to participate.

## PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE IS FREE

CONFERENCE LANGUAGES
Ukrainian, English

FORM OF CONDUCT Hybrid

#### **SCIENTIFIC TOPICS**

- 1. EU policy on reducing global risks.
- 2. Ukraine in the European security area.
- 3. EU mechanisms for combating economic, environmental, geopolitical, social and technological risks.
- 4. EU tools to ensure resilience, sustainability and security.
- 5. Digital transformation of the economy and society: EU experience.
- 6. EU mechanisms for facilitating the rebuilding, recovery and reconstruction of Ukraine: challenges and threats.
- 7. Social and economic aspects of structural changes toward bioeconomy and sustainable economic systems.

#### PROCEEDINGS AND CERTIFICATES

Electronic proceedings will be published and posted in the repository of Sumy State University.

Certificates will be sent to all conference participants who will make reports.

#### FINANCIAL ISSUES

Conference participants are exempted from paying the organisational fee. The organisational fee, including the costs of holding the event and publishing proceedings, is covered by the grant under the EU Erasmus+ Programme, given to conduct the Project 'Implementation of European Union mechanisms for combating modern challenges and threats'. The participants cover other costs related to participation in the conference.

#### CALL FOR PAPERS

We kindly ask you to make preliminary registration at <a href="https://forms.gle/2N1itfafWhsy7aFD9">https://forms.gle/2N1itfafWhsy7aFD9</a> (incl. 25 February 2024). Paper submission deadline: 01 March 2024 (incl.) Papers should be sent to e-mail: <a href="mailto:conf.mev.sumdu@gmail.com">conf.mev.sumdu@gmail.com</a>. The files must have the author's name (for instance, Shevchenko abstract).

#### FORMATTING GUIDELINES

The author is responsible for the quality and content of the thesis.

All the texts of scientific reports theses will be checked for illegal borrowings to ensure compliance with academic integrity standards. The organising committee reserves the right of internal review and selection of theses to be included in the collection.

The length of the abstract is 2-3 pages in A5 format, MSWord editor (.doc / .docx).

Margins: left, top and bottom -20 mm, right -10 mm. Times New Roman font, font size 10, single space, paragraph -10 mm.

Each table, illustration and diagram must be signed and named. The source should be indicated under the tables and figures.

Formulas should be printed using the Microsoft Equation formula editor and numbered in parentheses on the right.

The list of references should contain only the sources to which there are references in the text.

Example of link: (Ivanov et al., 2020).

References to different sources in parentheses should be given through a semicolon.

Example of link: (Ivanov et al., 2020; Hassan et al., 2014).

The list of references should be presented in APA Style.

#### STRUCTURE OF THE ABSTRACTS

The title of abstracts in capital bold is in the centre.

The author's status (applicant, graduate student, associate professor, doctoral student, professor, etc.) is placed through the blank line on the right, following the author's (authors') surname and name in bold. Then, the organisation's name is on the following row on the right. The text of the thesis follows through an empty line.

The references (if necessary) are in a row after the main text (font size 8).