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"ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND POLICIES: REALITIES AND PROSPECTS. NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN CHALLENGES OF THE TRANSITION TO GREEN ECONOMY"

Sofia, December 5th, 2023

PROGRAM

09:00 – 09:30	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS
09:30 – 09:35	OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE (<i>GRAND HALL 104, 1ST FLOOR</i>) <i>Welcome speech: Prof. Dr. Irena ZAREVA-ZAFIROVA – Director of the Economic Research Institute at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences</i>
09:35 – 10:50	PLENARY SESSION (<i>GRAND HALL 104, 1ST FLOOR</i>) <i>Moderator: Prof. Dr. Mitko DIMITROV, ERI at BAS</i> <i>Keynote speech: Prof. Dr. Daniela BOBEVA, ERI at BAS – “Theoretical Deficits and Political Illusions of the Green Transition”</i> <i>Discussant: Prof. Dr. Stefan STEFANOV, New Bulgarian University</i>
11:00 – 13:00	PANEL: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC GROWTH AND THE LABOR MARKET IN THE TRANSITION TO A GREEN ECONOMY (<i>GRAND HALL 104, 1ST FLOOR</i>) <i>Moderator: Prof. Dr. Georgi Shopov, ERI at BAS</i> <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gergana SLAVOVA, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Teodorina TURLAKOVA, University of Economics – Varna – “Sustainable development through green investments”</i> <i>Assist. Prof. Dr. Ivan TSANOV, Plovdiv University “Paisii Hilendarski” – “Green Economy and Economic Security”</i> <i>PhD student Lyubomira GANCHEVA, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” – “Challenges in achieving the objectives of the Green Deal in the EU and Bulgaria and the opportunities that modern technologies provide to preserve the competitiveness of the economy”</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Iskra BELEVA, ERI at BAS – “Sectoral and Branch Employment Challenges in View of Green and Digital Economic Transition”</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Pobeda LOUKANOVA, ERI at BAS – “Green Skills for the Green Jobs”</i> <i>Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Christina STEFANOVA, ERI at BAS – “Educational structure of the population in Bulgaria and the EU in the context of the transition to a green economy”</i> <i>PhD student Silvia TONEVA, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” – “Dual VET system and the transition to a green economy”</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Yordan HRISTOSKOV, Plovdiv University “Paisii Hilendarski” – “Minimum social insurance and social assistance incomes in the context of the National RRP”</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Georgi SHOPOV, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Teodora PENEVA, ERI at BAS – “Social protection of households in the conditions of energy transition”</i> DISCUSSION

<p>14:00 – 16:00</p>	<p>PANEL: IMPACTS OF THE TRANSITION TO A GREEN ECONOMY ON THE REGIONAL AND SECTORAL ECONOMY (<i>GRAND HALL 104, 1ST FLOOR</i>)</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Dr. Spartak Keremidchiev, ERI at BAS</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Stoyan TOTEV, ERI at BAS – <i>“The changes in the industry branch structure and their impact on its energy intensity”</i></p> <p>PhD student Anton IVANOV, ERI at BAS – <i>“Achieving national priorities in the implementation of the green transition in Bulgaria's electricity sector”</i></p> <p>Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Dimitar SABEV, ERI at BAS – <i>“Coal Regions Abandoning Coal Mining: European Experience and Bulgarian Perspectives”</i></p> <p>Prof. DSc. Plamena YOVCHEVSKA, Agricultural Academy – <i>“Challenges and risks facing Bulgarian agriculture in the transition to the green economy”</i></p> <p>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ognian BOYKIEV, ERI at BAS – <i>“The Green Transition and the Food Production and Trade Sectors in Bulgaria”</i></p> <p>Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Maria KOTSEVA-TIKOVA, ERI at BAS, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” (Assoc. Prof.), Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Milkana MOCHUROVA-GEORGIEVA, ERI at BAS – <i>“Bioeconomy and sustainable development”</i></p> <p>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yana KIRILOVA, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dochka VELKOVA, ERI at BAS – <i>“Bio-waste management in Bulgaria in the circular economy transition context”</i></p> <p>Dr. Vira LEBEDCHENKO, ERI at BAS – <i>“Experience of EU countries in planning and implementing the principles of green restoration of regions and possibilities of its realization in Ukraine”</i></p> <p>PhD student Yani DIMITROV, ERI at BAS – <i>“Municipal development plans and needs of local communities”</i></p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>	<p>PANEL: EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES AND FINANCING THE GREEN TRANSITION (<i>SMALL HALL 405, 4TH FLOOR</i>)</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. DSc. Rositsa Rangelova, ERI at BAS</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Tatiana HOUBENOVA-DELISIVKOVA, ERI at BAS – <i>“The EU Regulation of the Green Economy and the Global Competition: the Assessment of Green Policies’ Impact on the European Economic Integration”</i></p> <p>Prof. Dr. Emil PANUSHEFF, ERI at BAS, Varna Free University “Chernorizets Hrabar” – <i>“The challenges for the Bulgarian economy to achieve the European green goals in the conditions of global fragmentation”</i></p> <p>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eduard MARINOV, New Bulgarian University, ERI at BAS, Master graduate Milena IVANOVA, New Bulgarian University – <i>“On the connection of the European Green Pact with the global sustainability initiative”</i></p> <p>Prof. Dr. Iskra CHRISTOVA-BALKANSKA, ERI at BAS – <i>“The new industrial policy of the EU and member states from Central and Eastern Europe”</i></p> <p>Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Elena SPASOVA, New Bulgarian University – <i>“The Green industrial policy measures of the EU and the US: comparative analysis for the automotive industry”</i></p> <p>Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Iana PALIOVA, ERI at BAS – <i>“Public Finances Reforms in the Green Transition of the European Union”</i></p> <p>Prof. Dr. Svetlana ALEKSANDROVA-ZLATANSKA, University for National and World Economy – <i>“Green transformation drives greening the capital markets”</i></p> <p>Prof. DSc. Virginia ZHELYAZKOVA, VUZF – <i>“Exposure to Climate Transition Risks: Insights from the Bulgarian Banking System in Perspective (2009-2022)”</i></p> <p>Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Sonya GEORGIEVA, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Petia BRANZOVA, ERI at BAS – <i>“Sources of Funding for Green Deal Projects”</i></p> <p>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Liliya RANGELOVA-PETKOVA, University for National and World Economy – <i>“Issues and Challenges Facing Accounting in Relation to the New Requirements for Analysis and Disclosure of ESG Risks by Banks”</i></p> <p>CONTINUES...</p>
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<p>16:15 – 18:30</p>	<p>PANEL: THE TRANSITION TO A GREEN ECONOMY AND COMPANIES (GRAND HALL 104, 1ST FLOOR)</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Dr. Alexander TASSEV, ERI at BAS</p> <p>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Adelina MILANOVA, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pavlinka NAYDENOVA, ERI at BAS – <i>“Organizational capacity for transition to green economy”</i></p> <p>Prof. Dr. Plamen TCHIBEV, Plovdiv University “Paisii Hilendarski”, ERI at BAS – <i>“Property rights theory, firms and the green transition”</i></p> <p>Prof. Dr. Radostina BAKARDJEVA, ERI at BAS – <i>“Ecological taxonomy as tool of green company transformation”</i></p> <p>Prof. DSc. Vassil KIROV, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology at BAS, Mina KOSTOVA, University of Freiburg “Albert Ludwig” – <i>“Digital and green?”</i></p> <p>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mariya IVANOVA, New Bulgarian University – <i>“Employer branding – a strategic people management approach to a green economy”</i></p> <p>PhD student Dinko ATANASOV, Plovdiv University “Paisii Hilendarski” – <i>“Long-term contracts producer (RES) – end customer (consumer)”</i></p> <p>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Milena ANGELOVA, ERI at BAS – <i>“Green transition effects on SMEs – access to finance and administrative burden”</i></p> <p>Assist. Prof. Dr. Yuliyana MOLLOV, Assist. Prof. Dr. Aygun ERTURK-MINCHEVA, Plovdiv University “Paisii Hilendarski” – <i>“The role of investments in technological modernization for the transition of small and medium-sized enterprises into a green and circular economy”</i></p> <p>Prof. Dr. Spartak KEREMIDCHIEV, ERI at BAS – <i>“Water in the Circular Economy”</i></p> <p>Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Katerina VOJCHESKA-NIKODINOSKA, ERI at BAS – <i>“Opportunities and challenges for shared investment companies in photovoltaic power plants”</i></p> <p>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Shteryo NOZHAROV, University of National and World Economy, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Petya KORALOVA-NOZHAROVA, ERI at BAS – <i>“Economic aspects of tourism sector climate transformation: the case of Bulgaria”</i></p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>	<p>16:15 – 17:00</p>	<p>PANEL: EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES AND FINANCING THE GREEN TRANSITION (SMALL HALL 405, 4TH FLOOR) – CONTINUES</p> <p>PhD student Elitsa KANTARDZHIEVA, Plovdiv University “Paisii Hilendarski” – <i>“The role of IFIs for the Green transition”</i></p> <p>PhD student Simeon STOILOV, ERI at BAS – <i>“Projected economic burdens for the private sector at the implantation of the Green transition”</i></p> <p>Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Annie DIMITROVA, Dr. Atanas PAVLOV, ERI at BAS – <i>“Migration and the green transition – development perspectives”</i></p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
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