



**Economic Research Institute at Bulgarian
Academy of Science**

**International Conference under the Bilateral Project of
Bulgaria – Romania (2021 -2024)
“The World Economy on the Edge of a Deep Recession.
Solutions for long-last recovery”**

***"Challenges of Bulgaria and Romania
during the New Economic Reality"***

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Topic and Abstract Submission:	November 20, 2021
Program Announcement:	November 25, 2021
Full paper submission deadline:	March 31, 2022
Conference book publication date:	June 30, 2022

Call for Contributions

In recent period the number of studies on the phenomenon called “new economic reality” is sufficiently large. The COVID-19 pandemic crisis has lasted for several years, and it is not known how long it will continue, but it undoubtedly leaves a deep mark and changes in economic and financial policy in the world and the EU member states.

The EU Green Deal and the financial instruments for moving towards green and digital transformation have become among the highest priorities of the EU member states during the EU program cycle 2021-2027. The start of the implementation of the EU Recovery and Resilience Plan is set to support sustainable recovery in EU-27 during the new economic reality. According to the Summer 2021 Interim Economic Forecast, the economy in the EU and the euro area is set to expand by 4.8% this year and 4.5% in 2022.

However, rapid spread of new variants of COVID-19 has increased uncertainty about the economic developments in the world economy, and policy choices have limited room of maneuver.

The upcoming conference aims to deepen research on the changed economic and political environment in the world economy and EU, as well as to identify the challenges and opportunities that Bulgaria and Romania are facing during this process.

Interested researchers are encouraged to contribute to and help shape the conference through submissions of their research abstracts and papers. The conference solicits contributions of abstracts and papers that address themes and topics of the conference.

Topics:

1. Economic and financial integration in the EU - reforms and the impact on the economy of Bulgaria and Romania after the pandemic crisis in connection with COVID 19 and Brexit
2. The accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the Economic and Monetary Union - assessment of the prospects and possible consequences of the adoption of the euro
3. Achieving inclusive growth and development of the Bulgarian and Romanian economies on the basis of investments in high-tech and environmentally friendly industries and in accordance with the new EU industrial policy - creating an efficient circular economy, sustainable energy in the EU.
4. The EU single market and the challenges facing the Bulgarian and Romanian economies.
5. Bulgaria and Romania adaptation to the changing international economic environment.
6. Bulgaria and Romania in Global Trade - Foreign Direct Investment and Participation in Global Value Chains after the COVID 19 Pandemic Crisis.
7. Bulgaria and Romania economic relations with third countries, outside the EU, (China and other emerging economies in the world).

Presentation Language

English

Submission Guidelines

The topics and abstracts papers of no more than 150- 200 words will be send to email o.nikolova@iki.bas.bg

All abstracts should be submitted in English (including the title, authors' names, affiliation, and contact information of the authors). Abstracts should include Background, Objectives, Methods, Results, and Conclusions. JEL classification and up to 6 keywords should be used.

Guidelines for Authors

The conference's guidelines for accepting scholarly papers will follow the attached template and guide for formatting the reference list and the citing in the text.

All accepted papers will be included in Conference Proceedings with an ISBN number. The papers (doc) will be accepted for the conference publication via email o.nikolova@iki.bas.bg .