

**15<sup>th</sup> International Week**  
from 15 to 19 May 2023

**7<sup>th</sup> International Scientific Conference**  
**»Strengthening resilience by the sustainable economy and  
business – towards the SDGs«**  
on 16 May 2023  
at the Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Maribor,  
Slovenia

Dear Authors, Partners, and Friends,

On 16 May 2023, the Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Maribor will host the 7<sup>th</sup> International Scientific Conference as part of the 15<sup>th</sup> International Week, organized between the 15<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

The main goal of International Week is to strengthen international collaboration with our partners, exchange knowledge, and good practices through lectures, presentations, and workshops and intensify international research opportunities.

The conference's theme, "**Strengthening resilience by the sustainable economy and business - towards the SDGs,**" addresses the growing relevance and importance of implementing sustainability in economies and businesses toward achieving the Millennium Development Goals. The global health crisis, the war in Eastern Europe, and international geopolitical turmoil increase the importance of sustainability as a mechanism to strengthen the resilience of countries and organizations. These events are driving the transformation of business models, accelerating efforts to reduce harmful socio-economic trends, and increasing the global competitiveness of economies and businesses through implementing the concept of sustainability.

We cordially invite you to contribute with your research to new knowledge on the many areas of the conference theme. The deadline for abstract submission is **15 January 2023**. **There is no Conference fee.**

All accepted papers will undergo a double-anonymous peer review process and will be published in a Conference Proceedings, issued online by the University of Maribor Press (<https://press.um.si/index.php/ump>). **The Conference Proceedings will be submitted for evaluation of eligibility for indexing in the WOS Conference Proceedings Citation Index.**

The authors of selected conference papers will have opportunity to publish extended versions of their papers in

- **Journal of Contemporary Issues in Economics and Business Naše gospodarstvo/Our Economy**, published by Sciendo and Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Maribor and indexed in EconLit, Erih Plus, DOAJ, EBSCO, ProQuest and numerous other bibliographic databases or



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- **Kybernetes**, published by Emerald and **indexed in SCI, SSCI, Scopus and numerous other bibliographic databases.**

For more information about the International week and conference, please visit <https://www.iwac-feb.eu/>. The International Week and International conference registration deadline is **15 April 2023**.

Please be so kind and share this information with your colleagues who might be interested in participating.

We look forward to welcoming you in Maribor!



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