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Learning and action for sustainability and green transition

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Day 1: Wednesday, 12 June 2024				
Time	Chairs	Session	Contributions	Authors
8:30–9:00	Registration of participants			
Greetings				
9:00–9:20	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Igor Perko			
9:00–9:20	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Igor Perko	Greetings	Opening of the conference	Prof. Emer. DDr. Matjaž Mulej
			Greeting from the University of Maribor	Prof. Dr. Igor Vrečko, (on behalf of rector), Vice-dean for Development projects and Practice Engagement, University of Maribor, Faculty of Economics and Business, Institute of Project Management, Maribor, Slovenia

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ESG (environmental, social, governance) aspects in theory and practice				
9:20–13:00	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Igor Perko			
9:20–9:40	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Igor Perko	ESG (environmental, social, governance) aspects in theory and practice	Peace in the national anthem of Slovenia, and supported by ISO 26000 – suggestion for legal action	Prof Emer. DDr. Matjaž Mulej, M.Sc. Anita Hrast, Nomi Hrast, B.A.
9:40–10:00			Smart Education for Corporate Sustainability Reporting	Prof. Emer. Dr. Peter Glavič, Helena Levičnik, Dr. Aida Szilagyi, Veronika Hajná, Ibon Zugasti, M. S.
10:00 – 10:20			Innovative, Sustainable and Socially Responsible Society 2024: ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) aspects in theory and practice & Learning and action for sustainability and green transition.	Dr. Vijay Kalantri
10:20–10:40			Role and impact of Islamic banks on CSR practices in Egypt	Rade Trivunčević
ESG (environmental, social, governance) aspects in theory and practice				
10:40–11:00	Coffee Break			
11:00–11:20	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Igor Perko	ESG (environmental, social, governance) aspects in theory and practice	Crafting Resilient Cultures: A Study on the Symbiosis of Workplace Politics and Workplace Environment	Shaheen Efrahi Ali, Prof. Atul Kumar Sarkar
11:20–11:40			Trade unions as actors in sustainability transitions	Dr. Branko Bembič, Prof. Dr. Klement Podnar, Prof. Dr. Urša Golob
11:40–12:00			Selected success factors for sustainable development in an organisation	Nomi Hrast, B.A., Prof. Dr. Tjaša Štrukelj
12:00–12:20			Opinions on the Reform of the Public Pay System in Slovenia	Mihael Sket
12:20–12:40			Engagement of supervisors in companies with state capital investment	Tine Novak, Prof. Dr. Simona Šarotar Žižek

12:40–13:00			The Evolution of the Aluminium Industry - An Examination of Global Perspectives and Current Trends	Gal Pastirk, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Andreja Primec
13:00–13:20			No exploitation – voluntary commitments and new legislation	Elena Lunder, Focus Association for Sustainable Development, Slovenia, Živa Lopatič, Institute for Fair Trade, 3MUHE
13:20–14.00	Lunch			
The Slovenian Great Leap for a Green Transition and Well-Being of All (Panel)				
14:00–18:30	Co-Chairs: Dr. Darja Piciga, Jernej Stritih, Dr. Anders Wijkman	The Slovenian Great Leap for a Green Transition and Well-Being of All (Panel)	PLEASE NOTE: The timetable is indicative only, as the panel will be interactive.	
14:00–14:20	Co-Chairs: Dr. Darja Piciga, Jernej Stritih, Dr. Anders Wijkman	The Slovenian Great Leap for a Green Transition and Well-Being of All (Panel)	A Well-Being for All while Respecting Planetary Boundaries: Is the Earth4All Vision Feasible?	Dr. Anders Wijkman, The Club of Rome
14:20–14:40			The Earth4All Slovenia process: integrating potentials and policies for a systemic sustainability innovation	Dr. Darja Piciga, The Citizens' Initiative for an Integral Green Slovenia
14:40–15:00			GREETINGS FROM 2050 – What does living in a sustainable society look like?	Editors: Nika Tavčar, Gaja Brecelj, Jonas Sonnenschein, Umanotera. The publication prepared in cooperation with 15 other civil society organisations.
15:00–15:20			The Great Leap is already underway in Slovenia: A historical perspective, actual measures, and necessary improvements for a green transition	Jernej Stritih, Jurij Stritih, Stritih Sustainable Development Consulting
15:20–15:45			Slovenia: It takes a great leap from adopting strategies to implementing policies	Dr. Katja Vintar Mally, Dr. Matej Ogrin, Department of Geography, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana

15:45–16:00			The right to healthy, clean and sustainable environment	Eva Tomič, M.Sc., Climate Policy and Human Rights Adviser to the President of the Republic of Slovenia
The Slovenian Great Leap for a Green Transition and Well-Being of All (Panel)				
16:00–16:15		COFFEE BREAK		
16:15–16:35	Co-Chairs: Dr. Darja Piciga, Jernej Stritih, Dr. Anders Wijkman	The Slovenian Great Leap for a Green Transition and Well-Being of All (Panel)	Deep demonstration project for a systems transformation in Slovenia, the case of a food portfolio	Barbara Simonič, EIT Climate-KIC
16:35–16:50			Empowering for a green transition: The Sustainable Consumption Guide	Alenka Burja, Environmental Consulting
16:50–17:10			Transboundary Cooperation in Decarbonization: A Comparative Analysis of Wind Energy Implementation in Slovenia and Austria	Vesna Kolar Planinšič, M. Sc., Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Energy, Environment Directorate
17:10–17:25			The Interdependence of Human Rights and Sustainable Development	Dr. Dijana Možina Zupanc, Deputy Human Rights Ombudsman RS
17:25–17:45			Grid(un)lock: how building YIMBY coalitions can accelerate the energy transition	Daan Welling, Stritih Sustainable Development Consulting
17:40–17:55			Just transition in Slovenia	Nataša Beltran, M.Sc., Stritih Sustainable Development Consulting
17:55–18:15			Discussion	
Final conclusions				
18.15–18:30	Dr. Darja Piciga, Dr. Anders Wijkman	Final conclusions		

Day 2: Thursday, 13 June 2024				
Time	Chairs	Session	Contributions	Authors
8:30–9:00	Registration of participants			
Greeting spells				
9:00–9:10	M.Sc. Anita Hrast	Greeting spells	Program for day 2 presentation	Dr. Darja Piciga, Prof. Emer. Dr. Peter Glavič
Students for Sustainability				
9:10–10:40	Prof. Dr. Simona Šarotar Žižek	Students for Sustainability		
9:10–9:25	Prof. Dr. Simona Šarotar Žižek	Students for Sustainability	The impact of business ethics on the sustainable development of a company	Nemanja Vukovic, Danilo Nišavić
9:25–9:40			Fast fashion and its meaning for sustainable development	Nisa Čahuk, Veronika Horvat
9:40–9:55			Creating a sustainable culture in an organisation	Sara Žižek, Jaša Žnidaršič
9:55–10:10			Sustainable consumption	Tamara Pinter, Ajla Kerić
10:10–10:25			Importance of LCA method and eco-design combined	Teodora Šuškvčević, Samira Sijarić
10:25–10:40			Curtailing Food Waste through a Mobile Application Solution	Urška Hozjan, Aneja Vrhovšek
10:40–11:00	Coffee Break			
Homes for Humanity Earth-Wide Accelerating the “Giant Leap” (Panel)				
11:00–12:30	Co-Chairs: Prof. Dr. Alexander Schieffer, Dr. Rama Mani	Homes for Humanity Earth-Wide Accelerating the “Giant Leap” (Panel)	An Integral and Transformative Panel by the Home for Humanity Movement for Planetary Regeneration featuring interconnected “Leap Cases” from all Continents co-initiating the One Home Journey	
11:00–12:30	Co-Chairs: Prof. Dr. Alexander Schieffer,	Homes for Humanity Earth-Wide Accelerating the	- Prof. Dr. A. Schieffer & Dr. Rama Mani, Homes for Humanity Planetary Movement, Earth - Dr. Vinya Ariyaratne, Sarvodaya, H4H Sri Lanka, Asia - Thais Corral, Sinal do Vale, H4H Brazil, Americas	

	Dr. Rama Mani	“Giant Leap” (Panel)	• Dr. Daud & Christina Taranhike, Integral Kumusha, H4H Zimbabwe, Africa • Dr. Mayyada Abu Jaber, JoWomenomics, H4H Jordan, Arab World • Dr. Darja Piciga, Integral Green Slovenia, H4H Consortium Slovenia, Europe	
12:30–13.30		LUNCH		
Learning for sustainability and green transition				
13:30–14:00	Prof. Emer. Dr. Peter Glavič	Learning for sustainability and green transition	Sustainable Development and Green Transition: What constitutes general education for living in the 21st century?	Dr. Darja Piciga, The Citizens' Initiative for an Integral Green Slovenia
Climate Change Adaptation and Systems Innovation				
14.00–15:45	Nataša Beltran, M.Sc.	Climate Change Adaptation and Systems Innovation		
14.00–14:20	Nataša Beltran, M.Sc.	Climate Change Adaptation and Systems Innovation	Making Sense of “Systems Innovation” as an emergent field of knowledge	Yasmin Arêas Canindé de Medeiros, Systems Innovation Network
14.20–14:40			What the European Climate Risk Assessment can tell us about climate adaptation	Daan Welling, Stritih Sustainable Development Consulting
14.40–15:00			State of the art and climate resilience pathways in Slovenia	Nataša Beltran, M.Sc., Stritih Sustainable Development Consulting
15.00–15:20			Farm owners are on the frontlines of climate change – but do they have the knowledge to deal with it?	Katarina Mulec, B.A., Stritih Sustainable Development Consulting
15.20–15:45			Discussion	
Open session				
15:45 – 16:45	Prof. Emer. Dr. Peter Glavič	Open session		
15.45–16:05			Systems thinking as a tool for solving complex problems	Darija Pavlovič, B.Sc.

16:05–16:25	Prof. Emer. Dr. Peter Glavič	Open session	Diapering Differently: Embracing Eco-Friendly Alternatives	Maruša Kraševac, M.Sc.
16:25–16:45			YAFE – Youth Art for the Earth and Sustainability Issues	Anita Hrast, M.Sc., Fedja Šičarov M.Sc., Dr. Sandi Abram, Adam Mulalič
16:45 -17:05			Discussion	
Final conclusions				
17:05–17:30	Pro. Emer. Dr. Peter Glavič	Final conclusions		