



**Invitation to the  
Joint conferences:**

**18<sup>th</sup> IRDO International Conference  
INNOVATIVE SUSTAINABLE and  
SOCIALY RESPONSIBLE SOCIETY 2023:  
*Empowering Society, Environment and  
Economy for Sustainability***

*(INOVATIVNA TRAJNOSTNA in DRUŽBENO ODGOVORNA DRUŽBA 2023:  
Opolnomočimo družbo, okolje in gospodarstvo za trajnostnost)*

*and*

***3<sup>rd</sup> IRDO & Citizens' Initiative for an Integral Green  
Slovenia National Conference***

**8–9 June 2023, Maribor, Slovenia, European Union, ONLINE**



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**Conference venue:** ONLINE via ZOOM

**Official language:** English

**Organiser Info:**

IRDO – Institute for the Development of Social Responsibility  
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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

You are kindly invited to the **18<sup>th</sup> IRDO International Conference INNOVATIVE SUSTAINABLE and SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE SOCIETY 2023: *Empowering Society, Environment and Economy for Sustainability***, to be held on 8 and 9 June 2023 **online**, as a participant.

*In 2023 we humans have recognised that the current global environmental, social, economic, and political crisis is destroying life on Earth, including humankind. We need to accept this fact, and we must, and we can try to solve this disastrous development in order to enable the current and coming generations to survive. **Action for a more innovative, sustainable, and socially responsible society is urgent. Join-in the conference to learn and suggest what and how to empower all segments of our socio-economic environment to support the ecosystems self-governing mechanisms.***

*During the conference, you will be able to take part in discussions like:*

- *Keynotes in Smart Education for Corporate Sustainability Reporting,*
- *CyberSystemic interactions connecting researchers for transdisciplinary research,*
- *sections on Acting and reporting, like: Sustainably and Socially responsible reporting; Cross Generational learning and researching; People in digital workspace: student section; and Socially responsible concepts and cases.*

*Furthermore, you will have the opportunity to hear about and discuss essential topics of bridging the sustainability implementation gap with systemic approaches, green transition in education, including climate education, participatory approaches in education and community management for sustainable development, and building an Economy of Well-Being for Slovenia. You will be invited to co-create Home on Earth with women societal innovators from all continents, participating in a newly established Home for Humanity Movement for Planetary Regeneration.*

»We are in the fight of our lives. And we are losing. Greenhouse gas emissions keep growing. Global temperatures keep rising. And our planet is fast approaching tipping points that will make climate chaos irreversible. We are on a highway to climate hell with our foot still on the accelerator.« (UN Secretary-General António Guterres, UNFCCC COP 27, 2022).

***Nature requires human society to either be innovative, sustainable, and socially responsible or disappear from Earth. This trouble results from human lack of personal & social responsibility, mostly.***

**This year Conference theme is *Empowering Society, Environment and Economy for Sustainability*.** Therefore, we kindly invite you to participate in the conference **to enrich and share** your experiences, views, and suggestions with researchers, top consultants, experts, and experienced practitioners from around the globe. Young authors, high school and university students involved in educational processes are warmly welcome, too.

**Every viewpoint matters. So far, over 1.500 authors from all over the world have participated in the previous 17 IRDO conferences.** Previous conference proceedings can be



found here: <https://www.irdo.si/en/irdo-conference/>, + 50 contributions will be added this year.

## REGISTRATION & PAYMENT INFORMATION

Registration fee for participation	Online registration fee
• Registration fee for participants without author's papers	75 €
• Students (under 30), unemployed and retired authors and/or participants (but you have to register for participation with registration form)	For free

### Donations and sponsorships:

If you are coming from Slovenia, you are kindly asked to support IRDO work with youth with your contribution (Allocate 1 % of income tax for youth development and social responsibility and sustainable development). More info can be found here: <https://www.irdo.si/namenite-1-dohodnine-za-razvoj-mladih-in-druzbene-odgovornosti-ter-trajnostnega-razvoja/>

### Payment due date and instructions:

The registration fee must be transferred no later than June 7, 2023.

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Proof of payment: Participants will receive an original invoice as proof of payment of the conference fee.

### Additional information:

The registration fee includes lectures at the conference, and proceedings. VAT is not included in the stated conference fee (IRDO is not liable for VAT).

So, fulfil the registration form enclosed and send it to [info@irdo.si](mailto:info@irdo.si) ASAP.

### Looking to see you at the conference soon.

Kind regards,

### Prof. Emer. Matjaž Mulej, PhD, PhD,

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