



are cordially inviting you to the

2nd Scientific Conference

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CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, AS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DIRECTORS in Euro-Mediterranean Region,

in Current and Future Green and Digital Transformation

in Koper, Slovenia on
September 26, 2024

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Location: Centre for Humanities (Kreljeva 6, Koper, Slovenia)



Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

We are pleased to invite you as participant/attendee to the 2nd Scientific Conference **CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, AS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DIRECTORS in Euro-Mediterranean Region, in Current and Future Green and Digital Transformation**, to be held in Koper, Slovenia, **September 26, 2024**.

A one-day scientific conference, on September 26, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with renowned international guests will take place in the Centre for Humanities (Kreljeva 6, Koper, Slovenia) in Koper, Slovenia, EU. The 2nd Scientific Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) will be international, in English, available also online.

The organizer of the conference is the public institute Scientific Research Center Koper, and the co-organizers are the EMUNI University and IRDO – Institute for the Development of Social Responsibility, all from Slovenia, EU.

The conference is part of a research project titled SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF COMPANIES AS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DIRECTORS (ARRS registration number: J5-4582), project holder: Scientific Research Center Koper - Law Institute.

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We will present you original papers and author's contributions to the creation of a responsible society - local and/or global sustainability research topics/area, in scientific or applied legal visions of green and digital transition, with the focus on responsibility of directors/executive leaders.

Enclosed, you will find the conference program. Conference participation is for free, registration is demanded for all participants (online & onsite).

We look forward to your participation and contribution to this important conference. Sincere thanks in advance for your interest to participate!

With kind regards,

Prof. Dr. Rado Bohinc,
President of the Conference Program Committee,
Scientific Research Center Koper & EMUNI University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

The conference titled “**CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, AS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DIRECTORS in Euro-Mediterranean Region, in Current and Future Green and Digital Transformation**” will have a special focus on legal incentives and obstacles to the realization of corporate social responsibility in Slovenia, the EU and globally, with focus on the Euro-Mediterranean Region.

Corporate social responsibility will be analysed in terms of stakeholder obligations and directors' responsibilities.

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Similar as in year 2023, also this year following topics will be presented in more detail:

- non-financial reporting and corporate social responsibility according to EU law and according to national legislation,
- experiences and theoretical perspectives, as well as
- actions on due diligence implementation regarding sustainability and human rights, on the conduct of directors and on disclosures related to sustainability, and on taxonomy and
- exploring the future trends and highlighting innovative approaches and identifying best practices.

Legal compliance - the criteria of social responsibility from ESG (ESRS) topics will be presented too.

We have invited authors to present some of their research results on digital and green transition - legal and practical issues, challenges and their future perspectives. In addition to theoretical sources, legislation and case law, the different legal and strategic bases will be used.



CONFERENCE THEMES

Conference themes for green and digital transformation are:

- Social responsibility and green transformation, sustainability standards, certification schemes and tools.
- Social responsibility in legal directives and practice.
- Artificial Intelligence as tool for sustainability.
- Social responsibilities and digital transformation in theory and practice.
- Sustainability educational programs, educational projects, tools.
- Other related topics.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

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Authors have submitted original contributions (abstracts of papers), which will be presented at the conference during the discussion section. The proceedings with paper abstracts will be published on the day of the conference.

After the conference, a monography will be published, featuring comprehensive contributions. For some best papers we will invite authors to develop them to the special part of the scientific monograph published at IGI Global or some other scientific publication.

Important dates:

- ❖ September 26, 2024 - Conference Event (Paper Presentation at the Conference in Koper, Slovenia or online).
- ❖ November 15, 2024 – Author Final Papers Submission.

We kindly ask you to:

1. Send us your registration form (enclosed), filled in with your data.

For all additional information please contact:

- Anita Hrast, M.Sc., Organizational Committee, anita.hrast@zrs-kp.si.
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Thank you.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM, KOPER, Slovenia, September 26, 2024

Hour	September 26, 2024 – online & onsite	Speaker / Topic
8:30	Registration, morning coffee	
9:00	Introduction	<p>Opening Speech:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Rado Pišot, PhD, Director of Science and Research Centre Koper - ZRS Koper, <p>Directors' Sustainability Due Diligence & Conference Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Rado BOHINC, PhD, EMUNI University & Science and Research Centre Koper - ZRS Koper
9:30	International guest speakers	<p>Directors'/boards' role in sustainability and CSR – regulations vs voluntary actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Emer. Huse Morten, PhD, Norway <p>CSR Experience in India: Legislations, Role of Directors, Issues and Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Parameswar Nayak, PhD., Professor & Dean, Birla School of Management, Birla Global University, India <p>Transnational ESG: The Impact of EU Sustainability Laws on US Law and Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Jeff Schwartz, PhD, USA
10:30	Conference themes - presentation of papers (1):	<p>Corporate governance and the banking crisis: the case of Slovenia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Mejra Festić, PhD <p>Incentives of the Ministry of the Economy, Tourism and Sport for circular economy and green transition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Martina Rauter, PhD, Ministry of the Economy, Tourism and Sport, Minister's office Marija Čebular Zajec, MBA, Ministry of the Economy, Tourism and Sport, Industry, Entrepreneurship and Internationalisation Directorate <p>Imperatives for Corporate Leadership: Navigating Ethical AI Governance in the Age of Rapid Technological Advancement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assoc. Prof. Andreja Primec, PhD, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Maribor, Department of Business Law, University of Primorska, Faculty of Management Prof. Bojan Tičar, PhD, Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security, University of Maribor, Department of Law Gal Pastirk, LLM student, The Faculty of Law, University of Maribor <p>Corporate Security and Social Responsibility: Insights from Slovenian Businesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Branko Lobnikar, PhD, University of Maribor, Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security
11:50	Lunch & networking	
13:00	Conference themes – presentation of papers (2):	<p>“Social responsibility and law: LIBERAMICORUM” Collected and edited by: Bojan Tičar, PhD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book presentation and roundtable with authors (for Prof. Rado Bohinc, PhD, jubilee) Prof. Bojan Tičar, PhD, & co-authors
14:30	Coffee break & networking	

15:00	Conference themes – presentation of papers (3):	<p>Corporate Social Responsibility, Business Judgement Rule and impact on the economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jože Ruparčič, PhD, Deputy Ombudsman <p>CSR Reporting in Corporate Governance: Legal Insights on Risk and Uncertainty Mitigation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matic Čufar, PhD student, • Prof. Jernej Belak, PhD, • Assoc. Prof. Andreja Primec, PhD, • all Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Maribor <p>The Legal Impact of NFRD and CSRD on Corporate Governance in the Mediterranean: Directors' Role in Shaping Sustainable Corporate Practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assoc. Prof. Andreja Primec, PhD, • Matic Čufar, PhD student, • Both Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Maribor <p>Managers in an innovative sustainable socially responsible society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Emer. Matjaž Mulej, PhD, PhD, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Maribor, and IRDO Institute for the development of social responsibility, Ljubljana, Slovenia • Anita Hrast, MSc, IRDO Institute for the development of social responsibility, Ljubljana, and Science and Research Centre Koper - ZRS Koper, Slovenia
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16:20 – 16:40	3rd Scientific Conference – Feedforward and Conference conclusions	Discussion with Participants, Feedforward, Conclusions of the conference
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Notice: The organizers reserve the right to change the program.



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CONFERENCE FEE & REGISTRATION

PARTICIPATION	PAYMENT in EUR
Invited authors	For free
Participants	For free
Students	For free

Additional information:

- The official language of the conference is English.
- All participants must register for the conference with an application form.

More about our work you can find here:

- <https://www.zrs-kp.si/en/sodelavec/dr-rado-bohinc/>
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ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

Conference date: Tuesday, September 26, 2024

Conference venue:

Conference will be held at the Centre for Humanities - SCIENCE AND RESEARCH CENTRE KOPER (Kreljeva 6, Koper, Slovenia) and online.

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