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PREFACE

Dear Respected Academics and Researchers,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are pleased to announce that **V. International Congress On Finance, Economy And Sustainable Policies (ICOFESP)** will be held in Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University from **29-30 October 2026 in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan**

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All the papers are subject to rigorous peer-review by at least two members of scientific committee or additional reviewers.
We are looking forward to seeing you in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

With our best regards,
Organising Committee of ICOFESP

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TOPICS

The following thematic areas frame the scholarly contributions of this congress.

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2. **Biodiversity and Soil Ecosystem**
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Prof. Dr. Gökhan Özer

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Climate Change Has No Borders: "Why Air, Water and Soil Demand a New Territorial Governance" [ONLINE]

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THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2026

Sustainable Living and Environmental Awareness / Hall 1

ONLINE

CHAIR: Prof. Dr. Berna Ak Bingül

17:00–18:00
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Prof. Dr. Sema Yılmaz, Prof. Dr. Klemens Katterbauer, Prof. Dr. Berna Ak Bingül	Green Finance and Desertification Control in Africa: Assessing Impact and China's Contribution
Prof. Dr. Sema Yılmaz, Prof. Dr. Klemens KATTERBAUER	Regulating the Rapids: AI Governance, Data Centre Expansion, and the Emerging Water Security Challenge in Africa
Asst. Prof. Dr. Demet Gediz Aydoğdu, Asst. Prof. Dr. Öznur AYDINER ÇAKIREL	Investigation of Young Consumers' Organic Food Purchase Intentions within the Framework of the Theory of Planned Behavior: The Mediating Role of Environmental and Health Consciousness
Prof. Dr. Deniz Dilara Dereli, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Elife Akiş	From Global Climate Policies to National Regulations: Türkiye's Decarbonization Process
Asst. Prof. Dr. Ferahnur Özgören Şen	A bibliometric analysis on the examination of circular economy and marketing concepts within the scope of sustainability

Green transformation policies / Hall 2 ONLINE

CHAIR: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Neriman Hocaoğlu

17:00–18:00

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Assoc. Prof. Dr. Çiğdem Özarı	Mapping Green Energy Regulatory-Outcome Profiles in Europe and Central Asia Using K-Means Clustering
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Neriman Hocaoğlu	The Local Dimension of EU Environmental Policy: Multilevel Governance and the Green City Accord
Asst. Prof. Dr. Ceneta Telak Durmishi	Strategic Management of University Career Centers for Sustainable Employability: Integrating Digital Innovation, University–Industry Collaboration, and Green Skills Development
Asst. Prof. Dr. Aksu Samet, Asst. Prof. Dr. Soykan Agar, Research Assistant Sezen Samet, Ms. Martina Pavlovska Dimkovski	Digital Transformation and Paperless Practices in Schools: Teachers' Transition Toward Sustainable Resource Management
Asst. Prof. Dr. Aksu Samet, Research Assistant Muhamed Abazi, Ms. Martina Pavlovska Dimkovski, Research Assistant Albina Jusufi, Research Assistant Sezen Samet	Environmental Concern and Energy Conservation Among Teachers and Students: Attitudes, Behaviors, and Pedagogical Implications

Green Finance and Sustainable Investments / Hall 3 ONLINE

CHAIR: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fatih Kayhan

17:00–18:00

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AUTHORS	TITLES
Prof. Dr. Afrim Alili	Green Finance and Sustainable Growth in the Western Balkans: Evidence from Panel Data Analysis
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Teuta Zenku, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bukurie Imeri Jusufi, Prof. Dr. Azir Jusufi, Asst. Prof. Dr. Sara Muça	Financing Green Investments in SMEs: North Macedonia’s Position in the Western Balkans and Key Constraints
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Teuta Zenku, Asst. Prof. Dr. Liridon Zenku, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bukurie Imeri Jusufi	Environmental Taxation and Air Pollution in North Macedonia: A Legal and Economic Assessment
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Teuta Zenku, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bukurie Imeri Jusufi, Prof. Dr. Azir Jusufi	A Quantitative Model of Energy Efficiency and Economic Sustainability in the Western Balkans
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jordan Delev, Asst. Prof. Dr. Nazife Jakupova Domazet	Tax Incentives for Commercial Companies in the Transition to a Circular Economy: North Macedonia’s Legal Framework and European Union Practices
Dr. Murat Unanoğlu	Green Business Practices and Innovation Profiles in Europe and Central Asia: A K-Means Cluster Analysis

Sustainable Living and Environmental Awareness / Hall 4

ONLINE

CHAIR: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ömer Tuğsal Doruk

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Assoc. Prof. Dr. Besime Ziberi, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Liza Alili-Sulejmani, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nawaz Ahmad, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jolita Vveinhardt3	From Economic Growth to Efficiency: Decarbonization Challenges in the Western Balkans
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Liza Alili Sulejmani	Drivers of Economic Sustainability in the European Union and the Western Balkans: A Comparative Panel Data Analysis
Asst. Prof. Dr. Aksu Samet, Dr. Martina Bocevska, Ms. Martina Pavlovska Dimkovski, Research Assistant Sezen Samet, Prof. Dr. Valentina Velkovski	Monitoring of Physiochemical Parameters in Apple Juice Concentrate Production: Implications for Process Water Management and Environmental Quality Control
Asst. Prof. Dr. Aksu Samet, Prof. Dr. Valentina Velkovski, Asst. Prof. Dr. Katerina Gerazova Efremova, Research Assistant Muhamed Abazi	Eco-Plan Adoption and Project-Based Environmental Engagement Across School Population
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pakiza Tufekdji	Criminal Protection of the Environment in North Macedonia
Asst. Prof. Dr. Soykan Agar, Asst. Prof. Dr. Aksu Samet	From Plant Biodiversity to Molecular Innovation: In Silico Optimization of Food-Derived Ellagic Acid and Myricetin for VEGFR1 and VEGFR2 Targeting

Sustainable Living and Environmental Awareness / Hall 5

ONLINE

CHAIR: Assoc. Prof. Dr. İlker Oruç

17:00–18:00

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Lecturer Hamza Ceylan, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Abdullah Oğrak	An Examination of Energy Transition and Efficiency Practices for Reducing the Carbon Footprint of Air Transport
Lecturer Raşit Bakan, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Emrullah Tören	The Water Footprint of Menus Featuring Dishes with Registered Geographical Indications in Gastronomic Tourism: The Case of Gaziantep
Asst. Prof. Dr. Damla Erdem, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Emrullah Tören	Can Hyper-Personalized AI Make Recreation More Sustainable?
MsC. Kübra Uzunyol, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Abdullah Oğrak	SWOT Analysis of Disaster Risk Reduction Plans in the Marmara Region: A Strategic Assessment from the Perspective of Integrated Disaster Management
MsC. Mehmet Hilmi Doğanay, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Abdullah Oğrak	Employment Modalities of Personnel with Varying Statuses in Local Governments and the Problems They Create: A Case Study
Lecturer Ozkan Baki	Organizational Culture, Leadership Styles and Employee Performance as Foundations for Sustainable Investment: Evidence from the Construction Industry in North Macedonia

FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2026

Data, Models, and Sustainability: The Role of Mathematics in an Ecological Future / Hall 1 ONLINE

CHAIR: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Orhan Cengiz

11:00–12:00
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AUTHORS	TITLES
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Andrijana Bojadzievska - Danevska	AI, Managerial Authority and Accountability Gap
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Orhan Cengiz	An Analysis of Revealed Comparative Advantages in Creative Goods Exports in the European Union (EU) and Türkiye
MsC. Aybiyke Anarbekova, Asst. Prof. Dr. Ella Abylaeva	Application of Machine Learning Methods for Radiation Background Prediction: A Review
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Orhan Cengiz	Do Institutions and Savings Promote Sustaining the Current Account Balance in CIVETS Countries? An Empirical Evidence
Research Assistant Murat Berk Evren, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Server Funda Kerestecioğlu	Multi-Objective Optimization Based on Morphometric Classification for Climate-Resilient Urban Form

Green transformation policies / Hall 2 ONLINE

CHAIR: Prof. Dr. Meerim Imashkyzy

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