

Governing Sustainability in Europe: Perspectives from Central and Eastern Europe and the Asia Pacific

Call for Papers/expression of interest:

Date: 14-15 December 2023 (Thursday-Friday)

Convenors: EU*Asia Institute at ESSCA School of Management, Angers (Dr. Sonia Chikh M'hamed) & Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies, Brussels (Dr. Peter Hefele) & Andrásy University Budapest

Venue: ESSCA School of Management, Budapest (Hungary) & Online via Teams

We want you to submit your proposal (abstract or manuscript) for "Governing Sustainability in Europe: Perspectives from Central and Eastern Europe and the Indo-Pacific". The workshop aims to provide insights into how policymakers, entrepreneurs, and civil society actors engage with the complex process of governing sustainable development in two critical geopolitical and geo-economic regions: Europe and the Indo-Pacific. A special focus lies on the new EU member states of Central and Eastern European Countries (CEEC) to show their potential and the challenges they face in the upcoming years.

Submissions should explicitly address concepts, existing governance models and prospects of sustainable governance in two regions, Central and Eastern Europe and the Indo-Pacific region, and the interaction between them by focusing on either of the following broad questions:

1. What are the understanding and approaches of sustainability in Central and Eastern European countries and the Indo-Pacific region? How have these approaches emerged, evolved, and implemented?
2. What are the challenges faced by political, economic and civil society stakeholders in Central and Eastern European countries and the Indo-Pacific region in implementing new models of governing sustainability?
3. What is or can be the specific role of Central and Eastern European countries in deepening Europe's sustainable partnerships with the Indo-Pacific region?
4. What is Central and Eastern European Countries' contribution to Europe's next sustainable transformation phase?

We welcome submissions that are conceptual papers, literature reviews, policy papers, qualitative or quantitative studies, and case studies. We encourage a wide international representation that illustrates multi-layered sustainable governance perspectives and contains policy recommendations. Below is a non-exhaustive list of potential topics:

Economic sustainability

- Corporate governance for sustainable development
- Digital transformation and new forms of governance
- Sustainable Transformation as a driver of regional development
- International trade regimes and sustainability
- Monitoring sustainable development

Sustainability and Geopolitics

- Political sustainability and stability
- New transnational governance frameworks
- Sustainability and democratic resilience

Social sustainability

- Managing "just transformations"
- Social justice, diversity and inclusion

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Please send an abstract of 150-200 words or a manuscript (6,000-10,000 words including figures, tables, and references) to:

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Submission deadline extended: Wednesday, 15 November 2023.

You will be notified if your application has been successful by Friday, 17 November 2023.

We encourage submissions from young, early-career researchers.

There are no registration fees for this workshop. EU*Asia Institute/ESSCA will cover venue, lunch and coffee breaks.

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