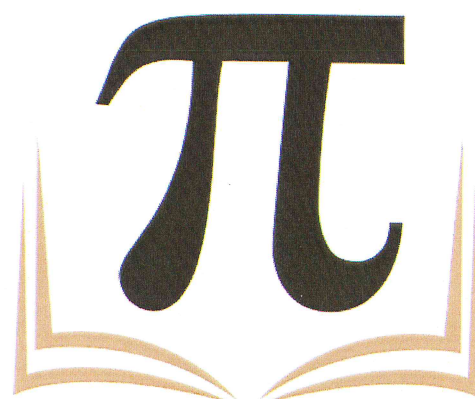


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**International Scientific Conference
New Economy April 14 and 15, 2027.**

Dubai, April 14 and 15, 2027

AGREEMENT
about
joint organization of a scientific conference

1. Oikos Institute – Research Center Bijeljina, 9-11 Neznanih-Junaka Street, represented by the Director, Ph.D Zoran Mastilo (**organizer**) and
2. Plekhanov Russian University of Economics, Moscow, Russian Federation, represented by Svetlana Malkarova, General Manager (**host co-organizer**)

I

The Organizer and the Co-organizer have reached an agreement on the joint organization and holding of the XV International Scientific Conference on the topic:

The New Economy in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Digital Transformation, Sustainable Growth and Global Competitiveness

Proposed Thematic Areas:

- ***Sustainable Finance, ESG, and the Green Transition***
- Artificial Intelligence and the Future of the Digital Economy
- Smart Cities and the Digital Transformation of the Public Sector
- FinTech, Digital Banking, Blockchain, and Digital Assets
- E-Commerce, Digital Entrepreneurship, and New Business Models
- Economic Diversification and Economic Development
- Innovation, Start-ups, and the Development of Technology Ecosystems
- The Future of Work, Digital Skills, and Talent Management
- Digital Transformation of Tourism, Logistics, and International Trade
- Cybersecurity, Data Protection, and Responsible Artificial Intelligence Governance

II

The Organizer, Oikos Institute – Research Center, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the Host Co-organizer, Plekhanov Russian University of Economics, represented by Svetlana Malkarova, General Manager, agree that the XV International Scientific Conference shall be held on April 14 and 15, 2027, on the premises of Plekhanov Russian University of Economics, in a conference hall provided by the Host Co-organizer.

The Conference shall be organized with the participation of domestic and international authors, professors, researchers, and other participants.

The Organizer and the Host Co-organizer agree that additional universities, institutes, and other scientific and research institutions from different countries that express an interest in participating as co-organizers may also be included in the organization of the Conference.

There shall be no limitation on the number of additional co-organizers, provided that they accept the objectives of the Conference and the provisions of this Agreement. All parties undertake to ensure that the organizational process is transparent and based on mutual agreement.

III

The Organizer, the Host Co-organizer, and all other co-organizers shall jointly promote the Conference and invite as many domestic and international participants as possible.

All institutions involved in the organization shall, in accordance with their capabilities, publish the Call for Papers and a link to the official Conference information on their websites and through other appropriate communication channels.

Oikos Institute – Research Center, as the Organizer, shall be responsible for preparing the content and design of the promotional and advertising materials for the Conference.

The Organizer shall provide the finalized materials in electronic form to the Host Co-organizer. Plekhanov Russian University of Economics, as the Host Co-organizer, undertakes to arrange the printing of the promotional and advertising materials provided by the Organizer and required for the Conference.

The Host Co-organizer shall appoint a person responsible for the technical and operational organization of the Conference, who shall communicate directly with the Organizer.

The Host Co-organizer shall provide the Organizer, in due time, with the full name of the designated person, their position, telephone number, and e-mail address, in order to ensure smooth communication and coordination of all activities.

IV

Plekhanov Russian University of Economics, as the Host Co-organizer, shall be responsible for providing an appropriate conference hall and the necessary technical conditions for the successful organization and conduct of the Conference.

The Host Co-organizer undertakes to provide appropriate technical support throughout the Conference, including equipment required for presentations, as well as event photography.

The Host Co-organizer undertakes to provide lunch for Conference participants on both Conference days, planned for approximately 3:00 p.m.

The Host Co-organizer shall provide support to the Organizer in identifying and arranging the most favorable and reasonably priced accommodation possible for members of the Oikos team, for a maximum of fifteen (15) persons.

The Host Co-organizer shall provide the Organizer, in due time, with accommodation proposals, including information on prices, locations, and booking conditions, enabling the Organizer to make the final selection and reservation.

Travel and accommodation expenses for members of the Oikos team shall be borne by the Organizer or individually by each participant, unless the parties subsequently agree otherwise in writing.

The Conference participation fee shall amount to EUR 120 + VAT (17%), or shall be determined in accordance with the applicable tax regulations governing the Organizer. **Professors, researchers, and other members of the academic staff of Plekhanov Russian University of Economics shall be exempt from paying the Conference participation fee.**

Other authors and participants who are not affiliated with the Host institution shall pay the participation fee in accordance with the Conference rules.

All revenue generated from Conference participation fees shall belong to the Organizer.

V

Plekhanov Russian University of Economics, as the Host Co-organizer, shall have the right to nominate four (4) scientific papers for publication free of charge in the journal ECONOMICS – Innovative and Economics Research Journal, indexed in the international bibliographic and citation database Scopus (Elsevier).

The exemption shall apply to the Article Processing Charge (APC), while the papers must satisfy all scientific, methodological, technical, and editorial requirements of the Journal. The papers must be research-oriented, contain appropriate empirical analysis, and be thematically aligned with the scientific scope of the Journal.

The right to publish four papers free of charge does not constitute an automatic guarantee of publication. All four papers shall be subject to the regular editorial procedure and mandatory anonymous double-blind peer review, in accordance with the Journal's rules.

Other high-quality scientific papers by authors from Plekhanov Russian University of Economics may also be considered for publication in ECONOMICS – Innovative and Economics Research Journal, under the Journal's regular conditions and following successful completion of the editorial and peer-review procedures.

Papers accepted for the Conference may also be published in the Conference Proceedings, in accordance with the rules and editorial criteria of the Proceedings.

Authors affiliated with Plekhanov Russian University of Economics may publish their accepted papers in the Conference Proceedings free of charge.

The Host Co-organizer undertakes to provide professional and organizational support to the Organizer in establishing the Scientific Committee of the Conference, selecting plenary speakers, inviting authors, and, where necessary, participating in the peer-review process.

The Host Co-organizer undertakes to involve its professors and researchers in the Scientific Committee, Organizing Committee, and peer-review process of the Conference. There shall be no limitation on the number of representatives of the Host Co-organizer who may be involved in the aforementioned bodies and activities.

The Host Co-organizer shall provide the Organizer, in due time, with the full names of the proposed professors and researchers, their academic titles, affiliations, and contact details, together with an indication of whether they are being proposed for membership in the Scientific Committee, the Organizing Committee, and/or as reviewers of scientific papers. The final composition of the Committees and the list of reviewers shall be determined in coordination with the Organizer.

VI

The Organizer and the Host Co-organizer shall cooperate in preparing the final Conference program, selecting plenary speakers, establishing the Scientific and Organizing Committees, promoting the Conference, and carrying out other activities necessary for its successful organization.

The Organizer shall be responsible for the scientific and editorial aspects of the Conference, the receipt and administration of submitted papers, communication with authors, preparation of the Conference program and the content of promotional materials, as well as the preparation of publications related to the Conference.

The Host Co-organizer shall be primarily responsible for the local, technical, and logistical organization of the Conference, including the conference venue, technical support, printing of materials, organization of lunches, as well as providing support in identifying reasonably priced accommodation for the Oikos team.

Any additional obligations and potential costs not expressly defined in this Agreement shall be subject to prior agreement between the Organizer and the Host Co-organizer.

VII

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature by the authorized representatives of the Organizer and the Host Co-organizer.

Any amendments or supplements to this Agreement shall be valid only if made in writing and accepted by both parties.

VIII

Any disagreements arising in connection with the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement shall primarily be resolved amicably through direct consultations and mutual agreement between the parties.

If an amicable solution cannot be reached, the issues of jurisdiction and dispute resolution shall be regulated in accordance with the applicable law and by mutual agreement of the contracting parties.

IX

This Agreement has been executed in a sufficient number of identical copies for the Organizer and the Host Co-organizer.

No. 86/26

Date: 18.09.2026.



Prof Dr Zoran Mastilo



Svetlana Malkarova