***INFER Special Issue on*** ***New strategies for the European Economies***

This special issue will collect papers accepted for various INFER or INFER-supported events. Priority will be given to the following manifestations:

* the *INFER-PUEB Workshop on New Economics: Innovation, Digitalization and Revolution* organized from 11th to 12th March 2021 by Poznan University of Economics and Business, in Poland
* the INFER supported Joint Conference: *Euro Working Group for commodities and financial modeling 63rd meeting and XVIII International Conference on Finance and Banking FI BA 2021,* organized from 27th to 29th May 2021 by the Faculty of Finance and Banking, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, in Romania
* the INFER supported event *International Conference “Current Economic Trends in Emerging and Developing Countries”(TIMTED-2021*), organized  from 3rd to 4th June 2021 by the West University of Timisoara, in Romania
* the *2ndSymposium on Circular Economy and Sustainability,* organized from 14th to 16th July by INFER and the Department of Environmental Engineering, Democritus University, Thrace, in Greece

***Scope and topics of the Special Issue***

Since the beginning of the monetary union, the European economy has experienced several difficult periods: the dot-com bubble burst, the subprime crisis, the sovereign debt crisis, the Covid-19 health crisis, as well as an increasing awareness of climate change. These crises have highlighted some limits of the European economy and motivated the implementation of new economic strategies and policies. In the late 1990s, high tech tools, particularly the Internet and increasingly powerful and fast computers, made their way into the consumer and business marketplace all over the world. The New Economy has been seen as a shift from a manufacturing and commodity-based economy to one that uses technology to create new products and services at a rate that the traditional manufacturing economy could not match. The subprime crisis that originated outside Europe has quickly propagated to many European countries pointing out the vulnerability of the euro area construction, induced by its financial heterogeneity. It has also proved the need of cooperation between the European Central Bank and the national governments to stabilize the economy. The creation of new Financial Stability Mechanisms and of the European Banking Union followed this period. The sovereign debt crisis has highlighted the fragility of the European fiscal policy design, while the recent health crisis and the increasing awareness of climate change in the last decades asked for a deeper fiscal solidarity and cooperation. These elements also represent the staring points for a revision of governmental, corporate or banking strategies and even of the common monetary policy, in order to encourage relocation of strategic activities, social responsible investments, “green finance” and “green economic growth”.

Considering the above, this Special Issue will constitute an insightful outlet for research dedicated to New Strategies for the European Economy, related but not limited to the following topics:

*New Economics: innovation, digitalization and revolution*

* Challenges and barriers to digitalization of the economy
* Investments, innovations and financialization
* Cryptocurrencies and hyper uncertainty
* Knowledge, technology and entrepreneurship
* Labor market and firm strategies in the context of New Economy
* Digital strategies in the post-pandemic world

*Social responsibility and sustainable growth strategies*

* Corporate social responsibility and Socially responsible investment
* Green finance and green economic growth oriented strategies
* Climate, energy and environmental policies
* Agri-tech economics and sustainable growth
* Strategies for a circular economy

*Macroeconomic strategies face to new challenges*

* European solidarity, cooperation and fiscal federalism
* Re-localization of strategic activities, sustainable and human-centered post-pandemic recovery
* Green economy, climate change and new monetary policy
* Regulation in the context of financial asymmetries
* European policy-mix design revisited

***Submission Instructions***

Submissions are restricted to accepted presentations during INFER events or INFER-supported events, in particular: the *INFER-PUEB Workshop on New Economics: Innovation, Digitalization and Revolution* organized in Poznan (Poland), *The Euro Working Group for commodities and financial modeling 63rd meeting and XVIII International Conference on Finance and Banking FI BA 2021,* organized in Bucharest (Romania), the *International Conference “Current Economic Trends in Emerging and Developing Countries”(TIMTED-2021*) in Timisoara (Romania) or the *2ndSymposium on Circular Economy and Sustainability,* organized in Thrace (Greece).

Potential contributors to the EEE Special Issue « New Strategies for the European economies » must announce to the workshop organizers their interest for the SI as soon as possible.

Before submitting their contributions to the Journal, we would also be grateful if they could contact by email the guest editors in order to propose their paper: florina-cristina.badarau@u-bordeaux.fr ,  Aneta.Kaczynska@ue.poznan.pl , Kamilla.Marchewka-Bartkowiak@ue.poznan.pl ,  dpaparas@harper-adams.ac.uk . We will give them a first opinion on the submission and if we feel that it is not suitable for publication in the SI we will inform them before the official submission, thus avoiding the payment of submission fees.

Of course, for the contributions submitted to the journal in the second step, there is no guarantee that papers will be accepted. They will be considered in the reviewing process of EEE and the final decision will be based on the referees reports.

Please also note that the authors of papers submitted to the EEE SI are kindly invited to act as reviewer for this journal, mainly for other papers included in our Special Issue.

When submitting your paper for the journal to ScholarOne, please select the *Special Issue* ***New Strategies for the European Economies***.

***Important dates:***

* Opening submission: May 15, 2021
* Submission deadline: September 30, 2021
* First decision on submission: October, 15, 2021
* Expected publication date: May, 2022

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