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## Call for Papers

International scientific conference

**“Opportunities and perspectives of  
small and medium enterprises during  
and after the covid-19 pandemic”**

**SMEPP2021**

**Novi Pazar, Serbia**

**27 March, 2021**

Dear Sir or Madam,

We would like to invite you to actively participate in the work of the International scientific conference **“OPPORTUNITIES AND PERSPECTIVES OF SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES DURING AND AFTER THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC “**, which will take place on 27. March 2021, at the International University of Novi Pazar, Republic of Serbia, with Your scientific and professional paper (report, study or debate).

The international scientific conference **“SMEPP2021”** accepts and publishes scientific and professional papers and the results of interdisciplinary scientific research, whose area of interest is development of Small and Medium Enterprises.

Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) are majority employers and the driving force of development of the modern economy. With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, SME’s have been hit and negative effects are visible in the form of negative financial performance, layoffs, reduced working hours and other negative effects. In this regard, the development of SME in the time of globalization and the COVID-19 pandemic requires constant efforts to find new ways and concepts to integrate SME’s into the world economy and find solutions to overcome the pandemic crisis. These facts are especially important for SME’s in Serbia and South-East Europe region.

The International Scientific Conference "Opportunities and Perspectives of Small and Medium Enterprises During and After the COVID-19 Pandemic" is a forum where representatives of government, business and higher education institutions will have the opportunity to exchange knowledge and experiences, and methodology that can be applied worldwide under the new circumstances that have been influencing economies across the globe since the pandemic started.

Thematic areas and subtopics of The Conference will guide you to identify the most appropriate topic that you may choose to conduct a study.

### **Thematic areas**

International scientific conference **“SMEPP2021”** programme is structured into five separate thematic units:

1. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the business of SME’s
2. Financial development of SME’s in conditions of the COVID-19 pandemic
3. Integration of information and communication technology in SME sector
4. Perspectives of SME’s after the COVID-19 pandemic
5. State measures and the legal framework for the operation of SME’s in the European Union and outside the European Union.

### **Important dates**

<b>7 March , 2021</b>	Abstract submission
<b>9 March , 2021</b>	Abstract acceptance notification
<b>20 March, 2021</b>	Paper submission
<b>24 March, 2021</b>	Paper acceptance notification

<b>27 March, 2021</b>	<b>Conference dates</b>
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## Information for authors

All abstracts and subsequently full papers should be submitted electronically. Each paper will be reviewed and all accepted papers will be published in the Book of proceedings. International review and oral presentation of the papers are prerequisites for the publication in the Thematic Proceedings of International Significance. The official Conference language is English.

An abstract should include:

- the name of the section it belongs to,
- the title of the work, the full name and the address (including e-mail) of the author, the affiliation,
- between 100-200 words,
- Keywords.

Author/co-author is allowed to submit maximal two papers, but only one paper as the first author. Papers should have no more than 14 pages prepared according to the Template. The Template can be downloaded using the following link: [Template](#). Papers that do not conform to the instructions of the Template will be returned for revision and correction.

E-mail for submission of the papers: [smepp@uninp.edu.rs](mailto:smepp@uninp.edu.rs) .

## Participation fee

Participation fee: **50,00 EUR**

Participation fee for students of bachelor, master and PhD participation fee: **30,00 EUR**

Conference Proceedings will be published after the Conference.

All participants will receive conference proceedings, conference material, and participation certificate.

More information about the conference you can find on: [smepp.uninp.edu.rs](http://smepp.uninp.edu.rs)



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