

Dear Authors, Partners and Friends,

As part of the **16<sup>th</sup> International Week organized between 20 and 24 May 2024**, the Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Maribor will host **the 8<sup>th</sup> International Scientific Conference on 21 May 2024**.

The main **goal of FEB International Week** is to strengthen international collaboration with our partners, exchange knowledge, and good practices through lectures, presentations, and workshops and intensify international research opportunities.

The 2024 conference theme, "**Challenges in the turbulent economic environment and companies' sustainable development**", addresses current challenges of the environment in which organizations operate. Here, the emphasis is placed on artificial intelligence, digitization, the persistence of inflation, war areas worldwide and many others. Apart from that, the challenges related to the continued concern for socially responsible operations to which organizations and society have committed themselves need to be addressed, too.

We invite scholars to submit their research findings focusing on the challenges in a turbulent economic environment and companies' sustainable development. The deadline for abstract submission is **21 January 2024. There is no Conference fee.**

All accepted papers will undergo a double-blind peer review and will be published in Conference Proceedings, which will be issued online by the University of Maribor Press (<https://press.um.si/index.php/ump>). **The Conference Proceedings will be submitted for evaluation of eligibility for indexing in the WOS Conference Proceedings Citation Index.**

The authors of selected conference papers will have opportunity to publish extended versions of their papers in:

- **Journal of Contemporary Issues in Economics and Business Naše gospodarstvo/Our Economy**, published by Sciendo and Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Maribor and **indexed in EconLit, Erih Plus, DOAJ, EBSCO, ProQuest and numerous other bibliographic databases** or
- **Kybernetes**, published by Emerald and **indexed in SCI, SSCI, Scopus and numerous other bibliographic databases.**

**For more information about FEB International Week and the conference**, please visit <https://www.iwac-feb.eu/>.

The International Week and the International conference registration deadlines are **5 April 2024**.

Please, feel free to share this information with your colleagues who might be interested in participating.

We look forward to welcoming you in Maribor!