

**11th INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE
ON CLIMATE CHANGE, ECONOMIC
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(CCEDEP 2025)**

**under the title Economic, Security and
Environmental Challenges of Regional
Development University of Donja Gorica in
Podgorica, Montenegro, on 29th October 2025.**

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BACKGROUND: The Alliance of South Eastern European Universities (<http://www.aceu-edu.org/>) organizes this year's 11th conference under the title Economic, Security and Environmental Challenges of Regional Development, providing an opportunity for all partners to play their part and present their ideas. Theory of regional integration has long been the driving force behind the manifold development needs of small open economies of the South-Eastern Europe (and elsewhere), considering that their individual sizes are typically insufficient for reaching economies of scale. Consequently, they face obstacles in achieving competitiveness and sustainable export penetration of large markets on their own. However, regional integration processes in Europe seem to be in crisis themselves, due to various monetary, fiscal, banking, environmental, demographic, agricultural, security, political as well as trade issues and obstacles. This conference aims at addressing those challenges and offering potential solutions, with a particular focus on Central and South-East European economies and the EU.

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SCIENTIFIC FIELDS COVERED:

1. Economics and Business
2. Applied Security Studies
3. Ecological Agriculture
4. Environmental Protection

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS & FULL PAPERS: ABSTRACT:

Authors are invited to submit no more than 200 words, briefly specifying the aims of the work, the main results obtained, and the conclusions drawn, as well as up to 4 keywords. We are expecting your registration and abstract submissions on the following e-mail address: simonida.vukadinovic@educons.edu.rs.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS JUNE 20th 2025. FULL PAPER: Once the abstract has been accepted by the Reviewers, the prospective authors will be invited to submit a full paper. Papers must be written in English according to the guidelines from the publisher, which will be circulated with the second Announcement of the Conference. Please send your paper to the following e-mail address: simonida.vukadinovic@educons.edu.rs THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE CONFERENCE IS ENGLISH.



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW:

Wednesday, October 29th 2025, University of Donja Gorica, Mnotenegro

- 10:30–11:00 Registration desk opens
- 11:00–11:30 Opening ceremony
- 11:30–12:00 Welcome cocktail/coffee break
- 12:00–13:30 Plenary session (4 Keynote speakers)
- 13:30–15:00 Free time for lunch break
- 15:00–16:30 Poster sessions on different conference topics
- 16:30–17:00 Social event (Conference tour)

11h INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE ON CLIMATE CHANGE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT AND PEOPLE (CCEDEP 2025) IMPORTANT DATES:

- Designated scientific field, the title of the paper and author(s)'(s) name(s) along with a 200-word abstract featuring key words (max.4) are required by **June 20th 2025**
Submission of abstract (up to 150 words): NEW deadline 10th of July, 2025.
- Deadline for notifying the authors of successful proposals is **July 15th 2025**
- Full paper submission deadline is September **01st 2025**
- Conference takes place on October 29th 2025 Outcome of the conference will be the publication of the accepted papers in the CCEDEP Conference Proceedings, while several selected papers may be published in the professional academic journal Business Economics.

PARTICIPATION ON 9th CCEDEP Conference is **free of charge**.

VENUE: The Conference will be held at University of Donja Gorica, Montenegro

The University of Donja Gorica (UDG) is one of the most innovative and fastest-growing higher education institutions in the Western Balkans and Europe, committed to advancing knowledge, science, and entrepreneurship through interdisciplinary education and research.

Established with the mission of educating future leaders capable of driving social and economic progress in Montenegro and the broader region, UDG today gathers a vibrant academic community of **almost 4,000 students and more than 300 professors and associates** from Montenegro and abroad.

With **12 faculties** and a wide range of interdisciplinary and practice-oriented programmes, UDG fosters a strong research culture, encourages critical thinking, and actively supports regional and international academic cooperation. The university is particularly recognized for its forward-thinking approach to education, integrating entrepreneurship, innovation, and digital transformation across all levels of study.

The upcoming scientific conference aims to provide a platform for researchers, academics, and professionals to present their latest findings, exchange ideas, and explore new perspectives in their respective fields. We warmly invite contributions from all areas relevant to the conference theme and look forward to welcoming participants from diverse academic and institutional backgrounds.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT PODGORICA:

As the capital and largest city of Montenegro, Podgorica is situated in the southern part of the country on the Zeta plain, at the confluence of the Ribnica and Morača Rivers. Also known as Titograd from 1944 until 1992, the city reverted to its original name after Montenegro gained independence from the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. Podgorica, which translates to “under the little mountain,” reflects its proximity to Gorica Hill. The city covers an area of 1,441 square kilometers and is divided into three municipalities: Podgorica City, Golubovci, and Tuzi.

Estimated population at around 177,000, city of Podgorica is a diverse urban center where Montenegrins and Serbians comprise the largest ethnic groups, alongside Bosniaks, Albanians, Croats, and Roma. The predominant religion is Orthodox Christianity, followed by Sunni Islam and Roman Catholicism, and the official language is Montenegrin. Culturally speaking, Podgorica hosts various events, including the International Podgorica Marathon and multiple literary and music festivals. Economically, it serves as Montenegro’s administrative and financial hub, supporting diverse industries such as textiles, telecommunications, and construction. Podgorica is also has many historical landmarks, including ancient ruins and cultural institutions that reflect its complex past and fruitful present.

SOCIAL EVENTS: Conference tour around (more about the tour in the next call).

ACCOMMODATION: Hotels or accommodations in Podgorica

INFORMATION: For any questions or additional information regarding submission of abstracts NEW deadline 10th of July, 2025., conference registration, scientific and social programmes, etc. please visit conference website: www.aceuedu.org or contact the Congress Committees:

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