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## **Call for Papers**

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### ***“Energy security and environmental challenges in Western Balkan – Case study R. of Macedonia”***

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## **I. The concept**

Energy has always been an issue that has arisen courage with regard how to be produced, controlled, and finally exported as renewed or regenerate. There is no doubt that good parts of wealth of natural assets constitute precisely the types of energy and different energy fuels, without which neither imaginable economic development or humanity itself. In this regard, namely the possession, control and management of this asset have been challenging and problematic to the point that serves to initiate interstate wars, internal conflicts.

How time comes and passes, economic growth and technological development requires increasing energy resources which time not only decreases under increasing needs but also become more expensive and problematic for transformation, transportation, security and other. So energy security is getting one of the issues that require a comprehensive approach, scientific and technological, trying that challenges who provides us the time to be affordable and with fewer side or negative effects.

Increased energy needs have a direct impact on what policies the companies, countries, and other international organizations should take. Precisely here lies the dilemma on who should deal with one of the most delicate challenges such as that of energy security. So here it is not just one issue of the physical security of differently energy assets, but also energy security as one of the main components of the everyday needs of citizens without which no doubt can be thought of the life and welfare. If this issue is treated from the perspective of what it usually environment and ecological challenges are interdependent with the energy, we will see that this issue it's seen from different point of view as a general security issues, threats or intimidation. So, exactly from this comes that not by chance that energy issues and their security in many countries represent strategic resources of national interests.

If interdependence of the energy security and the environment would have been a proper treatment, they would probably have been avoided many ecological and natural disasters across the world. So sometimes the interest of the human factor to have an additional energy source or alternative has led to what taken many steps and activities for the destruction of ecological or natural balance just to have this component development within what you meet needs but also often be reserved or to serve for trade.

Different regions of the world are facing various challenges such as energy security and environmental or ecological. The particular importance will be how societies - countries will face these phenomena fairly and maintaining the balance of economic and technological development but also the need for a clean and maintain the environment without damage and pollution. Of course the media and the people involved in this case are

probably the ones that mostly together with environmental and non-governmental organizations to sensibility opinion that decisions may not always be right in terms of how social institutions are trying to show to their citizens. So particularly one comprehensive approach to the challenges and problems that can come as a result of technological and economic or financial needs or even the destruction of the environment and the environment must be addressed scientifically impartially and based on previous experience.

This conference aims precisely what we have said above alluding to it that the Balkan region is a challenge of the future with regard to the issue of energy security as a region in which you have to spend a lot of gauze and oil bearer by regions the world to Western Europe.

## **II. Main thesis**

With the organization of this conference we would like to emphasize the importance and the role of energy security through the prism of national and international organization perception and interest of control, possess and deliverance. Another questions and issues who will be treated in the conference would be also the role of the media in the context of energy security and environmental challenges. The main thesis of our conference would be:

- Definition of the energy security,
- Challenges on energy security,
- International organization and energy security,
- Country emergency energy security,
- Rapid response to energy supply emergencies,
- Country policy on energy security,
- Renewable energy,
- Environmental challenges,
- Country policy on environment challenges,
- Green Peace and ecological challenges,
- Environmental journalism.

In this context we welcome your participation in this conference with a presentation of your papers and research, or in regard to the topics mentioned below:

- Issues, proposals and solutions in regards to this period of history; including international cooperation,
- Proposals regarding the continuation on energy security cooperation

- Continued positive strategies in respect to different national, regional and international regulation on energy policies,
- Collaboration and partnership on threats and challenges on energy security and environmental issues,
- Positive continuity approaches in the context finding the renewable energy and ecological protection,
- Building of national, regional and international strategies on energy security, environmental challenges, and Medias in context of raising and treating those issues.

### **III. Conference guide**

The conference aims to combine thoughts and studies on the different actors of international relation, international policy on energy, energy security, alternative energy resources, environmentalism, environmental challenges, environmental journalism etc.

Through research or analyses of the different actors in the science of: international relation, security, economy, development, interdependence, sociology, political science, law, media, journalism, public administration and other social and natural sciences we will try to give our common thoughts, facts, researches data and perception on the topic of the conference. In this conference various members of political, security, economy, environmental, Medias and journalist shall participate. Our goal is to establish a scientific perspective in order to see the problems and developments that happened in the past in our region and around the world to be one lesson learned to prevent future problems and successfully face with new challenges. Here we would like to see approaches from different point of view from the regional countries and abroad, also from different experts who treat those issues from diversity dimensions and aspects.

Looking at the existing problems in generally, between the West and the East, the great powers, between the producers and the consumers of energy, between the most polluted countries and most ecological countries, we want to bring on this scientific conference also the experts on energy, environment and media together to find the most reliable ways for perspective and prosperous future of our citizens. This approach will help us to bring and offer them with the experience of foreign and regional authors we think that we will assist scientific research by giving facts, analyses, new researches and documents.

The maximum number of papers allowed will be approximately 30.

Research should be based on original studies supported by theoretic and methodologically clear strategies in order to achieve our expected results. Representatives from: Albania, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia, Kosovo, Bulgaria Austria, UK, Germany, France, USA, Poland, and Romania are expected to participate and to contribute with their papers.

Informational exchanges will be done via e-mail addresses of the above mentioned conference.

Languages of the conference will be: English, Albanian and Macedonian, and simultaneous translation will be provided. Abstracts should be submitted in English for participants.

Research papers will be published in English after the conference in a special volume of Conference Proceedings edited by international editorial board. It is expected that this conference volume will be published by October 2016.

For international participant's accommodation, food and conference materials are free.

#### **IV. Scientific committee of the conference:**

Prof. dr. Ylber Sela, Institute for Political and International Studies, Macedonia

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Prof. dr. Cecile Vrain – ESJ, Paris, France

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## **VII. Calendar of activities & deadlines:**

**April 15 2016:** Deadline for the submission of abstract in English (200-300 words; Times New Romans, 12 p)

**April 30 2016:** Announcement of acceptance of the abstract

**May 18, 2016:** Deadline for sending research papers 10-12 pages; Times New Romans, 12 p, 1,5 space);

**May 20, 2016:** Notice to the participants about acceptance of papers;

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**May 25, 2016:** Official notification about the evaluation of research papers by the scientific committee of the conference;

**May 30, 2016:** Final list of participants

**June 3-4 2016:** Conference

**July 2016:** Editing process of selected papers

**September-October 2016:** Language proof Reading of the publication

**October 2016:** Layout and design

**November 2016:** Promotion of the Publication