

Editorial Foreword

Dear readers,

Recent years have been difficult for humankind which faced a pandemic that was not foreseen as many human losses, immense pressure on the health care systems, and brought a lot of challenges for governments. As expected the world economy has also been impacted in many different ways and more recently the EU economy is also facing the consequences of the Eastern Europe military conflict. It seems that the equilibrium of forces was seriously shaken, new developments are going to emerge and an energy crisis strikes harder than one image a few decades ago.

Socio-economic research is expected to provide new insights into the current situation and new perspectives on sustainable business developments to support economies in the difficult times they pass through.

So, we invite you to discover interesting topics from various economic areas: banking, investments, tourism, public services, the impact of climatic changes in different regions, and more. Authors are experienced researchers and also junior promising researchers, all being united by the same goals – contributing with their work to a more prosperous life and sustainable economic development. They are coming from Taiwan, South Africa, Egypt, the Middle East, and Asian countries such as Indonesia, Malaysia, and India.

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Enjoy your reading!

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