INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

" CORPORATE GOVERNANCE: EXAMINING KEY CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES "

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Concept of the conference

Aim and concept. The event is a platform for sharing ideas on new trends that are currently shaping the concept of modern corporate governance. The conference will focus on a variety of crucial issues of corporate governance, i.e. corporate ownership and control, earnings management, audit, corporate social responsibility and compliance, disclosure and transparency issues, financial reporting, board of directors' practices, shareholders' rights, etc. The main goal of the conference is to investigate key challenges and perspectives of corporate governance and outline possible scenarios of its development.

The upcoming conference will therefore provide a platform for academics and practitioners to analyse recent trends and upcoming challenges in the following areas:

- Accounting systems, disclosure and transparency issues
- Bankruptcy, liquidation procedures
- Board of directors practices and performance
- Corporate governance in family firms
- Corporate governance in financial institutions
- Corporate governance of state owned enterprises (SOE) and their role in the society
- Corporate ownership and control
- Corporate social responsibility and compliance
- Development of financial markets and market for corporate control
- Directors' duties and liabilities
- Earnings quality
- Environmental social governance disclosure
- Executive compensation and corporate governance
- IT governance and blockchain technology
- Laws, regulations and corruption
- Shareholder engagement and co creation
- Shareholder Right Directive and effects on corporate governance processes
- Shareholder voting and institutional behaviour
- Shareholders' rights efficiency of judicial system and shareholder protection
- Social norms and cultural values

We invite the submission of theoretical and empirical studies that advance the understanding of the areas mentioned above and any other area related to corporate governance, even if not explicitly indicated.

Key deadlines

Deadline for the full paper (or extended abstract) submission: **March 1, 2020**
Deadline for notification of authors of accepted papers: **April 15, 2020**
Conference Date: **May 7, 2020**

Please submit an abstract of the paper (*≈400-1000 words*) or the full paper (up to *6000 words*), including the title and affiliation by e-mail:
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Conference proceedings and publication opportunities

All the papers and extended abstracts accepted at the conference will be published **for free** in the proceedings of the conference.

Conference proceedings will be prepared for **at-conference delivery (print version)** and will be also available **post-conference (online)**. Thus, it is extremely important to meet the key deadlines in order to give the organizing committee an opportunity to prepare conference proceedings in time.

Please, consider the fact that papers may be also published in one of the issues of one of the journals published by Virtus Interpress. *These papers will be subject to a separate reviewing process after the conference.*

Conference chairs

- *Prof. Maria João Guedes,* Co-chair of the conference, School of Economics and Management (ISEG)
- *Prof. Alexander Kostyuk,* Co-chair of the conference, Virtus Global Center for Corporate Governance

Conference registration fees

Conference registration fee – **Euro 290**. It includes conference materials, printed conference proceedings (at-conference delivery), coffee breaks, lunch on the day of the conference and conference gala-dinner too.

Conference organizers

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