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CALL FOR PAPERS

4th International Conference
BALTIC BUSINESS AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Riga, Latvia, 30.09 - 1.10.2008, (2.10.)

The aim of the Conference is to bring together academic and other specialists in business and economic development areas to share experience and facilitate knowledge. It provides an opportunity to discuss and assess socio-economic development and business environment in the Baltic Sea Region with special reference to SMEs and enables participants to disseminate knowledge about socio-economic conditions for regional and business activities as well as solutions applied in that scope in different economies.

The Conference is a forum for further international cooperation in economic and business education; participants will be able to find national and international contacts that promote future joint projects and research.

The event is organised by the University of Latvia, Centre for European and Transition Studies and Wismar Business School with the support of the Deutsche Bundesbank.

Themes of the conference:

SME Management and Entrepreneurship
Macroeconomic Environment
Institutional Development
Regional Development
Transport and Telecommunication
Innovations and Integration of Technologies
Energy Markets and Climate-Energy Policy

Language

The official language of the conference is English.

Conference timetable:

29.09.2008 – arrival
30.09. – 1.10. – plenary sessions, round table discussions
2.10.2008 – excursions and departure

Registration and submission of abstracts and papers

Registration form will be available for download on the conference webpage. All participants will have an opportunity to submit final papers for publication in the Conference Proceedings after the conference (Berliner Wissenschaftsverlag).

Important dates – deadlines

25.08.2008 – submission of abstracts (extended from 01.06.2008)
01.09.2008 – notification of accepted abstracts
31.12.2008 – submission of final papers for publication

Travel and accommodation

Conference fee does not cover costs of travelling and accommodation. Organisers will provide a list of hotels and academic hostels of different standard and price level on the conference website.

Conference fee

Registration fee is 200 EUR if paid until 10.09.2008 and 250 EUR if paid after 10.09. 2008. The special price of 100 EUR is offered to PhD students until 10.09.2008 and 150 EUR after 10.09.2008. The fee should be received before the conference starts.

Conference bank account

Beneficiary: The Treasury of Republic of Latvia
Account No. EUR IBAN: LV17PARX0000624870001
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Additional information (obligatory): For University of Latvia, Centre for European and Transition Studies, BBSED 2008 conference, NAME and SURNAME.

Further information, registration and submission of abstracts

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