

Dear Madam, dear Sir,

on **June 17 – 18, 2021** the 4th international scientific conference „**Development and Administration of Border Areas of the Czech Republic and Poland - Support for Sustainable Development**“ will be held in Ostrava, Czech Republic. The conference is organized by the Department of Public Economics, Faculty of Economics, VŠB - Technical University of Ostrava by support of the project no. CZ.11.3.119/0.0/0.0/16_013/0001981 „Development of competencies and improvement of employability of university students in the labor market in the area of public sector services“.

We would like to invite you to the conference. The aim of the conference is to open a space for scientific discussion on current and future issues of development of Czech - Polish border areas with particular focus on the following topics:

- *Economic and social challenges of sustainable development*
- *Economics and public services on local level*
- *Sustainable public administration and cross-border cooperation*
- *Culture, ethnic minorities and migration*
- *Public transport and reduction of air pollution*
- *Ecology and efficient waste management*

Accepted papers written in English are supposed to be published in a printed conference proceedings with ISBN. The proceedings will be sent with request to be indexed in the Web of Science – CPCI (Conference Proceedings Citation Index). Proceedings of the 1st and 2nd international scientific conferences conference „**Development and Administration of Border Areas of the Czech Republic and Poland - Support for Sustainable Development**“ (RASPO 2016 and 2018) **have been already indexed by Clarivate Analytics CPCI**. The proceedings of RASPO 2020 are under evaluation now.

In case that the following requirements are met, the participation in the conference (conference fee, conference proceedings, conference materials, refreshments, social evening) is paid for the invited participants of the conference from the project:

- *Registration and abstract submission till 9. 4. 2021*
- *Paper submission till 30. 4. 2021*
- *Successful review process and inclusion of the paper in the conference proceedings*

In case of an unfavorable epidemiological situation, the conference will take place ONLINE.

More information about conference and registration are available at: <https://www.ekf.vsb.cz/raspo/en>

For further questions please contact us via e-mail: raspo@vsb.cz or eva.ardielli@vsb.cz

We look forward to meeting you either in person in Ostrava or online from the comfort of your home!

Best regards,

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