



1st Hybrid International Conference on Academia-Industry Cooperation for Innovation – AICI 2022

15-16 September, Online and at the University of Vlora “Ismail Qemali”, Vlora, Albania

Call for Abstracts and papers



Welcome to *1st Hybrid International Conference on Academia-Industry Cooperation for Innovation – AICI 2022, the Know-Hub project's Final Conference* organized online and at the University of Vlora “Ismail Qemali” in collaboration with Know-Hub consortium, in the period **15-16 September 2022**. The project “KnowHub - Reconnecting universities and enterprises to unleash regional innovation and entrepreneurial activity” has been co-funded by the European Commission through the Erasmus+ Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education.

Submissions

The conference call for abstracts and papers is seeking submissions related to interdisciplinary topics related to entrepreneurship, innovation, and academia-industry collaboration. The official language of the conference is English.

Submitted abstracts will undergo a review process by the Scientific Committee. If the abstract is accepted, author is invited to present the work on the conference (in presence or online). The authors of the accepted abstracts will be invited to submit a full paper (for more information



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please check the Full paper template). All submissions should report original and previously unpublished research results. Full text papers (.docx and .doc) should be submitted via e-mail.

Please submit your abstracts no later than 31.8.2022 at: roksana.nowak@univlora.edu.al

Publications

The [Conference proceedings](#) will be published in November 2022 by the University of Vlora. The publication will include all accepted publications, the abstracts, and the full papers, in the Book of abstracts, or the Conference proceedings, respectively.

Full papers will be published (upon review) in the [Economicus Journal \(ISSN: 2223-6295\)](#), an international blind peer reviewed journal, published twice a year by the European University of Tirana, Albania. The deadline for submission of papers is [30 September 2022](#).

For more information about the conference, you are welcome to contact the organizing committee directly via email to: rezarta.sinanaliaj@univlora.edu.al

Important Deadlines

Paper submission deadline: 31 August 2022

Abstract information results: 5 September 2022

Registration deadline: 12 September 2022

Full paper submission (optional): 17 October 2022

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Fields of the conference

- [Academy-industry collaboration](#)
 - Applied research concepts
 - Collaboration for skills development including practical education
 - Open innovation
 - Good practices with focus on Rapid Prototyping and Lean Manufacturing



- [Entrepreneurship education](#)
 - Entrepreneurship education and training
 - Entrepreneurial classrooms (physical, virtual and hybrid)
 - Didactical methods and tools for entrepreneurship and intrapreneurship
 - Entrepreneurship education for engineers
 - Good practices

- [Forward looking innovation ecosystems](#)
 - Role of academia in the innovation ecosystem
 - Partnerships for innovation
 - Skills for Innovation
 - Green and sustainable innovation

We encourage you to invite colleagues to participate in the conference and submit original research for the conference call for papers.