

## PROGRAM

**DAY ONE:**

**Friday 13th December 2024**

<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>REGISTRATION of the participants</b>
11:00-11:10	<p><b>OPENING THE CONFERENCE (Hotel Palmon Bay Igalo)</b></p> <p><b>Radislav JOVOVIC</b>, Professor, Vice rector University of Mediterranean Podgorica, Montenegro</p>
<p><b>PLENARY SESSION : Introductory Papers – Keynote Speeches</b></p> <p>Head: <b>Yuriy BILAN</b>, Professor</p>	
12:10-12:30	<p>QUALITY OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND ITS ROLE IN THE ATTRACTIVENESS OF COUNTRIES FOR STUDENTS</p> <p>Prof. <b>Halyna MISHCHUK</b> Department of Human Resources and Entrepreneurship, National University of Water and Environmental Engineering, Ukraine</p> <p><u>Keynote Speaker:</u> Prof. <b>Yuriy BILAN</b> Bioeconomy Research Institute, Vytautas Magnus university, Kaunas, Lithuania Sumy State University, Symy, Ukraine</p>
12:30-12:50	<p>GENDER AND AGE INEQUALITIES IN LOW CARBON TRANSITION</p> <p><u>Keynote Speaker:</u> Professor <b>Dalia STREIMIKIENE</b> Lithuanian Energy Institute, Kaunas, Lithuania</p>
12:50-13:10	<p>NEOLIBERALISM AS A QUASI-PARADIGM</p> <p><u>Keynote Speaker:</u> Academician Professor <b>Veselin DRASKOVIC</b> University of Montenegro, Montenegro</p>
13:10-13:30	<p>USING DIGITAL TWINS TO INCREASE SHIP'S CYBER SECURITY</p> <p><u>Keynote Speaker:</u> Professor <b>Sanja BAUK</b> Estonian Maritime Academy, Tallinn University of Technology, Tallinn, Estonia</p>
13:30-13:50	<p>RISK-ADJUSTED ANALYSIS OF PRODUCTIVITY IN AGRICULTURE</p> <p><u>Keynote Speaker:</u> Professor <b>Tomas BALEZENTIS</b> Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Vilnius, Lithuania</p>
<b>13:50 -14:30</b>	<b>Sweet, tea, coffee, seasonal fruits</b>
14:30-14:50	<p>MEDIATIZATION OF POLITICS AND POLITICIZATION OF THE MEDIA IN SELECTED SEE COUNTRIES</p> <p><u>Keynote Speaker:</u> Professor <b>Mimo DRASKOVIC</b> University of Montenegro, Maritime Faculty Kotor, Montenegro</p>

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## **GENDER AND AGE INEQUALITIES IN LOW CARBON TRANSITION**

### **ABSTRACT**

*Low carbon transition is crucial in dealing with climate change and achieving decarbonization targets. However, it has been realized that benefits from this transformation may not be fairly shared, and this greatly depends on diversity within implemented policies. The paper addresses the negative impacts of gender and age inequalities on low-carbon energy transitions in terms of their efficacy and equity. It draws on interdisciplinary literature and case studies to assess these systematic barriers to low-carbon energy transition and economic opportunities for women and older populations, which are the most vulnerable groups of the population. These groups face numerous obstacles to the use of low-carbon modern technologies. The results of the study show why policies should adopt a gendered and aged-based perspective to achieve equilibrium and improve the chances of any successful change towards a carbon-neutral society. Strategies are proposed for policymakers, implementers, and scholars to narrow these gaps, focusing on the specific areas of enhancement, policy inclusivity, and stakeholders' engagement. This approach adds the dimensions of equity to the low-carbon energy agenda, broadening the benefits of the transition process while enhancing sustainability and social justice in the outcomes.*

**KEYWORDS:** *Low carbon transition, gender inequality, age inequality; equity, justice.*

