### ICTEA 8, 2018 The 8-th International Multidisciplinary Conference on Academic Research for Sustainable Development Goals in a Mediterranean Perspective

### 6,7 and 8 December, 2018

### Universitas Sancti Cyrilii – A.D. 1669 Malta

Distinguished Colleagues,

This is the call of the 8-th ICTEA Call, the INTERNATIONAL MULTIDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE 2018. We would like to invite you to participate in this event that will be held in the Universitas Sancti Cyrilli – A.D. 1669 Malta, 6,7 and 8 December, 2018 in partnership with:

- 1. University of Calabria, Italy
- 2. Universitas Sancti Cyrilli, Malta
- 3. University of Vlora, Albania
- 4. University of Dubrovnik, Croatia
- 5. University Pavaresia Vlore, Albania
- 6. University Atlantica, Portugal
- 7. University of Gjirokastra, Albania
- 8. University of Elbasan, Albania
- 9. University of Korca, Albania
- 10. University of Durres, Albania
- 11. University Wisdom, Albania
- 12. Byzantine Research Foundation, Malta
- 13. Canadian Institute of Technology, Albania

#### **Conference events**

The event includes:

- keynote speakers,
- special sessions on health informatics, tourism sciences, teaching and education on the focus of researchers
- high-quality research paper presentations in appropriate sessions, poster presentations,
- workshop of other thematic ( for projects and new academic initiatives and partnership)
- cultural activities (Malta experience and Maltese cultural places)

## **Important dates**

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- Abstract submission: 10 October 2018
- Notification of acceptance: 19 October 2018
- Registration and Payment Deadline: 31 October 2018
- Conference: 6, 7 and 8 of December 2018
- Full Paper submission for Conference Proceedings: 10 November 2018
- Full Paper submission for ICTEA Journal 2018 : December, 2018

#### **Submission and Registration**

The paper submission process is organized in two steps:

- 1. Abstract submission at info@ictea.org
- 2. Full Paper submission after the conference at info@ictea.org

In order to submit and register your abstract, please visit <u>www.ictea.org</u>. ( is coming active very soon for the new conference). You can send your proposal at <u>info@ictea.org</u>

#### Fee of the conference

150 Euros - paper presentation

- 80 Euros virtual attendance
- 100 Euros attendance without presentation

#### **Conference materials**

- Conference proceeding hard copy with international ISBN
- Certificate of attendance
- program of the conference
- Dossier and other facilities

#### About the conference

The scientific research and development is in the phase of giving a product's life to support the product's viability. New methodologies and techniques in scientific research policy are needed to meet the challenges of global structural changes towards service and knowledge-based economies. Emerging knowledge-based economic systems underscore the increasing degree of international integration of the economy and science. International collaboration has risen strongly, be it in the framework of large cross-border projects, bilateral cooperation or as a result of the mobility of highly qualified researchers. ICTEA conference is an international forum of many authors in scientific research that will show the capacity for a systematic understanding of their specialization area, skills and clear mastery of the engineering research methods, autonomous capacity for conceiving, designing, adapting, and realizing significant research, as autonomous researcher or member of teams, respecting the usual academic levels of quality, aptitude for contributing to widen the knowledge frontiers through the development of a significant amount of original research duly accredited by publication in the Conference with peer reviewing.

They also will show the capacity to analyse with a critical spirit, to evaluate, and to synthesize new and complex ideas in a context of fast technological and socioorganizational change and to have the capacity to communicate with the academic community as well as the society in general, both at national and international levels, regarding their specialization area. The conference will give the opportunity for all researchers to show the capacity to promote, both in the academic and professional contexts, the technological, socio-economic and cultural progress under the framework of a knowledge- and collaboration- based society.

ICTEA International Conference seeks to provide some answers and explore the processes, actions, challenges and outcomes of economy, law, ICT applications, learning, teaching and human development. Our goal is to offer a worldwide connection between science and people from a wide range of academic fields, interested in exploring and giving their contribution in several issues. We wish to illustrate developments and new ways of thinking in these main fields.

- Education
- Information and Communication Technology
- Economics and Tourism
- Knowledge society and human development
- Justice and Social studies

Specific conference area

The 8<sup>th</sup> call of ICTEA 2018, the International conference on Academic Research for Sustainable Development Goals in a Mediterranean Perspective invites you to submit scientific research works to promote growth in new methods intimately related to several areas of economy and society in order to support new challenges of global development and changes. We provide you with particular topics to explore various themes with the respective, but not limited to, sub-topics:

## Area 1: Economy and Tourism

- Innovation and development
- Management and marketing
- Finance and Financial Systems
- Entrepreneurship & Enterprise Development
- Tourism Growth and regional Development
- Applied Statistics
- Public management
- Foreign Direct Investment
- Agricultural Economics
- Environmental Economics
- Change & Innovation Management

# Area 2. Information and Communication Technology

- New Models in Software Engineering
- Software Testing
- Health informatics and data analysis
- Modelling and Simulation
- Service-oriented Computing and Cloud Computing
- Educational Informatics
- Information Security
- Information & Knowledge Management
- Artificial Intelligence
- Multi-Agent Systems
- Robotics
- Semantic Web Technologies
- Social Media Networks
- Wireless Access Networks Mobile Networks
- Health Informatics
- Geographical Information Systems

## Area 3. Knowledge society and human development

- Educational Psychology
- Health Psychology
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- Emotional Intelligence & Well Being
- Motivation, Attention & Human performance
- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Cyber Psychology and Social Networks
- Sociology
- Modern Sociological Theory
- Gender Studies
- Urban Sociology
- Sociology and Architecture
- Inequality and Social Exclusion
- Religiosity, Ethnicity and Identity
- Social Policy

## Area 4. Social studies

- Europeanization
- Crime (Deviance) and Criminal Justice
- Politics and International Relations

- Political Thought: Ideas and Ideologies
- The Politics of Globalization and media role
- Defence and Diplomacy. Crisis Management effects
- Public Health and Social Care Policy
- The Politics of Post-Communism and Transition
- Parties, Elections and Electoral Systems
- EU Policy and Integration
- Migration related issues
- Public Administration
- Strategic Studies
- Environment and Regional Development
- E-Democracy and new models of participation
- Smart governance including smart cities
- Legal impact of innovative social services
- Benefit management and performance of technology-supported public sector activities
- Exchanging experiences on social studies

## Area 5. Education

- Special Educational Needs
- Health Education & Promotion
- Online education
- Intercultural Communication
- Ethno-linguistics
- European studies
- Language Teaching and Testing
- Early child hood education
- Cross-disciplinary areas of ICT Education
- Pedagogy in the evolving environment
- Languages related to education
- Education policy and leadership
- Strategies and tools for teaching and learning
- Performances of technology
- Technology in Learning
- Lifelong Learning

#### **Scientific Committee**

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#### Organizers

- Universitas Sancti Cyrilli A.D. 1669 Malta, Conference venue and organizer
- ISTA-International Sevice for Travel and Accommodation Agency, MALTA, travel and accommodation
- EPICT Albania Centre, management of paper submissions

## **Publications in Journals**

- **50 Euros-ICTEA International Journal** with international ISSN: 2304-5442 offered to publish papers by organizers.
- 100 euros- UC Journal, University of Calabria with international ISSN
- Other Journals from partners in EU indexed offered by the partners of the conference. after the event.