THE 17TH EDITION OF THE "FUTURE OF EUROPE" (FoE) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP: POLITICAL ECONOMY, FINANCIAL AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS PERSPECTIVES

20–23 OCTOBER 2026

AGENDA

Organized by
the Faculty of International Business and Economics,
Bucharest University of Economic Studies

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

Tuesday, October 20th
17:30–19:00 – **Canada–Romania Research Roundtable** (online)

Wednesday, October 21st
13:00–14:00 – **Romania–Republic of Moldova–Ukraine Forum** (online)
Panel session: Economic Resilience and Sustainable Development in the European Context: Romania and the Republic of Moldova
15:00–19:30 – **Workshop on Developing Academic Writing** (online)
16:00–17:30 – **EU–MERCOSUR Research Roundtable** (online)

MAIN EVENTS

Thursday, October 22nd
Venue: Bucharest University of Economic Studies
10:50–12:20 – **European Citizens Agora**: "Eco-AI: How is AI reshaping the rules of clean industry?" (Room 0116)
15:30–16:00 – **Registration** (in front of Aula Magna)
16:00–18:30 – **Opening ceremony & Plenary session** (Aula Magna)
19:00–21:00 – **Gala dinner**

Friday, October 23rd
Venue: Bucharest University of Economic Studies
09:30–10:00 – **Registration** (in front of Aula Magna)
10:00–12:00 – **Special plenary session** (Aula Magna)
12:00–13:00 – **Meet the Editors** (Aula Magna)
13:00–14:30 – **Networking lunch**
14:30–19:00 – **Parallel sessions**

POST-CONFERENCE AND ASSOCIATED EVENTS

Monday, October 26th
Venue: Bucharest University of Economic Studies
16:00–17:30 – **Paper Development Workshop** (Room 1421)

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DETAILED AGENDA

TUESDAY, 20 October 2026

17:30–19:00 – Canada–Romania Research Roundtable

Venue: Online; the meeting link will be shared with registered participants.

Canada and Romania – Transatlantic Cooperation in Innovation, Security and Trade: A Vision for a Strategic Partnership (2026–2035)

WEDNESDAY, 21 October 2026

13:00–14:00 – Romania–Republic of Moldova–Ukraine Forum

Venue: Online; the meeting link will be shared with registered participants.

- **Regional dialogue and cooperation**
- **Panel session:** Economic Resilience and Sustainable Development in the European Context: Romania and the Republic of Moldova

15:00–19:30 – Workshop on Developing Academic Writing

Venue: Online; the meeting link will be shared with registered participants.

Joint workshop REI–LASERN (Laboratory on the Social Acceptability of Natural Resources' Exploitation, Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue, Canada).

Dedicated to first-year doctoral students of the International Business and Economics Doctoral School.

Coordinators:

Irina-Eugenia IAMANDI-MUNTEANU, Professor, Ph.D.
Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania
Mihai Vladimir TOPAN, Professor, Ph.D.
Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania
Cristian Valeriu PĂUN - Professor, Ph.D.
Head of International Business and Economics Doctoral School, REI
Doina MUREȘANU, Professor, Ph.D.
LASERN, Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue (UQAT), Canada
Jérôme DESCHÊNES, Professor, Ph.D.
LASERN, Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue (UQAT), Canada
Marie-Pier CÔTÉ
Research Associate of LASERN

16:00–17:30 – EU–MERCOSUR Research Roundtable

Venue: Online; the meeting link will be shared with registered participants.

EU–MERCOSUR Economic Relations: Opportunities and Challenges for Romania

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THURSDAY, 22 October 2026

10:50–12:20 – European Citizens Agora

"Eco-AI: How is AI reshaping the rules of clean industry?"

„Eco-AI: Cum rescrie IA normele industriei curate?"

Venue: Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Library Periodicals Room (0116)

Organizers: REI and the European Institute of Romania (IER).

The event explores the links between clean industry and artificial intelligence, focusing on European competitiveness, regulation, circular economy and the energy transition.

The discussions will be conducted in Romanian.

Welcome speech:

Florentina COSTACHE, Head of the European Affairs Service, European Institute of Romania

Ramona DIEACONESCU, Associate Professor, Ph.D., Faculty of International Business and Economics

Speakers:

Mihaela PĂDUREANU, Coordinating Expert, Studies Unit, European Institute of Romania

The European Regulatory Framework for AI and the Acceleration of Industrial Activity

Roxana LUPAȘCU, Innovation & Development Expert, Măgurele Science Park

AI Factories in Romania – Promises, Steps and Prospects

Mihaela ȘTEFĂNESCU, Circular Economy Expert

From Waste to Resources: How AI Accelerates the Transition to a Circular Economy

Teodora VASÂLCA-CIMPOI, Founder and Editor-in-Chief, NewsEnergy.ro

From Kilowatts to Algorithms: The Role of AI in the Energy Transition

Octavian Dragomir JORA, Professor, Ph.D., Faculty of International Business and Economics; Founder and Editor-in-Chief, The Market for Ideas

How Do We Assess AI's Ecological Footprint, Ethically and Economically: What It Gives with One Hand (Software Optimisation), It Takes with the Other (Hardware Oppression)?

Questions, answers and comments

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THURSDAY, 22 October 2026

15:30–16:00 – Registration

Venue: Bucharest University of Economic Studies, in front of Aula Magna

16:00–18:30 – Opening ceremony & Plenary session

Venue: Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Aula Magna

Global Entrepreneurship: Political Economy, Financial and International Business Perspectives

16:00–16:15 – Welcome speeches

Dan DUMITRESCU, Professor, Ph.D.

Vice-Rector of Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania

Ioan-Radu PETRARIU, Associate Professor, Ph.D.

Dean of the Faculty of International Business and Economics, Romania

16:15–18:00 – Keynote speeches

Nawazish MIRZA, Professor

Excelia Business School, France

Climate Change and Economic Systems: Risk, Resilience and Transition

Matthew MCCAFFREY, Associate Professor

University of Manchester, United Kingdom

On the Origin of Knightian Uncertainty

Paulo Reis MOURÃO, Associate Professor

University of Minho, Portugal

The Economics of Strategic Minerals: The World Learning from Central and Eastern European Economies

Cristina NEESHAM, Professor

Newcastle University, United Kingdom

AI BigTech and the Rest of Us: New Questions for Political Economy

18:00–18:30 – Q&A session

19:00–21:00 – Gala dinner

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FRIDAY, 23 October 2026

09:30–10:00 – Registration

Venue: Bucharest University of Economic Studies, in front of Aula Magna

10:00–12:00 – Special plenary session

Venue: Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Aula Magna

Keynote speeches:

Dan LECLAIR, Ph.D.

CEO, Global Business School Network (GBSN), United States

Building Pathways to Prosperity: Why Business Schools Matter More Than We Think

Bella GALPERIN, Dana Professor of Management and Entrepreneurship

University of Tampa, United States

Sustainability Leadership and Entrepreneurship in Romania: A Constructive Deviance Approach

Carmen-Elena DOROBĂȚ, Associate Professor

Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom

The More We Know: How entrepreneurial judgment matters in the age of infinite knowledge

12:00–13:00 – Meet the Editors

Sustainable Finance Review: Early Insights, Global Voices, Open Invitations

Venue: Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Aula Magna

An opportunity to engage with representatives of Emerald Publishing and indexed academic journals, and discover practical recommendations for improving publication prospects.

Participants:

Nawazish MIRZA, Professor, Ph.D.

Excelia Business School, France — Editor-in-Chief, Sustainable Finance Review

Michael BURROWS

Emerald Publishing Limited, United Kingdom

Alexandra HOROBEȚ, Professor, Ph.D.

Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania — Associate Editor, Sustainable Finance Review

Monica Violeta ACHIM, Professor, Ph.D.

Babeș-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania — Associate Editor, Sustainable Finance Review

Cristina BOTA-AVRAM, Associate Professor, Ph.D.

Babeș-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania — Guest Editor, Sustainable Finance Review

13:00–14:30 – Lunch

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FRIDAY, 23 October 2026

14:30–19:00 – Parallel sessions

ACADEMIC PANEL: ***International Business***

Chairs: **Luminița NICOLESCU & Alina POPESCU**

Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Faculty of International Business and Economics

Venue: Constantin Bărbulescu Room (0104) – 1st floor, Ion Angelescu Building

Date and time: Friday, 23 October 2026, 14:30–19:00

Online meeting details:

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Quang Minh LE, Kim Khanh PHAM, Bui Huyen Trang NGUYEN, *VNU – University of Economics and Business, Hanoi, Vietnam*

Industrial Robot-Based Production Automation and the Structure of Global Value Chain Participation: An Assessment of the Case of Vietnam

Thuy Thu TRAN, Thi Thai Ha DOAN, Thi Thanh Huyen DO, Nguyen Ha My LE, Thi Lan Phuong TRAN, *University of Economics and Business, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam*

Impact of Circular Economy on CO_2 Emissions: An Experiment in EU27 and Lessons for Vietnam

Thi Khanh Linh PHAM, *Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam*
Linh Anh NGUYEN, *Thuong Mai University, Hanoi, Vietnam*

FDI Spillovers Are Not Automatic: Firm-Level Evidence on the Role of Absorptive Capacity in 17 Asian Countries

Ramona Iulia DIEACONESCU, Mihaela Gabriela BELU, Maria GHEORGHE, Cristiana COMAN, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Global Value Chains, Logistics Connectivity and Romania's Integration Potential in EU–MERCOSUR Supply and Production Networks

Marta Ioana BELEHUZI, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

The Impact of Internationalization Dynamics on the Relationship Between Education and Labor Market Integration

Ionuț Ciprian DOBRE, Mihaela Gabriela BELU, Dorel Mihai PARASCHIV, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies*

Romania as a Strategic Digital Gateway: Leveraging Geostrategic Position and Supply Chain Digitalization for Resilient European Trade Corridors

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Clara Catalina POLEUCA, *Doctoral School of Economics and International Business, Bucharest University of Economic Studies*
Carmen MITREA, *SOAS University of London, London, United Kingdom*

Does Face-to-Face Still Matter? Cross-Cultural Business Negotiation in the Post-Pandemic Era: Evidence from EU–China Relations

Tony Raymond JJAGWE, *Uganda Martyrs University, Kampala, Uganda*

Integrating Climate Adaptation into Economic Planning: A Literature Review of Climate-Resilient Public Policy in East Africa

Sorin VOINEA, Alexandra HOROBEȚ, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies*
Ioannis KOSTAKIS, *Harokopio University of Athens, Athens, Greece*

Drivers of Scaling Disruptive or Radical Innovations Addressing Grand Challenges: The Case of New Ventures

Ștefan Radu OPREA, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies*

Seizing the Opportunities Generated by the European Union's Trade Agreements

Marina POPA, *Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, Chișinău, Moldova*
Corina GRIBINCEA, *National Institute for Economic Research Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, Chisinau, Moldova*

Mechanisms for the Social Inclusion of Vulnerable Groups in a Flexible and Sustainable Labor Market in the Current Global Context

Alexandru POPOVICI, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies*

Digital Transformation of the Global Music Industry: from Physical Sales to Streaming – Based Business Models

Alexandru VLAD, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies*

The “GREEN” That Unites Us: from the Football Pitch to Sustainable CSR strategies

Livia-Alexia DUMITRAȘCU, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania

From Trade Wars to Tech Wars: Innovation as a Strategic Tool of Power in Global Business

Leonardo XAVIER LOPES, *University of São Paulo, School of Economics, Business and Administration, São Paulo, Brazil*

Geopolitical Risk, International Business Strategy and Stakeholder Governance: A Systematic Review Toward a Transnational Stakeholder Resilience Model

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ACADEMIC PANEL: ***International Economics***

Chairs: **Mihai Vladimir TOPAN, Irina Mădălina DOROFTEI**

Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Faculty of International Business and Economics

Venue: Schumann Room, 2nd floor, Ion Angelescu Building

Date and time: Friday, 23 October 2026, 14:30–19:00

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Alexandru ANDRUȘEVICI, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Fiscal Imbalances and Inflation in Romania. A Descriptive Analysis of Macroeconomic Volatility, 2015-2025

Andreea-Alexandra BĂDULESCU, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*
Federico Maria BROGI CARRAOLI, *Luiss CISS, Italy*

The Evolution of Economic Diplomacy Through Sanctions: From Antiquity to the Contemporary Axis of Evasion

Bianca BRATU, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Hybrid Warfare and Economic Confidence in Europe: The Role of Geopolitical Uncertainty

Guglielmo D'AMICO, *University "Gabriele d'Annunzio" of Chieti–Pescara, Italy*
Riccardo DE BLASIS, *Marche Polytechnic University, Italy*
Pegah MAHDAVI, *University "Gabriele d'Annunzio" of Chieti–Pescara, Italy*
Vlad Stefan BARBU, *Laboratory of Mathematics Raphael Salem, University of Rouen Normandy, France; "Vladimir Trebici" Center for Demographic Research, "Costin C. Kiritescu" National Institute of Economic Research of Romanian Academy, Romania*

A Flow-Based Hierarchy Measure for Weighted and Directed Networks

Cosmin FRATOȘTIȚEANU, Anca TĂNASIE, *University of Craiova, Craiova, Romania*

Regulatory Barriers, Trade Governance, and "Just Transition" Geopolitics

Mihai-Marinel LĂCĂTUȘ

Friendshoring as a Strategic Response to Geopolitical Risk: the European Union and the Indo-Pacific Trade Blocs (CPTPP, ASEAN)

Nicoleta LAȘAN, *University of Oradea, Faculty of Economic Sciences, „Vasile Goldis" Western University of Arad, Satu Mare, Romania*

The Impact of Romanian-Serbian Cross-Border Cooperation on Regional Development

Andreea LEIANU, Alexandra LEIANU, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

From Energy and Climate Shocks to Food Inflation. Financial Resilience in the European Union and an HTC Based Application for Romania

Cătălina-Mihaela LUPU, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Economic Diplomacy as a Driver of Circular Economy Transition in the European Union: Constraints, Opportunities and Governance Mechanisms

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Radu MOLDOVEANU, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Institutional Capacity as the Moderator of EU Grant Effectiveness: A Comparative Analysis of Poland, Romania, Bulgaria, and Germany, 2007–2023

Paulo Reis MOURÃO, *University of Minho, Braga, Portugal*
Ramona Iulia DIEACONESCU, Cristiana TUDOR, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*
Débora Regina SCHNEIDER, *Federal University of Fronteira Sul, Erechim, Brazil*
Nadja Simone Menezes Nery DE OLIVEIRA, *Universidad del Valle – Cali – Colombia*
Bruno BLANCO VARELA, *University of Santiago de Compostela, Santiago de Compostela, Spain*

Exploring the Factors Influencing Entrepreneurial Intentions among Higher Education Students: A Questionnaire-Based Study across Five Countries in Europe and Latin America

Gerhard ORHBAND, Larisa DODU-GUGEA, Liliana STAVER, Nina ROȘCOVAN, *Center for Research in Cognitive Sciences and Technologies (COG-CILIX-NET), Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova*

Uncertainty: A Four-Sided Analysis of Political Discourse

Mihai SEBE, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Connectivity of the Francophone States in South-East Europe. Motivators and Networks

Andrada-Nicoleta STAMAT, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies*

The Relationship Between Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Economic Growth in the European Union: Challenges and Perspectives

Anca TĂNASIE, Cosmin FRATOȘTIȚEANU, Andra MANDA, *University of Craiova, Craiova, Romania*

Institutional Convergence, Conditionality, and FDI Attractiveness

Andreea-Raisa ȚĂRÎNĂ, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

The Impact of Customs Tariffs and Green Trade Barriers on the European Union's Trading Partners

Mihai-Vladimir TOPAN, Matei-Alexandru APĂVĂLOAEI, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*
Per L. BYLUND, *Oklahoma State University*

Anti-Ecosystems: Entrepreneurial Judgment, Firm Boundaries, and the Limits of Coordination Under Political Discretion

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Chairs: **Alexandra Lavinia HOROBEȚ**, Faculty of International Business and Economics, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

Birjees RAHAT, Excelia Business School, CERIIM, La Rochelle, France

Ioana RADU, Faculty of International Business and Economics, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

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Pseudo-Real-Time Revenue Nowcasting with Public Operating Signals: Evidence from Ryanair and Wizz Air

Adrian Cantemir CĂLIN, Radu LUPU, Oana-Cristina POPOVICI, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania; Institute for Economic Forecasting, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania*

Ioan-Radu PETRARIU, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Assessing Romania's Export Potential in MERCOSUR Markets: A Sectoral Gravity Model Approach

Adrian Cantemir CĂLIN, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania; Institute for Economic Forecasting, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania*
Andra RUSU, Amalia HOFFMANN, Anna-Maria PETRACHE, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

The Lifecycle of Speculative Bubbles: Evidence from the Romanian Equity Market

Gabriela CIUREA-ERCAU, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies*

ESG Reporting as compliance rather than strategy in the second CSRD cycle of Romanian Banks

Maria-Alexandra DALU, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*
Alma PENTESCU, *Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania*
Svetlana MIHAILĂ, *Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova, Moldova*

Role of Digital Adoption in Economic Growth: Evidence from European Countries

Roxana VOICU-DOROBANȚU, Ana-Maria LUCA, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

How Migrant Entrepreneurial Ecosystems Mitigate Financial Risks: The Case of Chinese Entrepreneurs in Prato, Italy

Ana-Maria FLOAREA, Andreeea-Mihaela IONICA, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Accountability Without Autonomy? Stakeholder Dependence, Managerial Discretion and the ESG Paradox

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Daniel-Dumitru GUȘE, Cristiana TUDOR, Luminița NICOLESCU, Alexandra BARBU, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Staging Nations in the Bond Market: Mega-Event Host Votes and Sovereign Risk

Iulian Gabriel IONESCU, Gabriel Robert SAIU, Cristiana TUDOR, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*
Sami BEN JABEUR, *ESDES Business School, France*

Common Information and Predictive Heterogeneity in Euro-Area Volatility Forecasting

Ion-Iulian MARINESCU, Alexandra HOROBEȚ, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*
Birjees RAHAT, *Excelia Business School, La Rochelle, France*

Inside DeFi Lending: Extracting Stable and Economically Meaningful Signals from Aave On-Chain Data

Florina MIHAI, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania; Ovidius University of Constanta, Constanta, Romania*
Diane Paula Corina VANCEA, *Ovidius University of Constanta, Constanta, Romania*

Does Reputational Damage Pay a Financial Price? A Difference-in-Differences Analysis of Five Corporate Scandals

Călin-Andrei PITEȘ, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Liquidity and Volatility in Selecting Romanian Equity Futures Underlyings

Diana-Florentina POENARU, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Geopolitical Shocks and Brent Price Reactions: Evidence from the 2026 Iran–US–Israel Conflict

Gabriel Robert SAIU, Cristiana TUDOR, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*
Ioannis KOSTAKIS, *Harokopio University of Athens, Athens, Greece*

Does Climate Investment Relate Differently to Energy Intensity in Central and Eastern Europe? Evidence from the EU

Alex-Mihai SIMA, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Stablecoins and the Digital Dollarization of Crypto-Asset Markets: Global and European Evidence and the Romanian Market

George TUDOSE, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*
Robert W. MCGEE, *Fayetteville State University, North Carolina, United States*
Alexandra HOROBEȚ, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*
Lucian BELASCU, *Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Sibiu, Romania*

The Spatial Economics of Local Government Mergers: Fiscal Scenarios for Romania

Rodica Milena ZAHARIA, Alexandra HOROBEȚ, Clara VOLINTIRU, Anca GHERMAN PARASCHIV, George ȘTEFAN, Vlad NERĂU, Claudiu HERȚELIU, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*
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Institutional Fragmentation and Cancer Prevention in Romanian Primary Care: A qualitative inquiry on primary health care providers

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ACADEMIC PANEL: ***Economic Resilience and Sustainable Development in the European Context: Romania and the Republic of Moldova***

Chairs: **Dorel Mihai PARASCHIV**, Ph.D., Faculty of International Business and Economics, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

Victoria COCIUG, Ph.D., Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova (ASEM)

Victoria COCIUG, *Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova*
Daniela Ioana MANEA, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Financial Resilience of SMEs in the Republic of Moldova: Sectoral Vulnerabilities and Implications for Sustainable Economic Development in the European Context

Daniela DERMENGI, Victoria COCIUG, *Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova*
Radu CIOBANU, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

Banking Sector Resilience and Sustainable Economic Development in the Republic of Moldova: A Viability-Based Assessment in the European Context

Narcisa DIACONU, Dorel Mihai PARASCHIV, Daniela Ioana MANEA, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*
Victoria COCIUG, *Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova*

Balneotherapy and Wellness Tourism: Economic Resilience and Sustainable Development in Romania and Moldova

Dorel Mihai PARASCHIV, Radu CIOBANU, Daniela Ioana MANEA, *Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania*
Irina IALAIA, *Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova*

Economic Resilience and Sustainable Development through Cross-Border Integration: Evidence from Romania and the Republic of Moldova

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POST-CONFERENCE AND ASSOCIATED EVENTS

MONDAY, 26 October 2026

16:00–17:30 – Paper Development Workshop

What Does Your Research Change? Developing a Compelling Theoretical Contribution

Venue: Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Room 1421

Carmen-Elena DOROBĂȚ, Associate Professor

Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom

Matthew MCCAFFREY, Associate Professor

University of Manchester, United Kingdom

Organizers: REI & Entrepreneurial Judgment Society

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