

CALL FOR PAPERS E POSTERS

SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS...TESTED THROUGH DIALOGUE

I TARANTO, 12th-14th December, 2018 I

The project "Dialogi Europaei – On the convergence in the values, principles, rules and practices of business law" celebrates its decennial this year (a synthesis of past activities can be found at www.dialogieuropaei.eu). The aim of the project is to strengthen the scientific and cultural ties among researchers, in an interdisciplinary perspective, in order to create a real convergence of intents on a European scale, with particular emphasis on the Euro-med area. This is intended to understand affinities and inconsistencies among the legal systems of the European countries, as well as to contribute to the creation of a common legal framework. In this purpose, the Project uses an approach based on dialogue, which is in its very essence oriented to the cross-contamination and to the free circulation of ideas, thought processes and practical solutions.

Taranto has been selected to host the new development of the Project. The V Plenary Session will take place in the prestigious, old Convent of St. Francis, now seat of the Jonian Department of University "A. Moro" of Bari. From 12th to 14th December 2018, Italian and international academic researchers (particularly from Spain and Portugal) will discuss the urgent issue in depth: "Sustainable business...tested through dialogue".

Topics include, but are not limited to:

LINE 1 – SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS AND ORGANISATIONAL MODELS

Sustainable business and reform of not-for-profit-sector – Sustainable business and cooperative movement – Sustainable business and employee participation – Sustainable business and work organisation models – Sustainability and food waste

LINE 2 – B CORPS, BENEFIT CORPORATIONS, 'ETHICAL' COMPANIES

Name of the company, quality assurance and reputational marketing policies – Ethical companies and sustainability – Self-regulation instruments for multinational enterprises – Sustainable business and the B-corp world

LINE 3 –SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS AND NON-FINANCIAL REPORTING

Non-financial reporting for public-interest entities – Non-financial reporting and the role of supervisory bodies – Sustainable business and crowdfunding

LINE 4 – CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

CSR and liability of directors – CSR in European Union action – Multinational enterprise groups and workers' rights

LINE 5 – SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS AND TAX SYSTEM

Tax treatment for benefit corporations – Tax benefits for sustainable business – Sustainable business and Special Economic Zones

LINE 6 – SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

UN guiding principles on trade and human rights – Corporate environmental liability – Multinational enterprise groups and anti-corruption policies – International Financial Organizations and protection of human rights – Right of access to justice for victims of human rights violations

LINE 7 - JUDICIAL REMEDIES

Sustainable business and class action – Economic sustainability, crisis and over-indebtedness

LINE 8 – SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS AND URBAN ENVIRONMENT

Urban areas and enterprises: how to coexist – Sustainable architecture for business – Consumption of the land and business – Impact on towns and cities of industrial areas

LINE 9 – SUSTAINABILITY OF PRODUCTION PROCESS

Sustainable business and green economy – Circular economy and sustainable business – Eco-innovation

Scholars of any age and Academic position, who are interested in the issues listed above (e.g. lawyers, economists, engineers, architects, social scientists) can submit papers and posters.

The Evaluation Committee will select the best proposals by examining the abstracts of the papers (within 400 words) and the summaries of the posters (within 300 words).

Abstracts and summaries can be written in Italian, English, Portuguese or Spanish (working languages of the V Plenary Session) and must be sent to the email address evaluation_ta@dialogieuropaei.eu not later than October 31st, 2018. A short CV of the scholar (one page at most) shall be attached to each proposal.

The scholars will be informed of the results of the selection by 15th November, 2018 and those, whose paper and posters will be selected, shall register not later than 20th November, 2018, paying the fee, which amounts to 120 EUR (80 for scholars from Apulian Universities). The

methods of payment will be available when the selection results are notified.

Confirmed participants are expected to provide final version of their papers not later than 31st January, 2019. They must be both in PDF and Word format, and range between 10 and 15 standard pages (30 lines, 60 letters per line). The papers shall comply with the guidelines for authors prescribed for the Euriconv series "Dialogi europaei – On the convergence in the values, principles, rules and practices of business law". All papers complying with the requirements mentioned above shall be subject of anonymous peer-review; those who will get a positive evaluation shall be published (without additional charges for authors) in a volume to be edited in 2019, in Italian and Spanish. Authors commit themselves not to publish their paper elsewhere from the above-mentioned Euriconv volume.

The posters must be sent in PDF or PPT format, printable on roll-up (70x100 cm, portrait orientation). All selected papers shall be printed on roll-up and put on display in the place of the Session, without additional charges for authors.

The final schedule of the Session, including the list of selected papers and posters, will be announced not later than 25th November, 2018.

For any information about the Rules of Participation and the organization of the event, please contact the following email address: scien_ta@dialogieuropaei.eu.

[For the Scientific Committee]

The Scientific Direction

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The participation fee for the authors of papers and poster to be selected for V Plenary Session of Dialogi shall include the following:

- The authors of selected papers will make an oral presentation during the V Plenary Session, due regard being had to the duration of the congress;
- The authors of selected papers will issue their work in a volume, as defined above;
- The selected posters will be put on display in the seat of V Plenary Session during the congress;
- Transportation from Bari or Brindisi airports will be made available upon request, during the V Plenary Session, to the authors of selected papers and posters;
- Reduced food and accommodation charges will be made available by a number of hotels and restaurants in Taranto to the authors of selected papers and posters;
- 4 coffee breaks;
- Proof of participation.

The evaluation Committee will present to the best poster and to the best paper the **International Award "Dialogi Europaei – City of Taranto 2018"** called **"Bridge between the Two Seas"**, which consists of a commemorative plaque and a prize of EUR 300.