



**Dear scientists, practitioners, politicians and international community,**

I introduce to your attention the new issue of international peer-reviewed scientific journal devoted to the sustainable development and security.

Nowadays, sustainable development and positive contribution to the societies, communities, countries and regions became the ultimate goal of stakeholders' efforts where the ability to perform productively as well as to meet the fundamental needs of population stimulated to switch our attention from growth to secure and sustainable development.

To that extent, the role of transport and communication system forms a nexus of crucial importance, which ultimately conditions the security and sustainability of entrepreneurial activity development and influences the daily life of the societies.

Good roads, passenger and freight rail, road, sea, inland waterways, air transport, electronic communications and postal areas serve as a precondition for a well-functioning economy. The quality of complex communication system affects directly the entrepreneurial activities' potential and results as well as the quality of households' life. In addition, it impacts the level of secure and sustainable economic development that we all can experience and estimate.

I am delighted to have the opportunity to congratulate you for taking a joint international effort and bringing issues related to the entrepreneurship, secure and sustainable development for public attention, analysis and concern. I truly believe that scientific journals devoted to the sustainable development issues trigger theoretical and practical reflections on the raised problems and in that way contribute and facilitate the creation of conscious, sustainable and secure future.

Let us use the provided platform and join our professional competences, perceptions, views and problem solving abilities in order to choose the right path towards a secure and sustainable future.

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*Kind regards*

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