

9th International Conference The Economies of Balkan and Eastern European Countries in the changing world
April 28-30, 2017, Piraeus-Athens, Greece



Conference Overview¹

The 9th International Conference entitled “The Economies of Balkan and Eastern European Countries in the changing world”, the program of the EBEEC, took place in Piraeus-Athens, Greece, in April 28-30, 2017. The conference organized in association with Eastern Macedonia and Thrace Institute of Technology, Department of Accounting and Finance, University of Piraeus, School of Economics, Business and International Studies Piraeus University of Applied Sciences (TEI of Piraeus), School of Business and Economics, Department of Accounting and Finance.

The economies of Balkans and Eastern Europe countries have almost completed a course of two decades with significant changes in their characteristics and their adaptation in the new economic environment. This course has foregrounded significant difficulties, has highlighted the particular problems that the countries of the particular region should face, and it has led to different patterns of growth and enhancement of the economies.

Generally, the objectives of the conference were to discuss and evaluate the results of the economic policy that have been applied during the last two decades, to suspended the prospect challenges and to investigated the policies in the sector of economy which are considered necessary, so that the countries to be integrated getting as much benefit as possible.

The issues examined were: Economic and Public Policy, Public Sector Economic, Public Finance, Monetary Economics and Banking, International Economics, International Business, International Relations, International Political Economy, European Political Economy, Globalisation, Regional Integration with special reference to the EU, Comparative Economics, Economic Growth, Development and Sustainability, Labour Markets and Immigration, Knowledge Economics, management and innovation, Poverty, Income Distribution, and Social Inequalities and European Crisis and the Balkans.

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