

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE „**SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH TRADITION**“ -
Bijakovići, Međugorje: 13th and 14th December 2024.

It is our great pleasure to invite you to participate in the International Conference „Sustainability through Tradition“ which aims to bring together various stakeholders, such as members of the academic community, scientists, researchers, students, people from practice, policy makers and all interested parties who desire to exchange experiences, knowledge, research results, ideas and information, related to all aspects of sustainability and tradition as a partner in creating a better future. The aim of the conference is to explore how traditional practices, knowledge and cultural heritage can contribute to sustainable development. This applies to all areas of human activity because tradition permeates all aspects of our lives. Can tradition be our teacher and can we save tradition from being forgotten? These are some of the questions, along with many others, that the conference participants will try to answer.

The conference is organized through the GROWTH project with partners Biotechnical Educational Center (BIC) Ljubljana, Slovenia and Aspira University, Split, Republic of Croatia.

Conference is divided in three sessions:

- **Challenges of modern education and intergenerational exchange of knowledge and skills**
- **Preservation of tradition and sustainability through gastronomy**
- **Preservation of cultural and natural heritage through sustainable tourism and circular economy**

Conference topics:

- **Education and tradition**
- **Sustainability and modern tools of education**
- **Digitization and sustainability**
- **Sustainable agriculture**
- **Preservation of tradition and sustainability through gastronomy**
- **Tradition as an added value in tourism**
- **Cultural and natural heritage for the future**
- **Circular economy and traditional knowledge**

Participation in the conference is free of charge. The conference will be held in a hybrid format (live and online). The languages of the conference are the official languages of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Slovenian and English. The nature of the submitted works can be original research, review paper or professional.

Abstracts of the papers (one in one of the official languages of Bosnia and Herzegovina or Slovenian and the other in English) that will be presented at the conference should be sent to the email: konferencija@hercegovina.edu.ba by 15th November 2024. Finished papers must be submitted no later than 30 days after the end of the conference (January 13, 2025). Papers will be peer-reviewed through a double anonymous review and papers that successfully pass the peer review will be published in the journal Putokazi of the University of Herzegovina.

When submitting abstracts, it is necessary to state the first and last name (of one or more authors), the institution and the title of the paper with the contact information of the main author. Each author can appear on only one paper. Instructions for writing papers can be found at <https://putokazi.eu/web/upute-autorima>.

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