The Research Centre for Supplier and Industrial Development (Beszállító- és Iparfejlesztési Kutatóközpont - BIK) of the Corvinus University of Budapest and the Faculty of Business and Economics, Faculty of Engineering of the University of Pannonia is organizing a special issue of Society and Economy. This issue will concentrate on sustainability, circular economy and related social, economic and business topics. We are seeking submissions especially in the following areas:

1. Future of universities (specially the university’s role in sustainability, circular economy, smart city and industry 4.0 – social and economic aspects).
2. Industry 4.0 and the digital transformation (especially its social and human aspects).
3. Sustainable tourism in practice (green festivals, sustainable development of tourism offer, mobility, change of consumer attitudes, consumer preferences, responsibility and connection with culture, with focus on the Veszprém-Balaton2023 European Capital of Culture programme).
4. Circular economy (social aspects, new ways of production, consumption, recycling, and renewing the business models).
5. Smart city (social and environmental challenges, present and future of urban regions, central cities, regional centers).

We are announcing this call for papers in order to provide an opportunity for young and accomplished researchers, both in Hungary and abroad to contribute to the debate on the social, economic and business aspects of sustainability and circular economy. We are looking for original, previously unpublished essays, with a maximum length of 8,000 words to be published in special issue.

Timeline

- March 28, 2021: those interested in contributing to the issue, should send their maximum 500 word abstract to the address bik@uni-corvinus.hu
- April 12, 2021: decision is announced on the preliminary acceptance of the abstracts
- June 15, 2021: deadline for the submission of the full paper
- August 1, 2021: decision of the double-blind peer review process is announced
- September 1, 2021: revised papers are due
- from November, 2021: continuous online publication of the papers
- December 31, 2021: printed publication of the special issue

All manuscripts must follow the Instruction for authors of the Society and Economy, referenced according to the APA format. Submissions without proper references will be automatically rejected. All submissions will go through a double-blind peer review process, and we provide feedback for every author. Copyediting and proofreading will be provided by the guest editors of the volume.

The editors reserve the right to reject the publication of any paper without prior notice. Society and Economy does not keep and return manuscripts.

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