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## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NEW ACHIEVEMENTS IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ARTS - ICNA-STA

4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

University of Prishtina “Hasan Prishtina”

Prishtinë, Kosova

### I. Introduction

Within the framework of the project “**Enhancing Research Culture in Higher Education in Kosovo (ResearchCult)**”, supported by Erasmus +, with funds from the European Union, the University of Prishtina “Hasan Prishtina” is organizing the “**International Conference on New Achievements in Science, Technology and Arts**” – ICNA-STA”. The conference is co-organized with a number of local and international universities and higher education institutions. It intends to bring together the international and Kosovan academic staff, researchers, students, businesses and other local and international stakeholders aiming to share their scientific experiences, best practices and steer up cooperation in related fields.

In addition, the conference attempts to create a friendly environment where multinational research community arrays from different fields can use interdisciplinary and innovative approaches to link the research with economic development. Through plenary sessions, oral and poster presentations, the participants will have the possibility to exchange opinions, introduce ideas and practical knowledge, which will be an opportunity, especially for young colleagues.

On behalf of the Organizing and Scientific Committees of the Conference, it is our great pleasure to invite all professors, researchers and scholars to attend the “**International Conference on New Achievements in Science, Technology and Arts**” – ICNA-STA”, which will take place from **4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023**, in Prishtina, Kosova.

#### Format of the event:

The two-day event will consist of:

- plenary sessions
- thematic sessions
- poster presentations

The conference is anticipated **to be held through the physical presence**.

**The language of the conference will be English.**

## **II. The Scope of the ICNA-STA Conference**

The conference is organized as a multidisciplinary international conference, in the following scientific disciplines but not limited to, thus enabling wide participation of researchers.

### **1. Natural & Environmental Sciences**

- 1.1. Environmental analysis, sustainability and development
- 1.2. Applied ecology
- 1.3. Air pollution, water, soil and waste management
- 1.4. Socioeconomics & environmental management
- 1.5. Applied chemistry/physics

### **2. Agricultural Production and Food Safety**

- 2.1. Agricultural production
- 2.2. Food quality and safety
- 2.3. Biotechnology and food technology
- 2.4. Plant pathology
- 2.5. Horticulture
- 2.6. Veterinary sciences

### **3. Medical/Health Sciences**

- 3.1. Medical sciences
- 3.2. Health sciences
- 3.3. Nutrition sciences
- 3.4. Pharmaceutical studies
- 3.5. Dental studies
- 3.6. Other medical studies

### **4. Education Sciences**

- 4.1. Adult and continuing education
- 4.2. E-learning
- 4.3. Early childhood education
- 4.4. Primary and secondary education
- 4.5. Curriculum development
- 4.6. Educational psychology
- 4.7. Reforms in education
- 4.8. Inclusion in education

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## **5. Economics, Finance, Management and Marketing**

- 5.1. Changing business world
- 5.2. Finance in the digital area
- 5.3. Risk management
- 5.4. Human resource management
- 5.5. Leadership challenges and opportunities
- 5.6. Future proofing business and career
- 5.7. Tourism Development.
- 5.8. Sustainable Tourism Development

## **6. Information technology and communication**

- 6.1. Communications model
- 6.2. Digitalization and data communications and processing
- 6.3. Computer-communication networks
- 6.4. Information and communication technology

## **7. Technology & Engineering**

- 7.1. Applied technological sciences
- 7.2. Architecture and engineering
- 7.3. Energy
- 7.4. Modeling and simulation of mechatronic systems
- 7.5. Materials and mechanical engineering

## **8. Social Sciences and Human Rights**

- 8.1. Psychological and behavioral studies
- 8.2. Developmental psychology
- 8.3. Social work and welfare states
- 8.4. Political and public administration sciences
- 8.5. International relations, European studies
- 8.6. Ethnology and Anthropology
- 8.7. Legal studies
- 8.8. Human rights and gender issues
- 8.9. Marriage, family and education
- 8.10. Culture, Arts, Public Sphere and Communication
- 8.11. Migration and Diaspora
- 8.12. Ethnic Relations, Nationalism, Human Rights
- 8.13. Stereotypes and prejudices: xenophobia & racism

## **9. Philological Sciences and Arts**

- 9.1. Linguistic studies

- 9.2. Culture and Literature studies
- 9.3. Innovation in Language Teaching
- 9.4. Philosophy of art

## **10. Intellectual Property Protection in the Metaverse and AI**

- 10.1. Protecting IP in virtual reality
- 10.2. AI and IP Law
- 10.3. Blockchain and IP Protection
- 10.4. IP in the gaming industry
- 10.5. AI-generated content and IP rights
- 10.6. Smart contracts and IP protection
- 10.7. Ethical considerations in IP protection for AI and virtual reality
- 10.8. Data privacy and IP in the metaverse
- 10.9. International IP laws and the metaverse

## **III. Participants**

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## Important dates

First call: **15/12/ 2022**

Abstract submission: **15/02/2023**

Notification of acceptance of abstract: within 15 days from the submission date

Poster presentation submission: **15/03/2023**

Final registration on the conference (for oral presentation and poster presentation): **15/03/2023**

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