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**College of Economics and Social Sciences
Warsaw University of Technology, Branch in Płock
and the SONDA Research Club**

are honoured to invite you to participate in

XI International Scientific Conference Contemporary problems of economic development - Management and finance of the public sector

June 2, 2023 in hybrid form

The conference "Contemporary problems of economic development" has been organized by the College of Economics and Social Sciences of the Warsaw University of Technology, Branch in Płock and KN SONDA since 2014. This year is its 11th. edition.

The conference is addressed to researchers, doctoral students and students in the field of social sciences and management.

This year, the conference is part of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of management science at the Warsaw University of Technology.

Thematic scope of the conference:

The theme of the conference are management and finance issues in the public sector.

The public sector includes entities of the national economy grouping state ownership (of the State Treasury and state legal persons), ownership of local government units or local government legal persons and "mixed ownership" with a predominance of capital (property) of public sector entities. The public sector plays a very important (and growing) role in modern economies. This is evidenced by both its share in the creation of GDP (42.1% in 2021), as well as the ratio of public finance sector debt to GDP (43.8% in 2021) and the share of general government and local entities debt in GDP (53, 8% in 2021).

The activity of the public sector is based primarily on providing citizens with social assistance, education, access to health care, guaranteeing national security and spatial development planning. It therefore offers services that directly or indirectly benefit all citizens. Thus, the level of budget incomes determines the level and scope of public services (expenditure). However, at the same time, public sector debt affects the ability to finance public goods.

Due to the significant role of the public sector in modern economies, these problems have been at the centre of the socio-political debate in many countries for many years. Both the 2008 crisis and the current socio-economic situation resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic and the war in Ukraine contributed to many significant problems with balancing public finances and slowing down the dynamic growth of public debt. For this reason, the public sector, and in particular the local government sector, must adapt to continuous (often unexpected) changes taking place not only in the field of providing goods and services to the society, but also in the management and financial field.

The aim of the conference is to start a discussion among scientists about the desired directions of public finance management, including local governments, determinants shaping the development of new financial instruments, especially those enabling taking out public debt, and indicating the directions of debt formation from the point of view of state security and maintaining the financial balance of the public sector.

Within this area, we propose **thematic blocks** covering both the government and local government sectors, as well as individual public sector units:

1. the role of the public sector in the modern economy,
2. management and finance of the public sector at the central level (including incomes and budget expenditures, budget deficit and public debt, central investments),
3. management and finance of the public sector at the local level (including local government finance, local government investment activities, needs of local communities, participatory budget),
4. management and finance in particular areas and units of the public sector (e.g. health care, education, internal and external security, labour market),
5. accounting of public sector entities.

Conference Calendar:

Application for participation deadline: May 19, 2023.

Submission of a scientific study for the post-conference monograph - June 2, 2023.

Conference languages:

Conference presentations and scientific articles should be prepared in Polish, English or Russian.

Publications:

The studies, after a positive review and prepared in accordance with the editorial guidelines, will be published in:

1. Post-conference monograph (20 points of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education).
2. Foundations of Management scientific journal (40 points of the MSHE)

The condition for publishing a scientific study is the presentation of the paper during the Conference.

The publication should be prepared in accordance with the rules set out in the "Editorial requirements of the post-conference publication" and "Information for Authors" of the journal. Publications not prepared in accordance with the guidelines will not be published.

Conference fee:

Participation in the conference is free.

Cost of post-conference publication in the journal "Foundations of Management" - PLN 1,968 (payable after accepting the article).

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