

Editorial Welcome

Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the electronic edition of the scientific and professional proceedings of the 6th Biennial International Conference *Contemporary Issues in Economy & Technology – CIET 2024*, held on 13–14 June 2024 in Split, Croatia.

Organised by the University Department of Professional Studies, University of Split, Croatia, CIET 2024 once again brought together researchers, academics, professionals, and industry experts from various countries to exchange knowledge, present research findings, and discuss contemporary challenges and opportunities in the fields of economy, technology, and education.

Since its establishment in 2014, *Contemporary Issues in Economy and Technology (CIET)* has developed into a recognised international forum that promotes interdisciplinary cooperation and strengthens connections between academia and professional practice. The conference continues to provide a platform for dialogue, innovation, and the dissemination of scientific and professional achievements.

The conference themes addressed a broad range of topics, including economics and finance, entrepreneurship and innovation, tourism and international trade, information and communication technologies, electrical and mechanical engineering, digital transformation, sustainability, and contemporary approaches to teaching and learning.

This electronic edition contains a carefully selected collection of papers that underwent a rigorous double-blind peer-review process. The proceedings include 29 scientific papers and 55 professional papers, reflecting the diversity of research interests and professional expertise represented at the conference. The publication has been assigned an ISBN by the University of Split Library and constitutes a valuable contribution to contemporary scientific and professional discourse.

On behalf of the Organising Committee and Program Committee, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to all authors, reviewers, keynote speakers, partners, and participants whose dedication and contributions made CIET 2024 a successful and inspiring event.

We hope that the papers presented in these proceedings will encourage further research, foster new collaborations, and contribute to the advancement of knowledge and professional practice.

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