

# **GUIDELINES FOR MANUSCRIPT PREPARATION FOR PUBLICATION IN THE PROCEEDINGS OF ICECH 2024**

*The 12<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Emerging Challenges: Sustainable Strategies in the Data – Driven Economy*

## First A Paper<sup>1</sup> and Second B Paper<sup>2\*</sup>

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## Abstract

Instructions providing basic guidelines for preparing an abstract paper for the “ICECH2024 - The 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Emerging challenges: Sustainable Strategies in the Data – Driven Economy” are presented. This document is itself an example of the desired layout for the abstracts. Therefore, please use it as a template while editing the manuscript. It is recommended that the abstract contains 200-250 words.

### **Research purpose:**

#### ***Brief description of research purpose***

## Research motivation:

### *Brief description of research motivation*

## Research design, approach, and method:

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## Main findings:

### *Brief description of main findings.*

### Practical/managerial implications:

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**Keywords:** up to six keywords separated by commas

## 1 INTRODUCTION

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$$z = Ax + Bu \quad (1)$$

$$y = Cx + Du \quad (2)$$

where  $x$  is the state vector.

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In the paper, all authors are required to use SI unit.

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## 4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

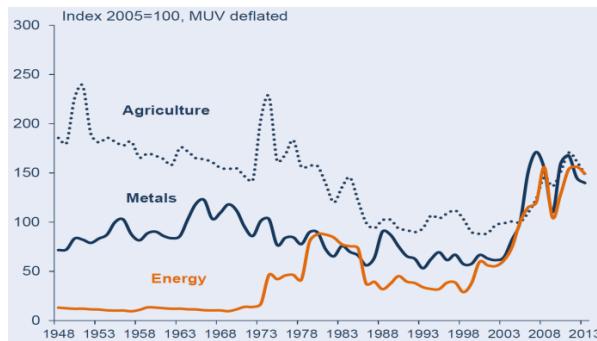
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