

callfor papers

4th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

of  **ASECU**

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Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania

**DEVELOPMENT:
COOPERATION AND COMPETITIVENESS**

May 22-24, 2008
in Bucharest

Deadline for receipt of abstracts: January 20th, 2008

Deadline for receipt of papers: April 20th, 2008

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General information

We welcome submissions addressing the ASECU 2008 International Conference theme:

Development: Cooperation and Competitiveness

The conference is aimed to encourage development, cooperation and mutual assistance among the countries, industries and companies of South and East Europe and Black Sea Region.

The conference will include contributed paper sessions, invited and plenary presentations, round tables and panels. Accepted papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings after their presentation at the Conference.

The Editorial Board of *South Eastern Europe Journal of Economics (SEEJE)*, the official journal of ASECU, after having the agreement of the authors, plans to publish selected conference papers following a standard refereeing process.

The official language of the Conference will be English.

Conference Topics

- Institutional Challenges in Promoting Competition.
- Post-Accession to the European Union: costs and benefits.
- EU and the Processes of Globalization.
- The Role of Competition Policy for Development.
- The Development of South and East Europe as well as the Black Sea Region Countries.
- Competition, Innovation and Growth.
- Competitiveness of Businesses and Environment in a Globalizing Economy.
- Competitiveness based on Quality and Innovation versus Competitiveness based on Dumping Factors.
- Regional Economic Growth and Development.
- New Technologies for Competition and Development.
- Applied Quantitative Methods for Development.
- Emigration/Immigration and Labor Market in Europe.
- Corruption, Investment and Development in of South and East Europe as well as the Black Sea Region Countries.
- Competitively of SME in the South-East Europe.
- Quality as a Factor of Competitiveness.
- Cooperation and Competitiveness: Complements or Substitutes?

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Important Dates

January 20th, 2008	Deadline for receipt of abstracts and application forms.
February 20th, 2008	Notification of acceptance.
April 20th, 2008	Deadline for submission of full papers.

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Guidelines for Submission

(All submissions are refereed):

- Submissions must not have been published, submitted or presented at other conferences.
- The full paper should be a maximum of fifteen single-spaced pages including references and exhibits. Requirements for the paper formatting and abstract: Letter – A4; Font – Times New Roman, size 12 pt; Paragraph – Line spacing single; Page Setup – Margins: Left – 4; Right – 4.5; Top - 6; Bottom – 3.5.
- Abstracts should be a maximum of one single-spaced page and up to four key words that describe your paper.
- The name(s) of the presenting author(s) and other co-author(s), affiliation(s), complete mailing address (es), telephone/fax numbers and e-mail address (es), title of the paper should be filled in the Application Form which is put on the last page.
- Special scheduling requests (dates or times) must be made at time of paper submission.
- Electronic submissions are expected (Microsoft Word format). Electronic submissions are to be directed to the Conference Secretariat
e-mail: conference2008@ase.ro

In the **subject** please write: ASECU conf.
(*name of the leading author*)

Conference secretariat:
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Conference Fee and Hotel Accommodation

The conference fee is 100 Euros for non- ASECU members and 70 Euros for ASECU members.

Each participant should cover travel costs to Bucharest.

Academy of Economic Studies of Bucharest as the organizer is in the position to facilitate booking for hotel accommodation for following hotels:

- Duke Hotel
- Moxa Hotel
- Golden Tulip Hotel

Details about hotel reservation as well as the exact time of arrival and departure of each participant and the way of traveling have to be sent to the Secretariat of the conference (e-mail: conference2008@ase.ro).