

Call for Papers

Ladies and Gentlemen

I cordially invite you to participate in the **VII International Scientific Conference „Social security systems in the light of demographic, economic and technological challenges“**, which will be held in **Poznań on 28–29 September 2022**. Remote participation is also possible.

The aim of the conference is to identify the biggest current challenges to social security systems (in particular pension systems and long-term care for the elderly) and the labour market (especially in terms of ageing populations). We believe that the meeting will provide an excellent opportunity to discuss and exchange knowledge, views and experiences on current trends concerning the reform of social security systems worldwide and the adjustment of labour market conditions to the needs of elderly persons.

We invite the following groups to participate in the conference:

- Scientists (representing various scientific disciplines) who are addressing issues surrounding social security, the labour market and the living conditions of the elderly,
- Representatives of financial institutions that provide pension products and other financial services related to long-term saving and investing.
- Representatives of state and local government social security system institutions.

The conference topics include the following:

I. Challenges for social security systems with a particular emphasis on pension schemes:

1. Short-term and long-term demographic and economic challenges to social security systems,
2. Current trends in the reform of social security systems worldwide,
3. The results of reforms introduced to social security systems and how to measure them,
4. Additional and supplementary pension systems – design, products, efficiency,
5. Responsible investing and ESG as a trend in the investment of pension funds,
6. Cultural aspects of the functioning and reform of social security systems,
7. Retirement awareness and decisions taken by pension scheme participants. The roles of education and counselling in pension systems,
8. The potential for the use of behavioural economics in the reform of pension systems,
9. The impact of the COVID 19 pandemic on the functioning of social security systems,
10. Other issues related to social security systems

II. Challenges for the labour market

1. The present and future of labour markets in the context of ageing populations – opportunities and challenges for employees and employers
2. The impact of the fourth industrial revolution on the nature of jobs and social security
3. Additional pensions as a human resource management instrument in companies
4. New technologies and innovations as instruments for improving communication between social security institutions and beneficiaries
5. The logistic aspects involved in shaping the working and living conditions of the elderly
6. Counteracting the digital exclusion of the elderly and cybersecurity
7. Age management
8. Other issues related to the labour market.

For further information on the conference and attendance registration please visit the conference website: <https://mke2022.put.poznan.pl>

We look forward to your participation at the conference.

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