



Dear Madam / Sir,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee we are glad to invite you to submit your abstracts and participate in the **4th Edition of the International Symposium “Advancing socio-economic research”** held by Pro Global Science Association in Bucharest (Romania) **on the 15th and 16th of May 2015**. This year we inaugurate the series of Virtual Symposia, proposing to you an innovative and flexible virtual symposium format.

The objective of the symposium is to provide a virtual forum for researchers and academics from all over the world to present their research results and achievements in the line of socio-economic research. This virtual symposium aims to promote the sharing of good practice and transnational cooperation in socio-economic research in the context of Europe 2020 and global challenges, and to provide opportunities for participants to exchange ideas virtually, to establish a virtual research community and to find partners for future cooperation.

The symposium will also be an excellent opportunity for the presentation of recent or current research projects, contributing to an in-depth understanding of the complex and interrelated socio-economic challenges facing Europe in these times of challenge and change, when knowledge has become a key driver of economic growth and jobs creation.



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A special attention will be paid to young researchers PhD students and Post Docs.

They are also invited to see the details about:

**INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION:
THE BEST SCIENTIFIC ARTICLE OF THE YOUNG RESEARCHERS 2015**

We welcome papers on the following topics (but not limited to):

- global challenges - climate change, energy, food security
- Horizon 2020 and new FP8- tackling society's challenges
- business, economics, innovation and technology
- entrepreneurship and conditions for business creation and growth
- innovation systems and strategies, innovation policy
- social innovation, social business, social cohesion
- welfare, social and territorial cohesion
- income distribution and poverty
- rural / agricultural development
- territorial / community development
- smart, sustainable and inclusive growth
- emergent industries, cluster dynamics, sectorial change
- market development & intelligence
- finance & investment
- private investment - angel investment, crowd funding, seed capital
- knowledge management, creativity management
- education, training, mobility, new Erasmus +
- research, career development of researchers
- human capital, social capital
- crossing disciplinary boundaries in socio-economic research
- pioneering and frontier ideas in socio-economic research

What does a Virtual Participation at ASER 2015 mean?

You will send the **abstract** and **PowerPoint Presentation or Slide Cast (PPT with audio)** which will be posted on the symposium's website.

Why attend ASER 2015 - Virtual Symposium?

- An innovative alternative for presenting high quality socio-economic research papers;
- No travel required - a considerable cost reduction;
- Electronic files available - download presentations and abstracts;
- Certificates of Attendance - to be sent by ordinary post to all virtual participants;
- Chat room / close ASER 2015 group - a socio-economic research virtual community;
- Publication of the final paper in the *Review of Applied Socio-Economic Research*, an online scientific journal, indexed in international databases.



Deadlines:

- Abstract submission: **31 March 2015**
- Acceptance notification: **7 April 2015**
- Final paper and PPT Presentation / Slide Cast submission: **17 April 2015**
- Registration deadline for authors: **17 April 2015**

Publication and Indexing:

Authors whose abstracts have been accepted should submit their final paper in compliance with the Guide for Authors of the *Review of Applied Socio-Economic Research*: <http://www.reaser.eu/Guide-for-authors.php>, using also the recommended *Paper Template*. The papers ignoring this template will be returned to their author(s) for adjustment.

Accepted papers will be published in the **9th Volume (issue 1/2015) of the *Review of Applied Socio-Economic Research*** (June 2015)¹.

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REGISTRATION

Registration fee:

		Virtual Participants	
		Standard fee	Fee for PhD stud. and Post Docs stud.
Early registration	Before 7th April 2015	120 Euro	90 Euro
Standard registration	From 7th April to 17th April 2015	140 Euro	110 Euro

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*We look forward for your virtual participation in the 4th Edition of the International Symposium
ADVANCING SOCIO-ECONOMIC RESEARCH!*

**Scientific and Organizing Committee
PRO GLOBAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION**

¹ if the number of the accepted articles is too high, some papers will be published in the 10th volume of Review of Applied Socio-Economic Research (December 2015).

