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PROGRAM



Dear Respected Academics and Researchers,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are pleased to announce that

IV. International Congress On Finance, Economy And Sustainable Policies (ICOFESP) will be held in University of Prishtina from 30 October – 01 November 2025 in Prishtina, Kosovo

ICOFESP provides an ideal academic platform for researchers and professionals to discuss recent developments in economy. This event aims also to stimulate interaction in the field of finance, economy and policy developments in all these areas, and to showcase the expertise of our invited speakers and participants.

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All the papers are subject to rigorous peer-review by at least two members of scientific committee or additional reviewers. We are looking forward to seeing you in Prishtina, Kosovo

With our best regards,
Organising Committee of ICOFESP

TOPICS

Climate Resilience and Sustainability

- Environmental Protection
- The role of climate change in regional development
- Climate Change and Economic Systems
- Climate Niche
- Innovative Approaches to Climate Adaptation and Mitigation.
- Rural and Urban Resilience
- Localising Climate Action and Enhancing Community Resilience.
- Climate Justice and Migration
- Nature-based Solutions and
- Ecosystem-based a Adaptation.
- Water Security, Agriculture and Food Systems
- Climate Finance
- Global Food Security
- Digital Technologies in the Fight Against Climate Change
- Just Energy Transitions
- Climate Change and Biodiversity
- One Health
- Environmental Pollutants: Sources, Impacts, and Mitigation Strategies
- Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs): Chemistry, Toxicity, and Environmental
- Challenges Environmental Education for Sustainability: Empowering Communities to Combat Pollution
- Mathematical Biology and its applications

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- Journal of Turkish Studies – Ulakbim TR
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30.10.2025

09:00–09:30

Registration

Moderator: Alma Ademi

10:00–10:30

Local Time

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10:30–10:45

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10:45 – 11:00

Crisantemquartet

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Viola – Leyla OSMANZADE ERKİN

Cello – Azra LİZNAK

11:00–11:15

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Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Besime Ziberi

Faculty of Economics, AAB University, Kosovo

Assoc. Prof. Juna MILUKA [Keynote Speaker]

University of New York Tirana Dean of the Faculty of Economy and Business

Title: Adaptive Social Protection in the Face of Natural Disasters

11:30 – 12:30

SECTOR MEETING

Moderator: Dr. Refike Sülçevsi – Minister of Regional Development – Acting General Secretary

Title: Advancing Regional Development and Economic Sustainability in Kosovo and Turkey.

Mr. Agim Zeka – Director of the East Development Agency

Mr. Ylber Çitaku – Director of DPCRD at the Ministry of Regional Development

Mr. Sokol Krasniqi – Professor at the University of Applied Sciences in Ferizaj

Mr. Fisnik Reçica – Director of Swisscontact in Kosovo

12:30 – 14:00

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SESSIONS – University of Prishtina, Faculty of Philology Conference Venues Conference Hall–2nd Floor

Session 1 Climate Change and Economic Systems / HALL 1

Chair	Prof. Dr. Sadi Uzunoğlu	
14.15 – 15.30	Authors	Titles
	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Besime Ziberi & Assoc. Prof. Dr. Donat Rexha	Assessing The Green Economy in The Western Balkans: A Panel Data Analysis Using Fixed and Random Effects
	Assoc.Prof.Dr.Çiğdem Özari	Sustainable Tourism Under Climate Crisis: A K-NN Regression Approach to Predict TTDI Scores in OECD Countries
	Assis. Prof. Dr. Ardit Gjeci, Assis. Prof. Dr. Andromahi Kufo & MsC. Athina Tori	The Impact of Climate Risk on GDP Growth in European Countries
	Assis. Prof. Dr. Murat Unanoglu	Evaluating Innovation, Quality of Life and Sustainability in OECD Countries: A Vikor Approach
	PhD. Dr. Adjera Alitoska Kazaz, Prof. Dr. Sadi Uzunoğlu	Foreign Investments, Corruption, and Economic Growth in Kosovo: A VECM Analysis (2008-2024)
	Assist. Prof. Dr. Ardita Bylo Prof. Dr. Ali Osman Gürbüz, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Berna Ak Bingül	Resilience As a Financial Strategy: Quantifying the Climate Risk Premium in Eastern European Debt

Session 2 Environmental Pollutants: Sources, Impacts, and Mitigation Strategies HALL 2

Chair	Assoc. Prof.Dr. Oğuz Ateş	
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	Orkun Aktaç, Ahmet Atakişi, Dilaver Göktuğ Güçyener	The Carbon Dilemma of Global Trade: Strategies to Reduce Emissions in Maritime Transport
	Assoc.Prof.Dr.İlker Oruc, MsC. Kutlay Özdemir, PhD.(c) Özkan Çapraz & Assoc.Prof.Dr. Hüseyin Özdemir	PM10 Concentrations During a Saharan Dust Transport Event in the Çanakkale, Türkiye
	Assoc.Prof.Dr.Oğuz Ateş & Assoc.Prof.Dr. Soner Yeler	Evaluation of Public Spaces After Restoration from the Perspective of Climate Justice: The Case of Yayla Park, Kırklareli, Türkiye.
	Dr. Neslihan Kıziler Yılmaz, Prof. Dr. Abdulkadir Kaya	The Impact of Sustainability and Corporate Governance Indices on The Relationship Between Financial Indicators and Tax Liabilities: A Panel Data Analysis on The BIST Sustainability 25 Index
	PhD. Buse Topaloğlu	"Differences In Adaptation In Sustainability And Environmental Policies: A Comparative Analysis of Türkiye and The EU"
	MsC. Eren Aydın	The "Inherent Vice" Defense in The Age of Climate Change: The Montreal Convention and The Expanding Liability of Carriers

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Session 3 Mathematical Biology and its Applications / HALL 3

Chair

Prof. Dr. Hasan BULUT

14:15 – 15:30

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Titles

 Prof. Dr.Hasan Bulut, PhD(c) Şeyma
 Firdevs Hızal, Assis.Prof.Dr. Ban Jamal
 Khalid Alsindi & Assoc.Prof.Dr. Latifa
 Agamalieva

 Caputo Fractional Derivative Applied to
 Transmission Dynamics of Monkeypox
 Virus

 Assis.Prof.Dr.Ajay Kumar & Prof.
 Dr.Haci Mehmet Başkonuş

 Soliton Dynamics in the Fractional Chen–
 Lee–Liu Equation: A Beta-Derivative
 Approach

 Assis.Prof.Dr.Funda Türk &
 MsC.Berkant Bal

 Dynamic Behavior of Reversible
 Reactions under the M-Fractional
 Derivative Framework

 Prof. Dr. Mehmet Yavuz,
 Assis.Prof. Dr. Hardik Joshi
 Prof. Dr. Ercan ÇELİK

 Mathematical Model to Understand the
 Dynamics of Multiple Sclerosis:
 A Fractional Order Approach

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Session 4 Climate Finance / HALL 1

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Assis. Prof. Dr. Ardit Gjerci

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Titles

Xhemazie Ibraimi

 Strengthening Legal Frameworks for
 Sustainable Finance and Economics

 PhD.Dr.Davut Kazaz,
 Prof.Dr. Ahmet Atakiş
 Assis.Prof.Dr. Meltem Okur Dinçsoy

 The Dynamic Relationship Between
 Energy Consumption, Economic Growth,
 and Foreign Direct Investments in
 Kosovo: An ARDL Bound Testing Approach

 Assis.Prof.Dr. Ardit Gjerci
 Leonida Leka

 Effects of Countries CAD in Bank Loans
 Quality

 Assoc.Prof.Dr.Fatih Kayhan
 Assoc.Prof.Dr Onur Özdemir

 International Climate Finance within the
 Framework of Sustainable Economy

Assoc.Prof.Dr.Neriman Hocaoğlu

 Examining The EU's Normative Power
 Through Climate Funding in Candidate
 and Neighboring Countries

 Endi Hasanaj,
 Assoc.Prof.Dr. Ebru Z. Boyacıoğlu

 Sustainability Transitions and Economic
 Viability: Comparative Insights from
 Norway, China and the EU

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Chair

Assis. Prof. Dr. Ardita Bylo

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Titles

Klemens Katterbauer, Prof.Dr.Sema Yilmaz, Hassan Syed, Rahmi Deniz Özbay, Laurent Cleenewerck

Automating Faithful Finance: An AI Framework for Shariah-Compliant Disclosure in The Middle East

Dastan Aseinov, Junus Ganiev

Determinants of Willingness to Pay Environmental Taxes in Transitional Economies

Assoc.Prof.Dr.Luljeta Sadiku

Determinants of Agricultural Co Emissions: An Econometric Analysis For South East European Countries

Assoc.Prof. Dr. Ömer Tuğsal DORUK PhD.(c) Büşra Doğan Ünal

The Effect of Temperature Change on Labor Productivity of Agricultural Firms in The Asian Emerging Markets

PhD.(c)Linda Kadriji

Government Expenditure and Inflation's Effects on Economic Growth: A Case Study of The Western Balkans

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Chair

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fatih Kayhan

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Luis Enrique Garcia-Perez, Nora Gavira-Duron, Angelica Alonso-Rivera, Muhammad Kashif

Strategies for Communicating the Economic Value of Ecosystem Services

Assoc.Prof.Dr.Micaela Pinho, PhD. Miguel Gouveia & Assis.Prof.Dr. Paulo Botelho Pires

Football, Economics, and Environmental Sustainability: The Communicative Power of Professional Football in Portugal

Prof.Dr.Besa Kadriu

Sustainable Development in the Western Balkans: Environmental and Climate Change Policy

PhD. Qendresa Kukaj (ORALI)

Digital- And AI-Driven Transformation in Kosovo's Higher Education: Institutional Adaptation and Labour-Market Implications

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Moderator: Assoc. Prof.Dr. Liza Sulejmani
 International Balkan University

Online ●

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Rui Alexandre CASTANHO
 WSB University, Poland and a visitor Professor at the University of Johannesburg South Africa. European Climate Pact Ambassador

10:15–10:30
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Moderator: Assoc. Prof.Dr. Liza Sulejmani
 International Balkan University

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Speaker: Prof. Dr. Larissa Batrancea
 Babes-Bolyai University

Profits, Purpose, and Market Power: Why ESG Matters in Energy's Financial Future

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Session 7 The Role of Climate Change in Regional Development

Chair**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Besime Ziberi**

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Authors**Titles**

PhD. (c) Sani SAIDI

The Impact of Inflation on The Standard of Living in North Macedonia

Prof.Dr.Neziha Musaoğlu

International Dimensions of Russia's Climate Policy: Diplomatic Positioning in Global Climate Governance

PhD.Dr.Esin Ömer Ulukaya

The EU's Sustainable Green Energy Agreement and The Western Balkans

Assoc. Prof. Dr. L. ALILI SULEJMANI ,
MsC. Ozkan Baki ,& MsC. K. Capra

Effects of CO2 and Renewable Energy on Economic Growth: Evidence from Western Balkan Countries

Assoc. Prof. Dr. L. ALILI SULEJMANI ,
MsC. Ozkan Baki

Does FDI Triggers Growth IN Developing Economies? Evidence from Western Balkan Countries

Assis. Prof. Dr. Ceneta Telak Durmishi

Sustainability and Climate Flexibility in Higher Education Management: Transforming Universities into Climate-Responsive Institutions

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Chair	Prof.Dr. Firuzan Çelik	
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	Assoc.Prof.Dr.Oğuz Ateş Assoc.Prof.Dr.Soner Yeler	Climate-Responsive Restoration and Landscape Integration: The Case of Kırklareli Railway Station Building in Türkiye
	PhD.Dr.Engin Kabataş Prof.Dr. Fűrüzan Çelik	Nature-Based Climate-Resilient Scenarios in Public Spaces: The Case of Kırklareli
	Assis.Prof.Dr.Donat Rexha	"Macroeconomic Resilience or Fragility? The Western Balkans' Growth and Inflation Landscape Before COVID-19

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	Assoc.Prof.Dr.Esra Özkaya Marangoz	Translating the Planet: Language Mediation and Climate Communication in NGO and Media Contexts
	Assoc.Prof.Dr.Junus Ganiev Assis.Prof.Dr.Dastan Aseinov	Individuals' Approach to Taxation of Biodiversity in Transition Economies
	Muhammed Talha Sara, Ramazan Nacar	Branding And Visual Identity: A Comparative Analysis of Electric Vehicle Charging Station Logos
	Hassan Syed, Klemens Katterbauer, Berna Ak Bingöl, Ayhan Orhan, Sema Yılmaz	Seabed Sustainability: UN SDG 14 and the International Law of the Sea
	Assoc.Prof.Dr.Manjola Xhaferri Assoc.Prof.Dr. Mirela Tase	Albanian Emigration to Great Britain. Impact on Bilateral Diplomatic Relations

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	Assoc.Prof.Dr.Saadet Tulum, Assoc. Prof.Dr.Berna Ak Bingül & Assoc.Prof. Dr. Saime Doğan	Analysis of The Implementation Level of The TSRS 2 Climate-Related Disclosure Standard in BIST Sustainability Index Companies in Turkey
	Assist. Prof.Dr.Ebru Bilgen Kocatürk	A Bibliometric Analysis on Sustainable Brand Management
	Mina Shakiba, Assoc.Prof.Dr. Abdullah Oğrak	Strategic Planning and Sustainability in Enterprises: An Evaluation of the Current Situation through SWOT Analysis
	MsC.Hüseyin Yiğit Orhan	The Role of Renewable Energy Policies in Reducing Carbon Emissions
	Sabri Kurtoğlu	Yeşil Dönüşümün Bankacılık Boyutu: Kamu ve Özel Banka Kredilerinin Analizi

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	Assist.Prof.Dr.Senem Demirkıran	Digital Governance and Innovation Management in Fighting Climate Change
	Assis.Prof.Dr.Erkan Oflaz & Prof. Dr.Ayhan Orhan	The Political Economy of Digital Authoritarianism: Geopolitical and Economic Implications
	Assoc.Prof.Dr.Shpresa Alija, PhD.(c) Nebi Xhemali, Monika Stojkovska & PhD.(c) Harun Mustafa	The Impact of Demographic and Economic Indicators on The Financial Sustainability of The Pension System in North Macedonia
	Assoc.Prof.Dr.Shpresa Alija, MsC. Alime Durmishi, PhD.(c)Nebi Xhemali & PhD.(c)Harun Mustafa	Green Credits and Their Role in The Sustainable Performance of Procredit Bank
	PhD. (c) Nebi XHEMAL, MsC. Arta PALLOSHI, Assoc.Prof. Dr. Shpresa ALIJA, Dr. Liridona SEFERI	The Effect of Wage Reduction And Privatization on the Performance and the Sustainability of the Postal Service of the Republic of North Macedonia

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	Assoc.Prof.Dr.Valentina Velkovski & Assis.Prof.Dr. Aksu Samet	The Role of Biochemistry and Nutrition Science in Shaping Sustainable Economic Policies in North Macedonia: A Review
	Prof.Dr.Rengin Ak, Prof.Dr. K. Eylem Özkaya Lassalle Assoc.Prof.Dr. Berna Ak Bingül	Food Supply Security in Mena Countries: A Climate Resilience Perspective
	Assoc.Prof.Dr.Feim Gashi	Ekojik Kaygı ve Dini Başı Çıkma: İklim Krizinde Psikolojik Dayanıklılık Yolları – Kırklareli Üniversitesi Öğrenci Örneği
	Assoc.Prof.Dr.Mirela Tase & Assoc.Prof.Dr.Manjola Xhaferri	Environmental Effects and Climate Change on Ecotourism Activities in Remote and Protected Areas of Albania
	Assist Prof.Dr.Aksu Samet (ORAL)	A Study on Environmental Awareness Among Teachers

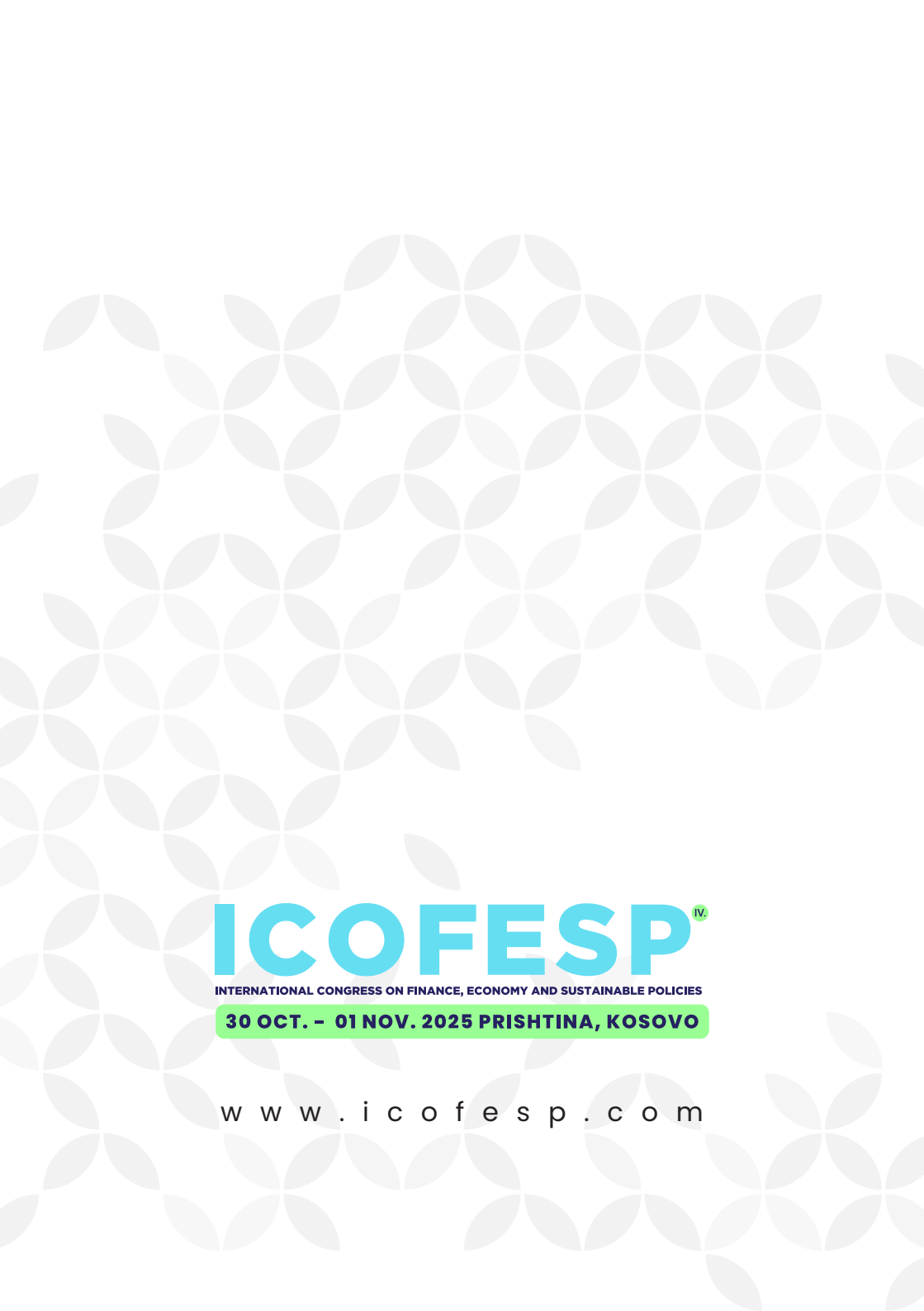
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Session 13 Climate Change and Economic Systems

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	Ezzatullah Asgari & Assoc.Prof. Dr.Abdullah Oğrak	Designing a model of cultural resistance against economic sanctions in the Islamic Republic of Iran
	MsC.Sakineh Barati & Assis.Prof.Dr. Hamid Nabilou	A Study on the Semiotic Structure of Traditional Tafreshi Embroidery (Darvish-Dozi)
	PhD. (c) Behrad RAZAVI	Designing A Technology Governance Model to Reduce Imbalances in The Energy Sector

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