



The Entrepreneurship and Innovation for Development (EID)

network invitation to the 2nd Workshop on:

Bringing societies together for sustainable development in Eastern Africa

Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, February 27-28, 2023

Under the umbrella of the regional network EID Jönköping International Business School (JIBS), University of Rwanda (CBE), Makerere University (CoBAMS), Addis Abeba University (CBE), University of Dar Es Salaam (UDBS, School of Business, UDSE, School of Economics) and University Eduardo Mondlane (Faculty of Economics) invite submissions of partly developed research papers that focus on recent trends in development economics, finance and management in the developing economies of Rwanda, Ethiopia, Uganda, Tanzania and Mozambique. This is the second workshop in what is planned to become a yearly cooperative event.

Theoretical/conceptual, methodological, and empirical papers are welcome. Quality comes first, but submissions with a clear contribution to practice and/or policy will be given priority, provided that they are based on a sound conceptual foundation and (for empirical papers) a well-thought method. Priority will be given to submissions with a clear connection to the context of one or more of the above-mentioned countries. Completed papers are prioritized over partly developed papers, while only an abstract will not be accepted.

The workshop intends to be a steppingstone in a process to prepare the researcher to publish in scientific journals. In May 2023 this process will include an international conference in Addis Ababa and yet another international virtual conference on Productivity co-organized with ISEAPA in September 2023. A selection of high-quality papers presented at the conferences will be considered for publication in special issues of academic journals in different fields and/or an edited book volume published by an international publisher.

Papers accepted for the workshop will be offered a mentor with extensive research experience to guide in its preparation before and follow up after the workshop. The authors commit to work on their papers based on the mentor's feedback in preparation for the conference as well as after the conference to make the paper publishable. During the workshop each accepted paper will be given at least 30 minutes for presentation and discussion. Co-authors to papers will be invited to take part in the workshop digitally. The setup of the workshop together with the mentoring will imply that paper authors get more

feedback than during a conventional conference. All invited authors are expected to develop their papers until they become publishable.

Submission of complete papers (preferably 6,000-8,000 words, typed, 1.5 spaced in Times New Roman, 12 Font Size, 3 cm margin all around, in PDF format) to be sent to:

almas.heshmati@ju.se before January 15, 2023. Please mark clearly on your submission if your paper is related to economics, finance or management.

No workshop fee is applied, and invited participants associated with the collaborating countries will be offered flight tickets, accommodation and allowances during the workshop.

Invited Speakers: To be announced

Deadlines: Submission of full papers: January 15, 2023.

Decision on Submission: January 25, 2023

Workshop days: February 27-28, 2023

Organizing Committee: To be announced

Research topics to be submitted may include:

- Assessment of Sustainable Millennium Development Goals achievements
- Changing aid policy and its development effects
- Economic Development
- Development post covid-19 global economics and health crisis
- Post 2015 Development Agenda for East Africa
- Energy-Growth-Environment Nexus
- Inequality-Poverty-Growth-Environment Nexus
- Multidimensional poverty, inequality, vulnerability, well-being
- Productivity and growth and their social dimensions
- Inclusive growth and development
- Welfare program and policies
- Regional cooperation
- Intra-African trade, opportunities, challenges and barriers
- Urbanization and infrastructure services
- Population growth and migration
- Energy access and its effects on development
- Labor market, unemployment and earning
- Entrepreneurship and innovation
- Managing family business enterprises
- Small business management
- Tourism
- Gender in economics and management disciplines
- Corporate governance
- Accounting

- Marketing and branding
- Leadership and organizational behavior
- Strategic management and international business
- Supply chain management
- Human resource management
- Financial management
- Health policy and management
- Information technology management
- Indigenous knowledge, innovation and development
- Rural development and agribusiness