

International Scientific Conference

Social Economy 2024

Green skills for the social economy

19th April 2024

*University of the National Education Commission,
Krakow*

Institute of Law, Economics and Administration

Aim of the conference:

The aim of the conference is to discuss the identified needs for shaping and developing the green skills that the social economy sector needs to actively participate in the green transformation process. Special attention will be given to the training of students and the support of academics to understand and disseminate the concept of sustainability and sustainable development in the social economy.

The parallel aim of the conference is to showcase the many results of the international project: „**Harnessing the potential of the Social Economy towards a green transformation through the establishment of Socially Driven Green Labs within Universities - Social Driven Green Labs (SDGLabs)**”, whose audiences include: students, teachers, decision-makers at various levels, third sector representatives and competence trainers.

Topics of the conference:

The conference will create a kind of scientific platform for the exchange of knowledge and experience, and thus collaboration, between the SDG Labs project partner consortium team, associated partners and relevant stakeholder groups from science, education and social economy actors working on green transformation issues.

As part of the conference, interactive sessions are planned to give participants the opportunity to explore the results of the SDG Labs project, including scientific reports, digital galleries, teacher manuals, MOOCs for teachers, simulation models and online pocket courses.



At the same time, the space created during the conference for the exchange of knowledge and experience will remain open for the presentation of research results in areas such as:

- Social entrepreneurship in solving the problems of modern economies;
- Green skills development approach and actions;
- Usefulness of green skills and future skills in business practice;
- Training of professionals for the social economy sector;
- Socially responsible business in the face of the economic and climate crisis;
- Sustainable economic development issues and their determinants.

Keynote speakers:

Thomas Gold, PhD, New York University, USA

Dr Norbert Laurisz, PhD, Cracow University of Economics

Sessions/Panels [Polish and English language sessions separately]

PLENARY SESSION I & II [Keynote speaker lectures]

INTRODUCTORY LECTURE [Dr Elżbieta Szczygieł, PhD; Dr Paulina Szyja, PhD, University of the National Education Commission].

PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS [Anna Dranikowska, Association for Social Cooperatives and invited educational experts].

PARALLEL SESSIONS [Polish and English language]

Registration

Registration and submission of abstracts ([link](#)).

Important dates

31st March 2024 - end of registration and submission of abstracts

5th April 2024 - information on abstract acceptance

8th April 2024 - publication of the conference programme

19th April 2024 - opening of the conference

Conference fee

Participation in the conference is **free of charge**.



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Conference venue

The conference will be **held stationary** in the building of the University of the National Education Commission in Krakow, at Podchorążych 2 (30-084 Krakow), in Aula A1.

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Post-conference publications

Humanities and Social Sciences, (p-ISSN 2300-5327, e-ISSN 2300-9918),
<https://journals.prz.edu.pl/hss/>

Social Entrepreneurship Review (ISSN 2720-7277), <https://ser.uek.krakow.pl/>

Prace Komisji Geografii Przemysłu Polskiego Towarzystwa Geograficznego [Studies of the Industrial Geography Commission of the Polish Geographical Society], (p-ISSN: 2080-1653, eISSN: 2449-903X), <https://prace-kgp.up.krakow.pl/>

Przedsiębiorczość – Edukacja [Entrepreneurship – Education], (p-ISSN: 2083-3296, e-ISSN: 2449-9048), <https://p-e.up.krakow.pl/>

