

INFORMATION from the editorial team

This international research journal (publication) has been published since 2007 (once a year) and 2011 (twice a year).³ The journal developed as a successor of collections of research papers published in 1984–2006. The subjects of the papers have covered economic policies and their subject areas of many countries on the basis of case studies from one or several countries and considering their mutual relations and comparisons. Besides Estonian economic policy, the papers have treated economic policies of many countries, such as **Canada, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom, U.S.A.** Also, other countries have been studied to a lesser extent. Economic policies of the following regions, associations or subject areas have been treated: Europe and the European Union, EU regions, European green capitals, the Baltic States and the Scandinavian region, Eastern and Central Europe, Northern Europe, OECD countries, etc.

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Starting from 2022 we will expand the range of topics of the journal – i.e. already from the second half of 2021 we will accept more research papers related to enterprises and business activities in order to afford good opportunities also to researchers and experts of the field studying business administration both in Estonia and other countries. It would also make it possible to link and integrate business administration problems better with economic policy. In essence it would be a peer-reviewed and indexed international scientific journal of business administration and economic policy (the journal title and the conditions for publishing will remain the same, we will accept papers all the year round).

*The deadlines for the submission of papers that will be set at the beginning and end of each year in the **Information letters** we will be sending out are above all for the authors who are interested in participation in our conferences and making presentations in summer (annually: end of June – beginning of July) and publishing their papers in the journal that will be published before the conference.*

In addition to traditional areas of economic policy the papers have treated also the issues of finances of the public sector; regional development and development problems of local municipalities, above all the need for and possible directions of the administrative reform; the financial system of the EU; the support structures and support models of the EU; monetary policy and currency exchange rates; eurozone problems; financial and economic crisis; globalisation of the economy; different economic policies to support business development; positions of J. M. Keynes, and many other complex areas.

³ In 2007–2014 the English name of the journal was “Discussions on Estonian Economic Policy”. Above all, for more accuracy concerning the topics of papers published until now, including in the interests of broader geography of economic policy in future, we specified the name of the journal from 2015 and it will be “Estonian Discussions on Economic Policy” in English. The name of the journal in German and Estonian remained the same, and the continuity of the publication was maintained.

Authors of papers published until now have represented the following countries: **Austria, China, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Latvia, Russian Federation, Slovakia and Ukraine.** Besides the abovementioned countries also **Belgium, Finland, France, Lithuania, Poland, United Kingdom and U.S.A.** were represented by authors of papers published before 2007.

The editorial team would like to see in the future an even broader geography of economic policy of papers published in the journal. Papers published in this journal are presented and distributed by the following international databases: **DOAJ, EBSCO, EBSCO Central & Eastern European Academic Source, EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS), EBSCO Essentials™, EconBib, ECONIS, ESO, SCOPUS, SSRN, + US Congress Library.** Electronic publications of articles are assigned a **DOI** number – DOI: 10.15157/edep

With best wishes and looking forward to successful cooperation and contributions,
Editorial Team of the journal

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21.02.2017 anti rahvusvahelise uuringu tulemusel Euroopas ettevõttele Mattimar OÜ varasemate aastate tegevuste eest Usaldusväärse Ettevõtte Sertifikaat – laitmatu reputatsiooni, eetilise ja usaldusväärse tegevuse ning klientidele pühendumise eest. Sertifikaat „Usaldusväärne Ettevõtte“ sai alguse Poolas 2013. aastal ning on tänaseks populaarseks ja lugupeetuks nii ettevõtjate kui ka klientide seas saanud, olles üks nimekamaid, mida Euroopas väljastatakse.⁴

See on rahvusvaheline märk, mis ühendab ettevõtteid kaheksas Euroopa riigis (märts 2017). Uuring viidi läbi valdavalt Euroopa Liidu liikmesriikide (Bulgaaria, Eesti, Poola, Rumeenia, Serbia /ei ole EL liige/, Slovakkia, Tšehhi, Ungari) rohkem kui 218 000 ettevõtte seas. Seni on Sertifikaadi saanud ca 1200 ehk 0,55 % uuritavatest ettevõtetest. Uuringute tegemiseks on loodud innovaatiline ja originaalne tarkvara-programm, mis põhineb algoritmil ja määratleb nn arvamuste koefitsiendi.

⁴ Statistika näitab, et üle poolte klientidest, kes peavad valima kahe tundmatu ettevõtte sarnase pakkumise vahel, valivad ettevõtte, kellel on sertifikaat „Usaldusväärne Ettevõtte“.