

## jOiNEd For sUsTainability - bUilding climate REsilient communities in WB and EU

### Follow-up on developing the Climate and Sustainability Journal

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# INTRODUCTION

- The journal will be published as special issues within the existing FEUT journal: [Albanian Journal of Economy and Business](#)
- **Albanian Journal of Economy and Business with ISSN 2219-3200:**
  - 38 issues published up to December 2023
  - Triannual Publication (3 times per year/ April, Aug. & Dec)
  - Double-blind peer review process
- **In the website of FEUT ([www.feut.edu.al](http://www.feut.edu.al)) you can find:**
  - Editorial Board (Albania, UK, Germany, Italy, Montenegro, Hungary, Slovakia, France, Greece, Poland)
  - Editorial Committee
  - Paper Template
  - Statement of Originality Template
  - Declaration of Conflict of Interest





## JOURNAL POLICY

- The issues will adhere to the current policies of the journal, with some enhancements in the call for inviting authors to publish (*see policies in the following slides*).
- New additions:
  1. Template of review
  2. Reviewing procedures





## EDITORIAL BOARD

- **Guest (lead) Editor:** Henrik Hassel
- **Guest Editor Team:**
  - Team from FEUT
  - Others willing to join this task (?)
- **Associate Board:**
  - UTZ: Edisa Nukic; Zvezdan Karadzin
  - IUAV: Lucertini Giulia; Filippo Magni
  - UPT: Konalsi Gjoka; Joana Gjipalaj
  - UNS: Suzana Draganic, Slobodan Kolakovic
  - ULA: Anni Dasho;
  - CEPS: Nermin Palić; Mirzo Selimić
  - UoM:
  - LUND:
  - HNEE:
  - UKIM:



## Aim and Scope:

The journal is dedicated to advancing knowledge and fostering innovative solutions in the fields of sustainability and climate change, with a strong emphasis on interdisciplinary research.

The scope includes, but is not limited to, the following areas:

- *Natural Sciences:* Climate science, atmospheric science, ecology, and geosciences, offering insights into the physical mechanisms, trends, and impacts of climate change.
- *Social Sciences:* Economics, sociology, psychology, anthropology, and political science, exploring the societal, cultural, and behavioral aspects of sustainability and climate change, as well as the policy and governance frameworks needed for effective mitigation and adaptation.
- *Engineering and Technology:* Renewable energy systems, sustainable infrastructure, green technology, and innovations that reduce environmental impacts and enhance resource efficiency.
- *Biological Sciences:* Biodiversity conservation, ecosystem services, and the relationships between ecosystems and climate change.
- *Health Sciences:* Research on the health implications of climate change, including the spread of diseases, air quality, and the intersection of public health with sustainability.
- *Humanities and Arts:* Exploring the ethical, philosophical, and cultural dimensions of sustainability and climate change, as well as creative expressions and narratives that inspire action and awareness.
- *Urban Planning and Design:* Sustainable urban development, smart cities, and inclusive urban planning that addresses the challenges of climate change in metropolitan areas.
- *Agriculture and Food Systems:* Sustainable agriculture practices, food security, and the resilience of food systems in the face of changing climate conditions.
- *Business and Management:* Sustainable business models, corporate social responsibility, and strategies for integrating sustainability into organizational practices and supply chains.
- *Energy and Resource Management:* Efficient resource utilization, circular economy principles, and sustainable resource management to reduce environmental impact.
- *Education and Communication:* Innovative methods for public engagement, science communication, and educational initiatives aimed at raising awareness and promoting informed action on sustainability and climate change.

## Journal Title:

Option 1: Albanian Journal of Economy and Business - Sustainability Open

Option 2: Albanian Journal of Economy and Business - Climate and Sustainability

Option 3: Albanian Journal of Economy and Business – 1FUTURE Issue



## SPECIAL ISSUES

- **First issue published (tentative?):** December 2024
- **Periodicity: Annually** (December 2024, December 2025, future?)
- **Number of articles of first issue: at least 11 articles:**
  - **At least 1 contribution from each HEI**
  - **Contribution from NGOs**
- **First call published:** April 2024 (IUAV)





## Next steps

- Finalise the Associate Board list. **Names**
- Finalise the new aspects of journal policies. **Deadline: 15 March 2024**
- Finalise the “call for articles” of special issue. **Deadline: 30 March 2024**
- Publish the call. **Deadline: 18 April 2024**
- Identify potential reviewers (on continuous basis) - Associate Board members could propose







**THANK YOU!**

