

**UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ**  
announces  
Roundtable Discussion  
**Sustainability and non-financial reporting -  
current trends and future perspectives**

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Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to take active part in the roundtable discussion, which is organized within the Jean Monnet module *Sustainable Finance and Insurance: EU Principles, Practices and Challenges* (SUFIN), an Erasmus+ Project of the European Union coordinated by the University of Niš (Ref. No. 611831-EPP-1-2019-1-RS-EPPJMO-MODULE). Considering the importance of Sustainable Finance, which has become an anchor of sustainability in the EU's financial regulatory framework, this roundtable discussion aims to analyse current trends in non-financial reporting and the most important complementing regulations in the EU and neighbouring countries.

The European Commission aims to promote high-quality reporting standards as a part of the continent's green economy transition. The Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) envisages the adoption of the EU sustainability reporting standards that are tailored to the EU policies while building on and contributing to international standardization initiatives. However, there are jurisdictions that are more advanced in embracing sustainability, while most countries in transition are in the early stages of developing sustainability reporting, because they are facing with other challenges. Therefore, both, academic and practical efforts have been made to understand the determinants of sustainability reporting, as well as to increase the level of sustainability reporting. Certain challenges still persist, so there is a need for a critical analysis of and suggestions for how both academic research and practice can contribute to effectively address these issues.

This roundtable discussion will bring together academics, business people and policymakers to discuss recent research on a practice on sustainability and non-financial reporting in different countries, share experience and ideas on future perspectives. Guest speakers are:

- Josef Baumüller, Mag. (FH), Vienna University of Economics and Business
- Atanas Atanasov, PhD, University of Economics - Varna
- Marina Trpeska, PhD, Faculty of Economics - Skopje, Ss Cyril and Methodius University
- Ana Lalević-Filipović, PhD, Faculty of Economics Podgorica, University of Montenegro
- Rada Stojanović, PhD, the Association of Accountants and Auditors of Serbia

This event will be organized online, through Zoom platform,  
and the participation is free of charge.

**Join Zoom Meeting:** Jun 1, 2022 12:00 PM (CEST)

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