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Cooperatives and Sustainable
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and Environmental Dimensions

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Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria



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Thematic areas

- Cooperatives, Circular Economy, and Climate Change
- Cooperatives in Key Economic Sectors
- Policies and Legal Frameworks
- Cooperatives and Social Inclusion
- Digitalization, Innovation, and Sustainable Growth

Participant guidelines

- Each author may submit up to two papers (as an individual author or co-author).
- The online application form and the abstract (up to 150 words) should be submitted at:
<https://forms.gle/3dm1ptnY2S9qkTCN8> × ×
- Full papers should be submitted electronically to:
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- Detailed formatting guidelines are available at:
<https://www.swu.bg/bg/csdconfbg> × ×
- All accepted papers that meet the formatting and academic standards will undergo a peer-review process and be published in the conference proceedings. The proceedings will be issued by "Neofit Rilski" University Press in electronic format and indexed in the National Reference List of Bulgarian Peer-Reviewed Scientific Publications (NACID), as well as submitted for indexing in CEEOL and/or COBISS.
- Each presentation should not exceed 10 minutes in duration.
- Working Language: English

Important Deadlines

Submission of online application and abstract: August 30, 2025

Notification of acceptance: September 5, 2025

Payment deadline: September 15, 2025

Full paper submission deadline: September 15, 2025

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Payment details

- IBAN: BG97SOMB91303460613000
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- Account Holder: South-West University "Neofit Rilski"
- Payment Reference: "Participation fee for the international scientific conference CSESED 2025 - [Participant's Name]"

Participation and fees

Type of participation	Fee per author	What's included
In-person	40 Euro	Conference materials, paper publication in proceedings, coffee breaks, welcome dinner
Publication only	20 Euro	Paper publication in proceedings

Accommodation

The Organizing Committee can assist with reservations at the University Center "Bachinovo". Alternatively, participants may arrange their own accommodation.

Note: Accommodation costs are the responsibility of participants and are not included in the participation fee.

For additional details, please visit the conference website:
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We look forward to welcoming you to CSESED 2025 and engaging in insightful discussions on the role of cooperatives in sustainable development!