

# 13<sup>th</sup> Year of the *International Days of Statistics and Economics* (MSED 2019)

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From 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019, a worldwide conference of the International Days of Statistics and Economics (MSED) took place at the University of Economics in Prague. Every year, the conference enjoyed success and found participants from many countries around the world. The traditional goal of this international scientific conference was to present contributions by individual authors and discuss current issues in the areas of statistics, demography, economics and management and their interconnection.

The 13<sup>th</sup> International Days of Statistics and Economics was organized by The Department of Statistics and Probability and the Department of Managerial Economics, University of Economics, Prague, Czech Republic (main organizer); Faculty of Economics, The Technical University of Košice (co-organizer) and The Ton Duc Thung University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (co-organizer). The conference ranks among important statistical and economic conferences, which can be proved by the fact that Online Conference Proceedings from 2011 to 2018 were included in the Conference Proceedings Citation Index (CPCI), which has been integrated within the Web of Science, Clarivate Analytics (formerly Thomson Reuters). The output of the conference is on-line proceedings from the international scientific conference MSED published on the conference website. Presentations and subsequent discussions were held in English.

This year, 278 participants from various countries, such as the Russian Federation (87), Poland (37), Slovakia (16), registered at the conference. Other participants came from Vietnam, Austria, Bulgaria, France, Switzerland, etc. Doctoral students and young researchers from various universities abroad are also very happy to attend the conference. Among the participants, there were 35 doctoral students. Regarding statistical topics, the interest was traditionally focused on cluster analysis, computational statistics, and statistical modeling. Each contribution went through a double-blind peer-review process in accordance with publication ethics.

The key speaker during the conference was Helena Horská, the Head of Economic Research of the Raiffeisenbank, a.s., Czech Republic. Her lecture was accompanied by an interesting discussion about current economic topics. To conclude, we wish the conference be successful in the next year as well, because it is important that through this professional event deeper connections between important disciplines such as statistics and economics are established and the professional community realizes that mutual cooperation is crucial to the entire system.

We would also like to invite researchers, doctoral students and the wide professional public to the fourteenth International Days of Statistics and Economics, which will take place at the University of Economics, Prague, from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

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