

15th Year of the *International Days of Statistics and Economics* (MSED 2021)

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From 9th to 11th September 2021, a worldwide conference of the International Days of Statistics and Economics (MSED) took place at the Prague University of Economics and Business.³ The conference belongs to traditional professional events; this year, the fifteenth year of this event was held. Prague University of Economics and Business (the Department of Statistics and Probability and the Department of Managerial Economics) was the main organizer, as usual; and was helped by the Faculty of Economics, the Technical University of Košice, and the Ton Duc Thang University, as co-organizers. The conference ranks among important statistical and economic conferences, which can be proved by the fact that Online Conference Proceedings were included in the Conference Proceedings Citation Index (CPCI), which has been integrated within the Web of Science, Clarivate Analytics since 2011.

The traditional goal of this international scientific conference was a presentation of the contributions of individual authors and a discussion of current issues in the field of statistics, demography, economics, and management and their interconnection.

Due to the continuing global situation in connection with COVID 19, this year's conference and presentation were again in a hybrid form (online and real presentation at the university), which caused the participation of foreign nationals to be active.

The online implementation of the conference took place in individual channels of the conference teams in MS Teams (according to partial sections). The number of registered conference participants was a total of 190, of which 102 were foreign, e.g. Russia (63), Slovakia (9), Vietnam (5), Lithuania (4), etc. Other countries from which the participants come include Poland, Switzerland, etc. Among the conference participants were 22 doctoral students.

The received papers were first evaluated in terms of scientific content and suitability of the topic concerning the focus of the conference. After the exclusion of unsatisfactory abstracts, a double independent anonymous review procedure took place in the spring of this year.

We would also like to invite researchers, doctoral students, and the wide professional public to the sixteenth International Days of Statistics and Economics, which will take place at the Prague University of Economics and Business traditionally in early September 2022.

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