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#### **Preface**

This year's conference is co-organised by the International University of Languages and Media and the Department of Economics of the University of Western Macedonia, Greece, after the kind invitation by Dr. Angela Besana who is also co-chair of the conference.

The aim of the conference is to bring together economists from different fields of Applied Economic Research in order to share methods and ideas.

The topics covered include:

- Applied Macroeconomics
- Applied International Economics
- Applied Microeconomics including Industrial Organisations
- Applied Work on International Trade Theory including European Integration
- Applied Financial Economics
- Applied Agricultural Economics
- Applied Labour and Demographic Economics
- Applied Health Economics
- Applied Education Economic

All papers presented in ICOAE 2019 and published in the conference proceedings were peer-reviewed by anonymous referees. In total, 84 works were submitted from 24 countries while 56 papers were accepted for presentation and publication in the conference proceedings.

#### The acceptance rate for ICOAE 2019 was 67%.

The full-text articles will be published online by Springer in the series "Springer Proceedings in Business and Economics".

The organisers of ICOAE 2019 would like to thank:

 The Scientific Committee of the conference for their help and their important support for carrying out the tremendous workload in organising and synchronising the peer-reviewing process of the submitted papers in a very specific short period of time. viii Preface

• The anonymous reviewers for accepting to referee the submitted to the conference papers and submit their reviews on time for the finalisation of the conference programme.

- Dr. Angela Besana for accepting to host the conference at IULM and providing the required resources.
- The local organising committee and the volunteering students for their help and the success of the conference.
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