**Mayor of the City of Rybnik**

**and**

**President of the Silesian Center for Business**

**Ethics and Sustainable Development**

**are pleased to invite to the**

**SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF BUSINESS ETHICS**

**AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

**May 10, 2018**

**Kampus, ul. Rudzka 13**

**Rybnik, Poland**

**Once again, the Congress will be an event integrating the environment of scientists from Polish and foreign universities, business representatives, representatives of local government institutions and leading experts involved in the promotion of business ethics and the idea of sustainable development.**

As part of the substantive program, presentations by eminent specialists from the world of science and business are foreseen. **There will be plenary lectures of Polish and foreign guests, presentations in thematic sections, poster sessions and panel discussions, in which representatives of local governments and non-governmental organizations, university scientists and representatives of business communities will take part.** There will be touched issues concerning possible institutional instruments supporting activities for sustainable development, in particular in the field of circular economy and ethical and psychological aspects of human work in the perspective of industrial development 4.0, protection of the social and natural environment and CSR.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Participation in the Congress is free of charge.
2. The organizers expect the participation in two forms: passive and active (lectures, poster sessions).
3. Speakers have the opportunity to submit an article to the Internet magazine "Business Ethics and Sustainable Development. Interdisciplinary theoretical and empirical studies". Only those articles, which receive two positive reviews, will be published.
4. Organizers do not provide accommodation.
5. Planned beginning of the Congress – 9 a.m., planned ending of the meeting – 6 p.m. The organizers will provide participants with coffee breaks and lunch.

REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPATION

1. Participation in the Congress must be notified until April 12, 2018 by sending information to the address: [centrum.etyki@polsl.pl](mailto:centrum.etyki@polsl.pl).
2. Deadline for sending the full article – May 10, 2018
3. The number of places is limited – the order of application will be decisive.
4. Registered participants will receive information electronically to the e-mail address indicated by them.
5. For participation in the Congress, it is necessary to fill in the form available on the website of
6. Silesian Center for Business Ethics and Sustainable Development https://www.polsl.pl/organizacje/scebizr.

SUGGESTED PROBLEMATICS OF THEMATIC SESSIONS

1. The closed circuit economy - possibilities and obstacles
2. Ethical and psychological aspects of human work in the perspective of sustainable development
3. Industry 4.0 - an opportunity or a threat to sustainable development?
4. Protection of the social and natural environment as a condition for sustainable development.
5. Ethical business - good practices (including CSR).
6. Other topics correlating with the main theme of the Congress.

The next announcements regarding the Congress should be kept up to date on the Center's website: https://www.polsl.pl/organizacje/scebizr.

WE SINCERELY INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONGRESS

Piotr Kuczera

Mayor of the City of Rybnik

and

Aleksandra Kuzior

President of the Silesian Center for Business Ethics and Sustainable Development

**Congress Organizers:**

* **City of Rybnik**
* **Silesian Center for Business Ethics and Sustainable Development**

**Co-organizers:**

* Faculty of Organization and Management in Zabrze, Department of Applied Social Sciences of the Silesian University of Technology
* SWPS University of Humanities and Social Sciences, Branch Office in Katowice, Department of Psychology of Social and Organizational Behaviors
* Business, Finance and Administration Department in Rybnik of the University of Economics in Katowice
* Prof. Jerzy Buzek MEPs' offices