

**CACTUS 2023 – The 9th International Conference of Tourism**

***Technologies applied in Hospitality, Travel and Tourism***

***Call for Papers***

12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> of October 2023

Bucharest, Romania

<https://www.cactus-conference.ase.ro/>

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**We are pleased to invite you to the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Tourism dedicated to “*Technologies applied in Hospitality, Travel and Tourism*” taking place in a HYBRID FORMAT between 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> of October 2023.**

**Scope**

The Faculty of Business and Tourism, The Bucharest University of Economic Studies and The Academic Association for Research in Tourism and Services, welcomes you to the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Tourism, CACTUS 2023 – Technologies applied in Hospitality, Travel and Tourism to be held in Bucharest, Romania on 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> of October 2023.

CACTUS 2023 represents a great opportunity for academics, practitioners and consultants from all around the world who are involved in the study, innovation and development of tourism and hospitality related issues to come together and exchange ideas for a brighter and thriving future. It also provides a premier interdisciplinary platform for researchers, practitioners and educators to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns as well as practical challenges encountered and solutions adopted in the broad field of tourism and service quality.

We are pleased to invite you to submit your papers to CACTUS 2023 in English. All submissions will be reviewed on the basis of relevance, originality, importance and clarity.

### Important Dates

Full Paper Submission (Early Bid): September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Notification of Acceptance: September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Payment of Registration: September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Full Paper Submission (Standard): October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Notification of Acceptance: October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Payment of Registration: October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### Registration and Payment

Type of Participant	Early Bid	Standard Fee
	Up to 1 <sup>st</sup> of September 2023	Up to 1 <sup>st</sup> of October 2023
Regular attendees (PhD students)	80 EUR	100 EUR
Regular attendees (researchers, academics, practitioners)	180 EUR	200 EUR

### Submission and Decision

Submitted papers written in English must comply with the format provided on the conference website, must not have been published before, not be under review for any other conference or publication.

All papers will be subjected to a “blind peer review” by at least two members of the Scientific Committee. Based on their evaluation, a paper can be rejected or accepted. In the latter case, it can be accepted as paper or poster.

The authors of papers accepted as digital posters must build and print a poster to be exhibited during the Conference. The Conference can include Work Sessions where these posters are presented and orally discussed, with a 7 minute limit per poster.

The authors of accepted papers will have 15 minutes to present their work in a Conference Parallel Session; approximately 5 minutes of discussion will follow each presentation.

For online presentations, the sessions will be held via Zoom and will meet the aforementioned criteria.

More info: <https://www.cactus-conference.ase.ro/template-and-paper-submission>

### **Publication and Indexing**

To ensure that an accepted paper is published the paper must comply with the suggested layout. Additionally, all recommended changes must be addressed by the authors before they submit the payment registration.

No more than one paper per registration will be published. An extra fee must be paid for publication of additional papers, with a maximum of one additional paper per registration. One registration permits only the participation of one author in the conference.

Papers accepted for **CACTUS 2023**, after the double-blind peer review process, can be published in the **CACTUS JOURNAL** or in **THE EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF TOURISM RESEARCH**.

Note that journal editors are provided with the conference proceedings and will make selections if they feel work is appropriate and of sufficient quality for the journal. More info regarding publication: <https://www.cactus-conference.ase.ro/publications-and-accreditations/>

### **Areas of research**

The CACTUS International Conference aims at exploring the impact of most recent events that shaped our tourism industry and society. The conference will focus on a broad range of topics related to tourism and technology in tourism, including the following areas of research (but not limited to):

**Area A: Technology in Tourism**

**Area B: Tourism and Geography**

**Area C: Tourism Management and Operations**

**Area D: Marketing Strategies in Tourism**

***Interdisciplinary and cross section contributions are also welcomed.***

More info on key topics: <https://www.cactus-conference.ase.ro/key-topics/>

You can e-mail your paper at: [cactus.conference@com.ase.ro](mailto:cactus.conference@com.ase.ro)

Details about the payment and bank account are available at: <https://www.cactus-conference.ase.ro/deadlines-and-fees/>

Please follow the **event website** for more details about the conference, for registration and for the most important deadlines: [\*\*CACTUS Conference 2023\*\*](#)

Should you have any questions please email us at: [cactus.conference@com.ase.ro](mailto:cactus.conference@com.ase.ro)

Best regards,

*The Organizing Committee of CACTUS Conference*

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*The Faculty of Business and Tourism*

*The Bucharest University of Economic Studies*

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