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The Financial System and Sustainable Development

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In 2008, the world witnessed the worst global financial crisis, despite of the most sophisticated financial system that should have been stable and most of all sustainable.

A sustainable financial system may improve the efficiency, effectiveness and resilience of the system. It must be aligned with sustainable development and meet the Sustainable Development Goals. 17 goals inspired and built on the eight Millennium Development Goals, sought to eradicate extreme poverty and hunger, achieve universal primary education, promote gender equity and empower women, reduce child mortality, improve maternal health, combat HIV, malaria and other diseases, ensure environmental sustainability and develop a global partnership for development.

For instance, Agenda 21, an internationally agreed action plan for environmental protection and sustainable development, adopted by 179 governments represented at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development held in Rio de Janeiro in June 1992.

This Agenda addresses the pressing problems of today and also aims at preparing the world for the challenges for the next century. It reflects a global consensus and political commitment at the highest level on development and environmental cooperation.

The development and environmental objectives of Agenda 21 will require a substantial flow of new and additional financial resources to developing countries, to undertake to deal with global environmental problems and to accelerate sustainable development that advances climate change.

Africa is the continent most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. This continent faces many other challenges, which concern most of all poverty, hunger, poor education, ill health, and violence.

To sum up, sustainable development is based on three dimensions, that are economic, social and environmental, as well as important aspects related to peace, justice and effective institutions.



The financial system underpins growth and development. This objective could be achieved through action within the financial system, as well as the real economy.

Many actors are involved, such as central banks, financial regulators, finance ministries, standards institutions, stock exchange and other government department, who are seeking continuously for innovations in financial and monetary policies and regulations.

“Reforming the financial system remains unfinished business. We have stabilized the system, but have a long way to go in designing a financial system that meets the needs of sustainable development.” announces John Lipsky, Senior Fellow, John Hopkins University.

The aim of this call of paper is to invite all scholars, professionals and experts in both practical and academic research on finance and sustainable development.

Keys words: Sustainable Development, Financial System, Bank, Reform, Innovation, Climate Change.



Main areas of interest: our topics of interest for paper submission include, but are not limited to:

- ** Banking, Finance and Investment,
- ** Risk management,
- ** Business economics,
- ** Economic growth and development,
- ** Economic system,
- ** Financial engineering,
- ** Corporate finance,
- ** Financial management,
- ** Sustainable development.
- ** Ethical finance.

Important deadlines:

- ** Abstract submission: 25th December 2017;
- ** Notification of acceptance: 30th of December:
- ** Full paper submission: 18th January 2018.

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