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## Key Levers for Post-Covid Recovery

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## Scope and Topics

The Covid-19 health crisis has significantly disrupted every aspect of human life, namely the economic, social, societal, cultural, and political sectors around the world. Governments, policymakers, businesses and individuals have faced new and unknown risks. Thus, radical changes in individual and organizational habits and practices have been noticed:

On the socio-cultural level, several repercussions can be enumerated. The excessive use of the media in all its forms has increased misinformation and conspiratorial narratives. The crisis has also impacted the artistic, cultural and sport sectors due to social distancing measures and cancellation of major global events. Furthermore, the pandemic has caused a havoc in the educational systems and institutions around the world; this massive disruption has sharpened educational inequalities, particularly in the most vulnerable countries. Other existing social vulnerabilities have been exposed and amplified by the lockdowns and downturns, among them: gender gaps, domestic violence, and the exploitation of children and adolescents.

On the socio-economic level, the consequences have been harmful. The closure of borders, the suspension of the tourism-related activities, the closure of certain businesses have resulted in a decline in the overall level of world production, slowdown in global trade, employment losses for millions of workers around the world, decrease in per capita income, reduction in state revenues in the face of an unexpected increase in government expenditure.

Efforts have been multiplied to alleviate the horrific repercussions of the pandemic on societies, businesses and individuals. The role of researchers and academic communities appeared to be essential and crucial during this period. If decision-makers (governments and business leaders) are called upon to guarantee a revival of the economy and the normal life of individuals, scientific research has provided access to theories and models facilitating reflection on this crisis.

Accordingly, the fields of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) have proved their importance in terms of reflection on aspects related to Covid-19. Thanks to their interdisciplinary nature, they can produce multidimensional and forward-looking research to understand the ongoing transformations and to shed light on the public policies put in place to respond to the crisis. These sciences can also highlight the various inequalities, which have been intensified by the pandemic, and provide recommendations to guarantee an inclusive and equitable future. Specifically, Humanities and Social Sciences research can provide companies with methods enabling them to manage this period of crisis. The contributions of these sciences also concern macroeconomic systems, in terms of proposing recommendations to improve access to public services, ensure optimal employability, promote an entrepreneurial culture and, therefore, guarantee sustainable development.

Hence, the objective of this conference is to bring together academics, doctoral students and practitioners (educators, linguists, psychologists, economists, political figures, entrepreneurs, etc.) from different countries to discuss theoretical and practical questions related to the contributions of HSS in addressing different issues related to the Covid-19 crisis. The main goal is to contribute to the realization of a sustainable and inclusive development model.

The conference will cover the following topics:

### **1. The Impact of Covid-19 on individuals, organizations, society and the macroeconomic system:**

- The business climate in Morocco.
- Business management and organization.
- Macroeconomic equilibrium and general consumption.
- Access to public services and territorial inequalities.
- Tourism, creative and cultural sectors.
- Social vulnerabilities, inequalities, and digital divide.
- Disinformation, propaganda and public opinion.
- Lifestyles, habits, mental health and social change.
- Social responsibility and sustainable development.

## 2. The role of Humanities and Social Sciences in post-Covid recovery and sustainable reconstruction:

- Organizational resilience, digital transformation and business management.
- Mobilizing innovation and creativity for national economy and public services.
- Capacity building, employability and human development.
- Internationalization, inclusive digitalization and pedagogical practices.
- Education, equity, inclusion and sustainable community.
- Public opinion, citizenship, individual and collective freedom and legal framework.
- Diversity, languages, cultures and societies.
- Intercultural interaction, communication, media and discourse.
- Artistic, cultural and literary representation of the pandemic.

### Important dates

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- Abstract submission: From 20 March to 27 April, 2022
- Acceptance notification: 7 May, 2022
- Final version of the Article: 5 June, 2022
- Acceptance notification: 20 June, 2022
- Registration: From 20 June to 1 July, 2022
- Conference: 4 July, 2022

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- Submissions must be sent to the following email address: [hssconference1@gmail.com](mailto:hssconference1@gmail.com)
- Author and co-authors' details should be mentioned: Full first and family name(s), affiliation details (Department, or laboratory, school/faculty, and university).
- Abstract text should be limited to 250 words and it must be in a form of one single paragraph in Times New Roman format, font 12, spacing 1.5, margins: 2.5.
- The abstract must respect the following order: Objective, Method, Results, and Conclusion/recommendation, keywords.
- Manuscripts must be sent to the above email address after receipt of acceptance notification.
- The first page of each article must contain the title of the paper, and the contact details of the authors (Affiliation, Laboratory, Email, Telephone).

- The text should be in Times New Roman, 12 pt., 1.5 line spacing and the paragraphs should be justified with a 1.25 cm indent. (A4 paper size).
- The full text including figures, tables, appendices and bibliography should not exceed 15 pages. Submissions must be in Word format with the extension (.doc).

## Conference Languages

English, French and Arabic

## Publication Opportunity

Accepted papers will be published as conference proceedings.  
Selected papers will be submitted for publication in the partner journals.

## Registration fees

Once the final copy of the article is received, a letter of acceptance and invitation will be sent to the participants.

800 DH (80 €) for Academics and Professionals.

400 DH (40 €) for doctoral students.

Registration fees cover: Admission to all conference sessions, conference materials and documents, publication, 2 coffee breaks and 1 lunch.

The conference does not cover the costs of travel and accommodation.

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