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Application Deadline: March 1, 2011 to conference@kse.org.ua

PAPER REQUIREMENTS

Your research paper can cover any sector, such as trade, industry, services, education, health, labor market or finance but it must discuss issues in regional development in Ukraine, Moldova, and Belarus. Refer to the list of suggested topics.

Provide description and analysis. The total text of your paper is expected not to exceed 10 pages; use Times New Roman, font 12, and 1.5 lines spacing. The following is a specific breakdown of how your paper should be organized. It is vital to be concise; only critical details should be presented to fit the size and structure. PLEASE USE THE LANGUAGE OF ECONOMICS.

Title Page:

Be sure to include your name and a title, specifying a distinct issue discussed. (Refer to the list of suggested topics. Don't simply copy the conference title!) Please insert page numbers.

I. Motivation

In this section you should justify the importance of the selected topic. Why is it interesting and relevant? For example, you may give some insights on the percentage of population affected, or cite some credible documents stressing the importance of the issue.

II. Description of the issue

In part II you should briefly introduce main players and identify key economic elements. Discuss the specific economic components: what are involved parties, what are the sectors affected, cross regions / time tendencies. Describe in a simple way the mechanism or the process you analyze.

III. Analysis

This is the most important (i.e. the largest!) part where you present your econometric model or statistical analysis. Make sure you explain all the variables; motivate the choice of your model and in details discuss your findings. Alternatively, you may graphically illustrate the situation you have described in part II. Then, provide a verbal interpretation of what is happening on the graph (whether local unemployment level is correlated with number of infrastructure projects in the region, for example). Explain what conclusions should be made based on your graphs.

IV. Summary and Conclusions

Briefly summarize your work. Explain the overall impacts. What are the consequences for producers and consumers? What is the impact on the equilibrium price and quantity? How does your model explain existing local discrepancies? What are your policy implications?

REMEMBER, ALL CLAIMS AND NUMBERS SHOULD BE SUPPORTED WITH PROPER SOURCE CITATIONS. Visit http://www.kse.org.ua/eroc/workshop_page.shtml for more details.

Thank you!