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The 1st International Congress about:

**Sustainable Development
for a Better Quality of Life**

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Preamble:

The laboratory « Management des Hommes et des Organisations» (LARMHO), organize the 1st edition of the International Congress on sustainable development and quality of life entitled: "**Sustainable Development for a better Quality of Life**" on the 26th & 27th June 2024.

This interdisciplinary congress paves the way for researchers from all backgrounds and will bring together academics, experts, sustainable development and quality of life professionals, political decision-makers, as well as representatives from local and international organizations to combine reflection and action. The goal is to identify courses of action to promote a better integration of sustainable development principles in improving the quality of life, and to highlight innovative practices, establish new partnerships, and contemplate strategies aimed at greater recognition and realization of the connection between Sustainable Development and Quality of Life."

Argumentation:

Sustainable development is an increasingly widespread concept, but the issues surrounding its definition and measurability, still give rise to much discussion.

The most frequently used definition of sustainable development remains the one of the Brundtland Report, published in 1987. There was not yet a consensus on how to achieve sustainable development and on the indicators that could assess it. Indeed, the internationalization of this concept has encouraged the creation of a set of new indicators to measure the level of progress achieved by a State. However, the great divergence between the results of the different indicators can sometimes leave researchers perplexed as to the very usefulness of the concept of sustainable development.

The end of «the Earth Summit» in Rio on 1992, was marked by the adoption of the *Rio Declaration on Environment and Development and Agenda 21*. The first document confirms that "*Human beings are at the center of concerns for sustainable development. They have the right to a healthy and productive life in harmony with nature*", and that "*to achieve sustainable development, environmental protection must be an integral part of the process development and cannot be viewed in isolation*".

For this, Quality of Life is omnipresent at all levels and in all organizations and under several terms. It is increasingly present in approaches and discourses linked to sustainable development. It first appeared in the reflections of economists (in particular Nobel Prize

winners) since the 1970s to search for alternative indicators to GDP in order to measure wealth differently, and more generally, prosperity. Recently, it has firmly established itself in the annual corporate social responsibility reports of companies whose social performance it reflects.

Quality of life is a flagship subject of technological research, teaching and new training. Moreover, Quality of Life and sustainable development are versatile depending on the organizations or territories that use them, and they are both the subject of intense dialogue with stakeholders to understand and distinguish the factors of good from those of the unhappiness.

Quality of life also means promoting health for all with better care. Indeed, a good quality of life is not only an individual aspiration and cities also strive to provide as good a quality of life as possible to their residents. In addition to traditional economic and legislative factors, quality of life can largely contribute to territorial attractiveness, even if challenges are not lacking, both on a socio-demographic level (rapid population growth, increasing migratory flows, cultural diversity increasing and increasingly rapid changes in habits and customs) than in terms of ecology (landscape under pressure, overexploitation of resources, pollution of all kinds, etc.)

Thus, improving the quality of life of individuals is strong proof of the added value of sustainable development approaches. Faced with this observation, the objective of this

Congress is to take stock of the situation, launch a reflection and propose sustainable development practices intended to guarantee a better quality of life and promote them through recommendations and action plans. For decision-makers at the top of the state and for the benefit of local and national institutions, whether public or private.

Axes of the Congress:

- 1. Theoretical and Conceptual aspects:**
 - Sustainable development.
 - Quality of life.
- 2. Quality of life at Work:**
 - Ergonomics.
 - Burn out.
 - Stress-related illnesses.
 - Workplace harassment.
- 3. Territorial attractiveness and quality of life:**
 - Sustainable Urban Planning.
 - Waste Management and Recycling in Urban Settings.
- 4. Public policies, growth, cost of living:**
 - Financial and fiscal policies.
 - Public grant policies.
 - Fiscal systems.
 - Competition / Market.
 - Support structures.
- 5. Education, Training and quality of life:**
 - School.
 - Professional training.
 - University.
- 6. Health and quality of life:**
 - Awareness.
 - Prevention.
 - Access to health facilities.
- 7. Technology as a guarantor of quality of life:**
 - Innovation.
 - Communication.
 - Smart Homes.
 - Smart Cities.
 - Smart Business.
 - Smart Health.
- 8. Ecology and quality of life:**
 - Environmental protection.
 - Green and Renewable Energies.
 - Eco-friendly Mobility and Transportation.
- 9. Justice and quality of life:**
 - Preservation of rights, and freedoms, and property.
- 10. Sociology and quality of life:**
 - Social progress.
 - Population needs.

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- The number of contributors in the same communication must not exceed two researchers. Also, it is not permitted for the same author to appear in two different papers.
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- References in the body of the text must be cited according to the APA standard, and the conditions of scientific probity must be respected.
- Communications must be written in Arabic using the Calibri font, size 13, and in foreign languages using the Times New Roman font, size 12.
- Compliance with all of these conditions is necessary for the "Extended Summary", the "PowerPoint" and the "Final Text" to be submitted to the scientific committee for review.

When first submitting, summaries and Resumes must be sent in PDF format and exclusively via the dedicated form on the website (specifically designed for PC):

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The best contributions will be selected for a possible publication in "Journal of Family Business Management" (classified under Scopus with a "Citation Score" of 5.4) or in a collective book with an ISBN.

Important Dates:

- Deadline for receipt of abstracts: March 20, 2024.
- Notification of abstracts: April 05, 2024.
- Deadline for receipt of final communications and PowerPoint presentations: May 05, 2024.
- Final communications notification: June 05, 2024.
- Congress date: June 26-27, 2024.

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