



Habitat for Humanity Macedonia, member of the global poverty housing network Habitat for Humanity International and implementing partner of the regional project: Residential Energy Efficiency for the Low-Income Households (REELIH), publishes:

Call for academic papers for the publication:

***Residential buildings management and energy efficiency investment potential in Western Balkan countries***

The Residential Energy Efficiency for the Low-Income Households (REELIH) is the regional project that is aiming to improve the residential energy efficiency investment environment in the region, through a regional platform for knowledge sharing, awareness raising and advocacy, addressing financing approaches, promotion of entrepreneurial solutions, job development, and appropriate technical information.

In the frame of the REELIH project, the publication will be issued on the topic of improving energy efficiency in multi-apartment buildings titled: ***Residential buildings management and energy efficiency investment potential in Western Balkan countries***.

The proposed themes for **Academic Studies** should cover: the legislative and other regulations in the residential sector and energy efficiency, with focus on multi-apartment buildings.

The **main goal** of the publication is to enhance the level of understanding and cooperation among academic, business and civil society sector in Western Balkans countries and to employ investment potentials and know-how in upgrading residential energy efficiency sector (with focus on multi-family apartment buildings).

An Editorial board has been established in order to select the proposed papers and edit the publication.

**Instructions for authors:**

1. The prospective authors are expected to submit abstracts of their papers for initial reviewing. The deadline for submission of the paper abstracts has been extended to 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2022. The abstracts should be submitted in electronic form, to the e-mail address: [habitat@habitat.org.mk](mailto:habitat@habitat.org.mk)
2. The abstracts should include:
  - a. Name and surname of the author and title;
  - b. Title of the paper and subtitles (if applicable);
  - c. Summary of the paper (300-500 words, in English language);
  - d. Short biography of the author (1-3 sentences).
3. The authors will be notified about the acceptance of their abstracts by 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2022 or few days later for abstracts received on 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> of February.

4. The full paper is expected to be 10 to 15 pages long (4500-6000 words). The paper should be typed in Word (any version). The tables and graphs should be as plain formatted as possible. Language editing and proofreading will be provided by the Editorial board.
5. The paper should include full bibliography. The citation of the literature should be in compliance with the unified MLA style, as shown in the following examples:
  - a. For books: - in the text: (Castells, p.236) - at the end of the text (in bibliography): Castells, M. The Rise of the Network Society, Blackwell Publishers, Oxford, UK, 1996.
  - b. For magazines: in the text: (Robins, p.128) – at the end of the text (in bibliography): Robins, K. and Webster F., “The Iron Cage of the Information Society”, Information, Communication and Society, vol. 1, no. 1, Routledge Journals, Hampshire, UK,1998: 44-57
  - c. For Web pages used: Greenfield, D. “The Nature of Internet Addiction”, Meetings of the American Psychological Association, August 20, 1999. Available: [www.virtual-addiction.com](http://www.virtual-addiction.com) (Accessed: April 13, 2000).
  - d. For newspapers used: \_\_\_\_\_ “Who Owns the Knowledge Economy”, The Economist, vol. 355, no. 8165, The Economist Newspaper Limited, London, UK, April 8, 2000.
  - e. For conference proceedings: Blau, A. “Floods Don’t Build Bridges: Rich Networks, Poor Citizens, and the Role of Public Libraries”, Information Landscapes for a Learning Society, June 29 – July 1, 1998, University of Bath, UK,1998.
6. The deadline for submission of the full paper is 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2022. It is expected the publication to be published in May 2022.

We look forward to receiving and reading your papers!

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