



### **Preface**

The International Conference on Sustainable Transport System and Maritime Logistics (ISTSML 2021) is a peer-reviewed international conference that is a leading scientific forum with international participation of experts in the fields of Transport System and Maritime Logistics. ISTSML 2021 conference was held on June 24, 2021.

Sustainable Transport development can be defined as development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs and preserves human health and their environment, in the way that economy progression will be continued, and community balance will be met.

Sustainable maritime logistics contributes to the achievement of acceptable environmental performance in the supply chain of maritime transport. For this reason the Sustainable Transport System and Maritime Logistics is a potential frame for using sustainable renewable energy sources, preserving biodiversity and the marine ecosystem.

In this context, the aim of ISTSML 2021 is to provide a platform for researchers, entrepreneurs, higher education teachers and authorities to present their research results and development activities in the following conference topics:

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS;

MARITIME LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT;

TRANSPORT SYSTEM ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC EVALUATION.

Due to the global COVID-19 pandemic, the ISTSML 2021 organizing committee decided to conduct the conference in the form of a HYBRID CONFERENCE on June 24 of 2021 combining a live in person event with a virtual component.

The conference was attended by about 100 leading researchers, economists and scientists from different countries: Hong Kong, Bulgaria, Ukraine, Georgia, Estonia, Indonesia. All articles have been thoroughly reviewed and reviewed to meet the requirements of the International Publication Standard.

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