

## XII INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC SYMPOSIUM

### *Accelerating the net-zero economy transformation: new challenges for sustainability*

February 6, 2024 (Barcelona)

In a period of deep transformation, where the competitiveness of firms has been severely weakened by high energy prices and the disruptions in supply chains, a structural adjustment to better respond to the resulting economic order is necessary. To achieve this critical transformation, it is essential to establish a more comprehensive framework prepared to lead the way, with speed and ambition, to sustainable net-zero economy and society. Keeping the spirit of previous years, the Symposium will offer a platform for debate and discussion of the big changes to stimulates long-term competitiveness and prosperity through net-zero technologies based on sustainability and circularity, disruptive innovation, and energy systems transformation. Authors are invited to submit empirical papers emphasizing on the energy policy implications applied to oil, gas, or electricity sector.

#### TOPICS OF INTEREST

- Industrial competitiveness
- Net-zero technologies
- Green innovation
- New electricity market design
- Regulation of energy markets
- Regulatory sandboxes
- Energy transition funds
- Green jobs & new skills
- Energy vulnerabilities

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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#### DEADLINES

- Deadline for submission of papers: October 13, 2023
- Deadline for acceptance of papers: November 3, 2023
- Registration of presenters: November 3 to November 17, 2023

#### REGISTRATION AND FURTHER INFORMATION

Full paper (preferable) or extended abstract (with a minimum length of 1,500 words)<sup>1</sup> must be submitted by email ([ieb.symposium@ub.edu](mailto:ieb.symposium@ub.edu)) in PDF format.

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<sup>1</sup> Full papers must be sent before January 8, 2024 for those who submitted an extended abstract.