

**INVITATION TO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE Fostering Innovation and Competitiveness:
Towards Smart Manufacturing and Services in Europe**

Organized by the World Economy Research Institute in cooperation with Department of European Integration and Legal Studies, Collegium of World Economy, SGH Warsaw School of Economics

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We cordially invite you to participate in the international scientific conference **Fostering Innovation and Competitiveness: Towards Smart Manufacturing and Services in Europe, which takes place on October 16, 2020 at the Warsaw School of Economics (online)**. The conference will also be an occasion to celebrate the jubilee of the Collegium's distinguished Professor Elżbieta Kawecka-Wrzykowska.

During the conference, a latest edition of the report on the development of the Polish economy, *Poland. Competitiveness Report 2020*, will be presented.

Participation in the event as keynote speakers has been confirmed by representatives of the international academic community: Prof. Anna Zielińska-Głębocka from the University of Gdańsk (Poland), Prof. Charles Edquist from the University of Lund (Sweden), Prof. Siwook Lee from the Korean Development Institute (KDI), School of Public Policy and Management (South Korea) and IMF representatives Dr. Fuad Hasanov and Dr. Reda Cherif.

We attach the conference program, which is also available for downloading [here](#).

The conference will take place online and will **start on October 16, 2020 at 8:45**.

The debates will be conducted in English (session II (11: 30-12:45), devoted to the celebration of the jubilee of prof. [Elżbieta Kawecka-Wrzykowska](#) - in Polish).

Please register your participation in advance no later than October 14, 2020 ([link to registration](#)) or at the conference website:

<https://ssl-kolegia.sgh.waw.pl/en/KGS/conferences/conference2020/Pages/default.aspx>, where the program is available along with further event information. All registered participants will receive a link to the meeting.

We are looking forward to meeting on line you during the conference.

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