



## **Call for Papers**

### **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Global Business Conference 2021 at Tignes (France)**

**Jan 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Conference topic: Doing business in “new normal” environment**

**Hosted by: Innovation Institute**

#### **Conference Theme**

2021 Winter Global Business Conference in Tignes (France) primarily aims at understanding the key issues for doing business in “new normal” environment caused by COVID-19 pandemic. The world has changed in short period of time - people are working from home, some industries experienced great loses while others have grown, old ways of doing business became inappropriate etc. However, the greatest issue is uncertainty – not knowing when and how this situation will come to an end force the world to find a new way of living and doing business.

Winter Global Business Conference welcomes both theoretical and empirical contributions that discuss important issues in their field and how these issues relate to business challenges in the global economy. Conference provides an opportunity for an interdisciplinary take on this issue. Besides its interdisciplinarity, this conference wants to provide a platform for constructive dialogue on these important issues between academia and practice.

We are looking forward to diverse contributions aiming at excelling our knowledge on understanding the key issues for doing business in “new normal” conditions.

#### **Venue – Tignes ([www.tignes.net/en](http://www.tignes.net/en))**

Tignes is located in the Rhône-Alpes region in south-eastern France. It consists of 5 villages: Tignes Les Brévières (1550m), Tignes Les Boisses (1850m), Tignes Le Lavachet (2100m), Tignes Val Claret (2100) and Tignes Le Lac (2100m) which is generally classified as the main village of Tignes. Whether you are a big fan of skiing, you prefer holidays with your family, you are fond of authenticity, or you are a party animal, Tignes shows you all it's got to help you choose the area of the resort where you belong!



Tignes is the best known as a ski resort and, together with the nearby Val d'Isère, it forms one of the **World's largest ski areas** – the Espace Killy, encompassing more than 300 kilometers of ski runs and some of Europe's most spectacular scenery.

Tignes itself has 150 kilometers of ski runs, a boarding park at Val Claret giving riders the chance to try their hand at some freestyle jumping, rails and 'big air', and for the more adventurous, Tignes has access to some of the World's best off-piste terrains.



## Submission Guidelines

Winter Global Business Conference 2021 invites submissions of abstracts/papers that provide insights into key research issues. Submissions should be uploaded as Word formatted (doc or docx) file at [Paper Submission](#) web site no later than November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020. Your paper should not exceed 5.000 words and if you would like to submit only an abstract it should not exceed 250 words. Your contribution should be written in English, submitted on time and be relevant with the overall conference theme objectives.

Authors should **indicate the track in which they would like to present their contribution**. Each contribution can be submitted only to one track. In order to include your contribution in the conference and the proceedings **at least one (different) author per accepted manuscript must register for the conference**. One person can submit a maximum of two papers.

Contributions will go through a double blind review process. **E-mails of acceptance or rejection will be e-mailed out 7 working days** from your submission.

For details please visit official web site of the conference: [www.gbcwinter.com](http://www.gbcwinter.com).

## Program Topics

1. Marketing
2. Management
3. Finance and banking
4. Accounting
5. Economics
6. Information technologies
7. Communication technology
8. Innovation
9. Trade
10. Strategy
11. Tourism
12. Environmental economy
13. Business education
14. Business psychology



## Important Information

### Important dates:

- **November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020** – Submission deadline
- Letter of acceptance/rejection will be e-mailed within 7 working days from submission
- **November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020** - Early registration deadline
- December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - Regular registration deadline
- January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - Late registration deadline
- **Jan 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021** - Conference



To ensure mesmerizing experience of Tignes, Innovation Institute and conference partners will provide all conference participants with: conference proceedings, admittance to all academic sessions, certificate of attendance, networking coffee and refreshments, welcome drink, official Conference dinner and party with French specialties, and ski-pass during the conference for Espace Killy ski area.

### The conference fee

Conference early registration fee is 535 EUR (regular registration fee is 610 EUR; late registration fee is 690 EUR).

There is a 95 EUR processing fee for cancellations before December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. On and after that date, there will be no refunds for cancellations.

For additional information, please visit [www.gbcwinter.com](http://www.gbcwinter.com) or contact us at [office@gbcwinter.com](mailto:office@gbcwinter.com).

## Travel to France

Any foreign visitor who wishes to enter France must have a passport, which will remain valid during the period of stay. Please check visa requirements with the French embassy in your country. Obtaining valid travel documents are participant's responsibility.



On behalf of Program and Organizing Committees  
I welcome you to our conference in one of  
the world's greatest ski resort – Tignes.

Filip Vrhovnik  
Program Committee Chair  
Innovation Institute