

## EDITORIAL

From the 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2016 the Third International Tourism and Development Conference took place in Zagreb with the topic of Urban Environments. The conference was organised by Libertas International University. The co-organisers of the conference were the Faculty of Sport and Tourism in Novi Sad, Serbia and the Faculty of Tourism of the University of Maribor, Slovenia.

The conference was organised in four panels related to the general topic of urban environments: physical and environmental aspects; geopolitical and security aspects; socio-cultural and psychological aspects; marketing and branding and regional economics.

A total of 87 participants from seven different countries attended the conference and a total of 26 papers were presented.

This issue of Acta Turistica et Economica features a selection of 12 of the presented papers thematically connected to the four conference panels, informing on the latest research and innovations in urban tourism, conforming to new market demands, achieving sustainability in tourism development, specificity and trends in urban tourism destination management, as well as the development and sustainability of ancillary industries.

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