PREFACE

The co-chairs of the International Scientific and Practical Conference "Sustainable Development in the Post-Pandemic Period" (**SDPPP-2021**) undertake the honorable mission on behalf of all conference participants to declare that this event made a significant contribution to the development of modern scientific thought and created new scientific and practical ideas on the path of sustainable development in the post-pandemic period.

The conference brought together leading academic scientists, researchers, Ph.D. students, managers, and practitioners to exchange their experiences and research results on all aspects of Business Transformation and Development during and after the pandemic crises. It also provided the interdisciplinary platform to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, concerns, and practical challenges encountered and solutions adopted in the fields of Social Science, Entrepreneurship, Innovation, Business, Management and Education for sustainable development.

The conference was held on November 9-10, 2021, on the online platform of Scientific and Technical Organization *Teadmus* in Tallinn, Estonia. The conference was organized and supported by this organization and the Estonian Entrepreneurship University of Applied Sciences.

More than 200 people from almost 20 countries took part in the conference. This conference proceeding selected the best articles in the following areas:

- Energy policy in the post-pandemic period
- Environmental management under the pandemic influence
- Environmental challenges to the economy in the post-pandemic period
- Revolutionary technical solutions for the development of society
- Digital innovation in the post-pandemic economy
- Changes in business strategies driven by pandemic
- Innovations in monetary and fiscal policy in the post-pandemic period
- Social, managerial and legal aspects of decision making in the post-pandemic economy
- International tourism and leisure industry in the post-pandemic period
- Impact of the pandemic on financial, labour, educational and commodity markets
- Changes in the structure of international trade and services
- Ethics and trust in a healthy environment
- Smart city as a supportive environment for the sustainable company

We thank the invited lecturers, conference participants, the organizing committee and reviewers for the exchange of views and systematization of interdisciplinary knowledge for sustainable development in the post-pandemic period!

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