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Challenges of the Algerian Economy in the Third Millennium: Food Security, Energy Transition, Diversification & Economic Integration

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Preamble:

For sixty years, Algeria has applied various development models, but it has not been able to achieve the desired growth and development. This latter was due to the economic reality and the decline in sources of income in the hydrocarbon sector, which makes it lose a good estimate of the expenditures to be made in the field of investment and use, So Algeria realized the inevitability of getting out of this situation and searching for alternatives that can address the existing economic imbalances, and ensure balance and stability for the national economy.

In the beginning of the third millennium, several issues emerged in the Algerian economy, most notably those which pertain to food supply. The agricultural sector in Algeria was unable to meet the demand for food. In light of the wave of sharp rise in food prices at the global level, the difficulty of relying on foreign sources of food provision has been emerged.

Concerning energy, and since the prevailing energy model in Algeria relies on fossil energy also. Natural gas relies on power generation by about 98% for of the total energy production. In addition to the significant growth of domestic consumption as a result of the adoption of energy pricing that encourages consumption, despite the approval of two programs to control energy and renewable energies by 2030, with the aim of rationalizing the use of traditional energy as it is fleeting.

In the course of time, the world has become teeming with regional and continental economic blocs, In this new reality, the Algerian economy has become in a difficult and critical situation. Yet, merging with existing ones, especially in the African periphery, to achieve economic integration.

As a result of the aforementioned issues, the Algerian economy today faces several challenges, mainly food security, energy transition, diversification and economic integration. Food security has become a top priority for the government to get rid of dependence and keep pace with demographic growth. The energy transition has also become an inevitable necessity imposed by the conditions of the traditional energy sector. These conditions depleted by following in the footsteps of developed countries towards renewable energy sources to ensure energy security, not to mention the need to target diversification and economic integration with the aim of Reducing dependence on a single resource. It is worth noting here that specialists in Algerian economic affairs pin high hopes on benefiting from the African continent's free trade area and the BRICS cartel, in case of joining it, to achieve the desired economic diversification and integration.

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Conference Questions:

This conference aspires to open a discussion on the following issues:

- What are the chances and prospects for Algeria to achieve the trilogy of food security, energy transition, diversification and economic integration in the light of regional and international developments?
- What are the obstacles which might face the process of achieving food security, energy transition, diversification and economic integration in Algeria, and what are the proposed solutions?
- What are the options and strategies available to the Algerian economy at the beginning of the third millennium to meet the challenges of achieving food security, energy transition, diversification and economic integration?

Conference objectives:

The conference seeks to achieve the following objectives:

- Presenting various multidimensional theoretical approaches that include targeting economic diversification and integration, energy transition and food security;
- Standing on the reality of food security, the energy transition, diversification and economic integration in Algeria, highlighting its various components and diagnosing its obstacles, then discussing the various mechanisms that guarantee its resurrection;
- Evaluation of Algeria's path in recent years in the field of food security, energy transition, diversification and economic integration;
- Gathering researchers and specialists to discuss developments in the field of food security, energy transition, diversification and economic integration, and contributing to finding mechanisms that help the Algerian economy achieve them;

- Analyzing the status and course of the Algerian economy. Searching for a new development model for Algeria that guarantees its building, accelerating the pace of economic diversification, integration laying foundations that support its continuity and policy;
- Benefiting from international experiences in the field of food security, energy transition, diversification and economic integration;
- Draw the attention of economic policy makers in Algeria to the strategic options available to achieve food security, energy transition, diversification and economic integration;
- Contributing to linking the university with its economic and social environment and strengthening the role of the Entrepreneurship House and university business incubators in supporting the national economy.

Conference Topics:

Addressing the problem of this conference is based on the following Tracks:

Food security:

- The impact of climate change on sustainable food security;
- The impact of global market fluctuations on the food security of countries;
- Mechanisms for achieving food security in light of the current international conflicts;
- The role of food technology in bridging the growing food gap in developing countries;
- The role of entrepreneurial projects (green and blue entrepreneurship) in achieving food security;
- Pioneering experiences in achieving food security and ways to benefit from them in Algeria.

Energy transition:

- The general framework of modern energy policies and the transition towards a sustainable global energy system;

- The legal and institutional framework to promote the energy transition in Algeria;
- Algeria's new energy strategy in the Mediterranean region;
- The prospects for Algeria's energy policy between environmental standards and the stakes of sustainable development;
- The reality and potential of renewable energies in Algeria;
- Employing renewable energies in Algeria as a strategy to meet the challenges of the global energy market.

Diversification and economic integration

- Evaluation of the economic diversification model in Algeria with comparative studies of models from Arab and developing countries;
- The leading economic sectors in Algeria and the potential for economic diversification;
- Small and medium enterprises and start-ups as a bet to achieve economic diversification of Algeria;
- Requirements for activating the practices of economic intelligence and economic diplomacy to diversify the Algerian economy;
- Opportunities and prospects for the African Free Trade Zone to contribute to Algeria's economic diversification;
- The role of the Algerian university in activating innovative entrepreneurship to achieve economic diversification;
- Anticipating a model to diversify the Algerian economy out of oil dependence;
- The relationship between economic diversification and economic integration;
- Economic geography and economic integration;
- The BRICS bloc and Algeria's chances of achieving economic integration if it joins it;

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Call for Papers :

It is recommended that each participant meet the following conditions:

- Papers can be written and presented in Arabic, English or French.

- Research papers should represent the original work.

- Comply in his contribution with one of the conference strands or revolve around an issue closely related to the problem of the conference.

- Papers must not have been previously published or presented in previous conferences or events.

- Papers can be submitted individually or in pairs only.

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- Research papers should be sent to:

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- The submitted papers will be sent to scientific committee of the conference for the expertise in a confidential Manner.

Researchers, whose papers are accepted, will receive a notification of acceptance by e-mail.

Public Concerned:

- Teachers and researchers, experts and specialists in Algerian economic;

- administrative competencies of the economic bodies and sectors in Algeria.

Important Dates:

Abstract submission deadline : august 01th 2023

Acceptance notification : september 15th 2023

Conference dates : october 03rd - 04th 2023

Registration :

from within Algeria	from outside Algeria
- 1500 DZD for PhD students.	50 Euro.
- 2000 DZD for Teachers research & professionals, ...)	

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