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A CALL FOR PAPERS

In order to stimulate research and innovation in Bosnia and Herzegovina in the field of financial sector development, the Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina (CBBH) announces a call for papers. Our aim is to act as a medium for dissemination of high-quality research in the area of financial sector development, by organizing once a year a round of seminars at which the selected research will be presented, and by publishing the papers on the CBBH website. Researchers from academic and policy-making institutions from Bosnia and Herzegovina and abroad are invited to submit the paper proposals.

Interested authors should send their proposals for research papers electronically, in the form of concept notes for planned research or extended abstract for papers that are underway or finished, by e-mail to begovicsele@gmail.com. The deadline for the concept notes/extended abstract is **30 June 2019**. However, the Technical review committee will make the first cut off and assess the submitted concept notes/extended abstracts on April 30th. After a blind review, the accepted authors will be notified no later than **20 July 2019** and requested to submit their full papers by **30 November 2019**. The authors who submit the concepts notes by the first deadline will get their comments earlier and can start addressing them before. The papers will be presented at a series of seminars in Sarajevo during **December 2019**. If accepted, after addressing the reviewers' comments, papers should be submitted for publication as a working papers at website of the CBBH by **30 January 2020**.

The papers submitted could be related to the following topics:

- (i) Banking;
- (ii) Nonbank finance;
- (iii) Capital markets;
- (iv) Financial system infrastructure;

(v) Monetary policy;

(vi) Household and business finance, and;

(vii) Balance of payments.

Papers submitted for this program shall not be submitted for publication elsewhere, either prior to submission or while under consideration at the CBBH.

The Concept Notes shall include:

- Full name of all authors and the primary affiliation for each author (the institution where the majority of their work was done).
- Title and specific reference to the above topic(s).
- A short summary of the main idea of your proposal, rationale behind the research and expected conclusions.
- A concise description of the proposal, with defined research questions and objectives, data and methodology and tentative findings, if applicable.
- To be of maximum length of 800 words.
- To be written in English.

Guidelines for full papers will be available on CBBH website.

For all enquiries please contact **Selena Begović** at **begovic selena@gmail.com**.

Important dates

30 April 2019: The first deadline for submission of concept notes/extended abstracts

20 May 2019: Notification of acceptance for the concept notes submitted by the first deadline

30 June 2019: The final deadline for submission of concept notes/extended abstracts

20 July 2019: Notification of acceptance for the concept notes submitted by the final deadline

30 November 2019: Submission of Full research papers

The first half of December 2019: Seminars in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

30 January 2020: Submission of revised papers

15 February 2020: Review of final papers

15 March 2020: Publication of accepted papers at CBBH website