

## Call for declarations of interest to host the

### ECGIC III 2024: 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference “Economy for the Common Good – **XXX**”

(Conference organisers to propose a subtitle for the conference)

#### Deadline for applications: 28th February 2023

In March 2022, the Economy for the Common Good movement held its second international scientific conference at the University of Valencia, Spain. Under the title ‘A Common Narrative for a Pluralist World?’. The ECG Chair at the university hosted the event in collaboration with the Science & Research Hub.

Over 70 researchers and practitioners shared their knowledge and experiences in what many described as a high-level and nurturing event. This second edition followed a first successful gathering in 2019 in Bremen, Germany. Now, the **ECG Science & Research Hub is looking for interested organisations to host a third edition in spring 2024.**

#### Continuing the development of the ECG in research and practice

The next ECG conference will aim to foster dialogue between ECG and other heterodox/new economic theories or models. The call for papers should therefore attract academic work that tackles points of integration and contention between ECG and other alternative economic models.

The conference should continue and further develop the interdisciplinary approach of the first two events. The vibrant confluence of a diversity of narratives has been an important reason for the very positive reception of the conferences among speakers

and participants, who perceived themselves as actively contributing to the conversation. Furthermore, it should actively attract students and young scholars.

## Conference Design

We view the ECG conferences as hubs both for fostering academic discourse on the ECG model, for mutual inspiration between similar approaches and models, as well as for providing fresh ideas for ECG practitioners. At the core of a successful conference are a) topical tracks with carefully selected keynotes, b) special encounter formats for similar models and integration perspectives, c) the transdisciplinary orientation to mingle scholars, practitioners, policy makers and students.

Importantly, the conference should offer spaces for the above-mentioned stakeholders to enter into long-term dialogue and cooperation. The aims of these spaces are to foster transdisciplinary research, to create synergies and bridges, and to provide ECG appliers and policy makers with new skills and knowledge. For this purpose, we propose either a full 'non-academic' day or a dedicated track traversing the conference.

## Declaration of interest

**Please send your declaration of interest by February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to**

[science@ecogood.org](mailto:science@ecogood.org). Please include the following details:

- A short description of your institution and why it would be a good choice
- First considerations for detailing the conference theme
- Potential keynote speakers
- Tentative timeline towards the conference in spring 2024
- Tentative composition of the conference committee
- A brief description of the facilities available, as well as lodging and transport options (incl. price estimate)
- Estimation of conference fees and discount possibilities
- Budget estimate and details on sources
- Description on how the non-academic practitioners will be included in the conference; full 'non-academic' day, of separate track; type of spaces, presentations, etc.
- Description of the 'communication/dissemination plan' (website, publishing material, timing, etc)

- Details of proposed Documentation/outcomes before, during and after the conference (list of selected papers, conference report, conference publication)
- Possibilities of translation into other languages, if available

We will finalise the selection process of the ECGIC 2024 host in March 2023 and will communicate the result to all applicants by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Support by ECG

The conference will be co-organised with the international ECG Science & Research Hub. For the declaration of interest, we expect initial ideas, to be detailed with us after the hosting decision has been taken. The conference theme and content will be developed in collaboration with the ECG movement and the hosting institution.

In consultation with the hosting institution, ECG will particularly offer the following support:

- Access to a network of persons interested in academic research around ECG
- Input and support for content and organisation
- Dissemination of the call, conference dates, outcomes, etc.
- Conference design: Consulting on connecting the contents and format of the conference
- Participation in the scientific conference committee

For further information please find here the [call for papers and programme of the 2019 edition](#), as well as 2022 edition's [website](#).

For questions, please contact [science@ecogood.org](mailto:science@ecogood.org).