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Faculty of Economic, Commercial and Management Sciences

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Urban Food Security

between availability, access and utilisation in cities around the world

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Economic take-off and sustainable development requirements in Algeria

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Conference Introduction.

Observing the evolution of the world's population, especially within cities, reveals a striking trend. At the onset of the 20th century, there were fewer than 20 cities boasting populations exceeding one million, primarily situated in industrially advanced economies. However, as we transitioned into the 21st century, this count surged to 400 cities, with the majority (75% of cities) characterized by low and moderate income levels. Consequently, half of the global population became concentrated in urban areas, notably in 2008. This period witnessed a notable urbanization rate, a trend experts anticipated to amplify to 70% by 2050, encompassing developing nations.

This continual surge in urban population presents a pivotal challenge linked to one of humanity's most critical needs: food. Particularly, this dilemma is emphasized during what is referred to as the "urban century," where city growth aligns with escalating urban populations. This scenario has underscored a fresh perspective on the matter of food security, specifically known as urban food security. It represents a substantial hurdle to ensure ample food quantities that are easily accessible and in optimal health conditions, especially for the urban underprivileged.

Conference Problematic.

What are the criteria and determinants of urban food security, and how can government policies in States in general and in Algeria in particular reduce them?

Conference Objectives.

- Highlight the problem of food security at its urban level.
- Identify the challenges of urban households in achieving their food security.
- Integrate urban food security into the objectives of national and local development programmes.
- Highlight the role of the State and local communities in addressing urban food security.

Conference Themes.

Theme I. Standards and determinants of urban food security

Theme II. Urban agriculture, reality and importance in meeting urban household's food needs.

The third theme. Employment opportunities, food prices and the problem of urban poverty in cities.

Theme IV. Marketing structures and the problem of food commodities supply within urban areas.

Theme V. Urban diet and food distribution systems in cities.

Theme VI. Urban food policies, their reality and importance in supporting local development programmes.

Conditions and instructions for participation.

- 1- Participation is open to all professors, researchers, doctoral students, university specialists and research centers inside and outside the country.
- 2- Entries are accepted in Arabic, French and English.
- 3- Joint research (at most three) is accepted and prioritized for applied studies.

- 4- Interventions sent must relate to one of the Forum's themes.
- 5- The research provided requires that it has not been previously published or sent to another party, that it is not part of the theses discussed, and that all information contained therein expresses and views of its owners only.
- 6- The research provided is written according to the known methodological and research origins.
- 7- Submit two summaries, one in the search language and the other in a second language, with the summary not exceeding 10 lines.
- 8- Search pages do not exceed 20 pages including reference list, 2cm margins for all parties and 1.15cm dimension between lines.

Important dates:

- 1- Last order to send full interventions: **26/10/2023**
- 2- Last order to respond to interventions is: **01/11/2023**
- 3- Date of the Forum **07-08/11/2023**
- 4- Send all research papers to the following email: dj.logab@univ-tissemsilt.dz

