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## **Rector's Greeting**

The Athens University of Economics and Business has a brilliant tradition of contributing to the country's education for over a hundred years and enjoys high international recognition in the sciences of Economics, Management and Information. The University's international prestige and reputation reflect the high level of its teaching and research staff, the modern curricula it offers, the distinctions achieved by its students during their studies, the high employability of its graduates in the labor market, and the distinct social contribution of the Institution.

Our goal is to offer high scientific training, breadth of knowledge and developed analytical ability so that our graduates can claim with the highest expectations the successful professional course in the modern competitive environment of society and the labor market.

With this text, we declare our University's continued support and commitment to the adoption of the global principles of the United Nations "Economic Compact".

In the following sections, the actions and actions of the Athens University of Economics and Business during the period 2023-24 are recorded, based on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which further strengthen the culture of Social Responsibility at the Institution.

### **THE RECTOR**

**Professor Vassilios Vasdekis**

## Social Contribution of the Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB)

Social Contribution is one of the supreme values of the Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) and permeates its Identity, Strategy and daily operation. The adoption of this value aims both at the education and development of responsible scientifically trained researchers, professionals and citizens, who will act and lead with sustainability and social responsibility in mind, as well as at the operation of the University as a research and educational institution that offers added value to the sustainable development of the economy and society in general.

The following sections present the University's social action for each of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) during the period **January 2023 – December 2024**.

Finally, the short Social Responsibility Report of AUEB is also listed, for your information [HERE](#)

### NO POVERTY



***"Goal 1: End poverty in all its forms, everywhere"***

#### 1. Scholarships for students in need

The provision of scholarships is essentially the University's Social Contribution to its students in need. Below are the scholarships offered by the Foundation during the period 2023-25:

- **"Georgia Nikolakopoulou Endowment"**: The University granted scholarships to students in need, of AUEB or another Greek Higher Education Institution, during the academic years 2022-23, at the expense of the revenues of the "Georgia Nikolakopoulou" Endowment.

#### 2. Social Responsibility Actions – Initiatives

- **Humanitarian Aid Collection**: The Athens University of Economics and Business, wanting to assist those affected by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria, has called on members of the academic community to collect necessities in order to send humanitarian aid. Specifically, tents, sleeping bags, blankets, clothing and baby care items were collected. The action took place in February and March 2023.
- **"With your love, we equip 'OUR HOME'!"**: In the framework of the cooperation between AUEB and the Association of People with Disabilities "HERMES", the above action was

implemented in June 2023 with the aim of raising money for the purchase of electrical appliances and basic furniture for the "home" of the Association.

- **Support for members of the AUEB community affected by the fires:** The AUEB Administration has decided that the University will support - as far as possible - the members of the community affected by the fires of recent years. The action took place in August 2023.
- **AUEB Solidarity Actions for Flood Victims:** As part of the support of our fellow human beings affected by the floods, the AUEB administration has decided to collect material (such as clothing, personal hygiene items and electronic equipment) from the members of the community. The action took place in September 2023.

### 3. Events

- **Easter Bazaar of the "HERMES" Association:** The event took place on April 5 and 6, 2023, with the aim of purchasing handmade crafts from the children of the "HERMES" Association and supporting its work.

## ZERO HUNGER



***"Goal 2: End hunger, achieve food security and improve nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture"***

### 1. Social Responsibility Actions – Initiatives

- On October 11, 2023, the FABLE Greece team and the ReSEES Research Laboratory of the Athens University of Economics and Business organized a workshop at the Athena Research and Innovation Centre with the participation of key stakeholders in the agri-food sector. The workshop focused on the findings of FABLE Greece from the Scenathon 2023 and the consultation on national targets.
- On March 28, 2024, the FABLE Greece team and the ReSEES Research Laboratory of the Athens University of Economics and Business organized a workshop entitled "Shifting to Mediterranean Diet and cross-sector implications for Greece", which focused on the importance of the transition to the Mediterranean diet and its implications in various sectors of the country.

## GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



***"Goal 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all and at all ages"***

### 1. Mental Health Counselor and Clinic

The service of the Mental Health Consultant is addressed to the entire University community of AUEB, free of charge. The purpose of the service is:

- To offer care to students who feel that they are at a dead end and need support.
- To discuss questions that arise from a person's transition to adult life and concern their body, their relationships, their feelings, their thoughts, their future and the quality of their life.
- To train in the handling of problems that arise during attendance, such as anxiety about exams, inability to concentrate and attention, lack of interest in the subject, inability to make future plans and ambivalence about career orientation.
- To orient students with psychosomatic disorders, physical illnesses, life events and disabilities in their interdisciplinary treatment.
- To broaden the horizons of thought and reflection of young people, offering an "inner look" of themselves.

Also, AUEB operates a doctor's office, which is located in the main building of the University. The doctor is employed as attending physician for the administrative staff and faculty members of the University. A nurse is employed at the clinic for every emergency that occurs on the premises of the Foundation.

### 2. Sports Activities by the Department of Physical Education of AUEB

The Department of Physical Education of AUEB organizes training sessions for students in a range of sports, such as swimming, basketball, volleyball, athletics, tennis and football.

### 3. Social Responsibility Actions – Initiatives

- **Voluntary blood donation at AUEB:** The University in collaboration with the "Children's and Aglaia Kyriakou Hospital" organized the 61st voluntary blood donation action on May 24 and 25, 2023, for the maintenance of blood reserves in our country.
- **Donation of a defibrillator device to AUEB by the HENRY DUNANT Hospital Center:** In the context of upgrading the equipment and generally modernizing the AUEB clinic, the Henry Dunant Hospital Center offered AUEB a defibrillator device, which will be used by the Clinic of the Athens University of Economics and Business to deal with possible cases. The announcement of the offer was made on 08/02/2023. The Henry Dunant Hospital



Center, following the donation of the portable defibrillator to AUEB, intends to offer 6 members of the AUEB staff the opportunity to attend the seminar on Basic Life Support - Resuscitation and the use of an Automatic External Defibrillator (BLS). This seminar is held in collaboration with the Hellenic Council for Life Support Education, a body certified by the European Resuscitation Council. The purpose of the BLS seminar is to provide knowledge and skills for the recognition of cardiac arrest and to help the learner provide basic life support, when required.

- **Memorandum of Understanding between the Athens University of Economics and Business and the Cancer Guidance Center: The Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) and the "Cancer Patient Guidance Center"** signed in June 2023, a three-year Memorandum of Understanding with the aim of connecting the academic community with the Non-Profit Organization, in order to help every person who is sick or is in the wider environment of patients, improving their living conditions through the provision of possible assistance using modern information and communication technologies.
- **Participation of the Department of Marketing and Communication in the Social Action entitled "Information, Awareness and Social Support. No One Alone!":** The Department of Marketing and Communication of the Athens University of Economics and Business participated in the above action that took place on 18-10-2023 at the Multipurpose Hall of the Syntagma Metro. This action was organized by the Cancer Patient Guidance Center (K3) in collaboration with the General People's Hospital of Athens, STASY, WinCancer and the Research Laboratory "Care of Adult Cancer Patients" of the Department of Nursing of the International Hellenic University and under the auspices of the Municipality of Athens, ELLOK, the Hellenic Patients' Association and EOPE. Especially the volunteer students, with the help of the K3 team, participated in the activity entitled "Information on the registration of oncology patients in the intangible prescription, for the booking of prevention appointments, as well as information on the adoption of Kapa3 digital applications."
- **Two-day Health Day and Christmas Bazaar on December 19 & 20, 2023: The Athens University of Economics and Business**, in collaboration with the Athens Children's Hospital "Panagiotou & Aglaia Kyriakou", organized the 62nd voluntary blood donation action on December 19 & 20, 2023. At the same time, the Christmas Bazaar of the Panhellenic Association of Parents, Guardians and Friends of People with Disabilities "HERMES" took place. the proceeds of which were allocated to the improvement of the services offered to Persons with Disabilities hosted by the Association, as an act of responsibility, social conscience and solidarity.
- **Memorandum of Cooperation between the Department of Statistics of AUEB and the First Psychiatric Clinic of the Athens Medical School of the University of Athens, Aeginitio Hospital:** The Department of Statistics of the Athens University of Economics and Business and the First Psychiatric Clinic of the Athens Medical School of the University of Athens, Aeginitio Hospital, signed in January 2023, a Memorandum of Cooperation for the development of a new model of psychiatric research and the development of the best practices of Data Analysis, Statistical Analysis and Statistical Machine Learning techniques, in Psychiatric Research (Psychometrics) and Education.

- **Lifeguard & First Aid Seminar:** As part of the Panhellenic Information Campaign on Basic Principles of Lifeguard and First Aid, the Panhellenic School of Lifeguard organized a free Lifeguard and First Aid seminar on April 16, 2024 at AUEB.
- **Two-day Voluntary Blood Donation:** The Athens University of Economics and Business, in collaboration with the Athens Children's Hospital "Panagiotou & Aglaia Kyriakou" and responding to the increased needs of the National Health System for the maintenance of blood reserves in our country, organized the 63rd Voluntary Blood Donation Action on the weekend of May 27 & 28, 2024.
- **Health Weekend and Christmas Bazaar:** The Athens University of Economics and Business, in collaboration with the Athens Children's Hospital "Panagiotou & Aglaia Kyriakou", organized the 64th voluntary blood donation action on December 16 & 17, 2024. Along with this year's Health Weekend, the Christmas Bazaar of the Panhellenic Association of Parents, Guardians and Friends of People with Disabilities "HERMES" was also hosted, the proceeds of which were donated to the improvement of the services offered to Persons with Disabilities hosted by the Association, as an act of responsibility, social conscience and solidarity.
- **Rapid Tests for the Detection of HIV, Hepatitis and Syphilis:** On Wednesday 4/12/24, at the Antoniadou Amphitheater, Rapid Tests for the Detection of HIV, Hepatitis B & C and Syphilis were carried out from 9:30 to 14:30 at noon, by specialized staff of the Municipal Clinics. At the same time, two speeches on the prevention of sexually transmitted diseases were held by EODY trainers.

#### 4. Seminars – Conferences – Surveys

- **Workshop: Statistical Modeling of Epidemics:** On May 5, 2023, the Department of Statistics of the Athens University of Economics and Business organized a Workshop on predictive epidemic models, entitled: "Statistical modeling of epidemic outbreaks". The primary objective of this workshop was to promote the discussion of current research topics related to Statistical epidemic modeling. Epidemiologists, Statisticians and Data Scientists, as well as students working in these fields.

#### 5. OPA News

The AUEB News newspaper presented issues related to health and well-being for the information and awareness of the AUEB University Community:

- "A promising assistant to mental health specialists", by Sofia Ananiadou, Professor of the Department of Informatics at the University of Manchester and Researcher of the "Archimedes" Unit of the "Athena" Research Centre (Issue 52 – April 2024).

## QUALITY EDUCATION



***"Goal 4: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all"***

### 1. Principles of Responsibility and Sustainability in Curriculum

AUEB Departments have adapted their curricula in order to incorporate principles of responsible management and sustainability. Students become familiar with the concept of Responsible Entrepreneurship and Management and are informed about sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) issues. In this way, students are given the necessary stimuli that encourage their participation in sustainability, responsible management and corporate social responsibility initiatives. However, in addition to the specific courses that enrich the curricula, the teaching staff enriches the content of their courses with guest speakers and case studies.

In more detail, for each Curriculum (Undergraduate, Postgraduate) the courses are presented, which are exclusively, or part of their content is related to Responsibility, Sustainability and CSR issues based on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, during the academic years 2023-24:

#### AUEB Undergraduate Study Programs:

- Environmental Economics – Department of International & European Economic Studies
- Economic Development - Department of International & European Economic Studies
- Economics of the Environment & Natural Resources – Department of Economics
- Economic Development - Department of Economics
- Issues of Ethics & Responsibility – Department of Management Science & Technology
- Corporate Ethics and Responsibility – Department of Marketing & Communication
- Statistical Methods for the Environment and Ecology – Department of Statistics
- Economic Law – Department of International & European Economic Studies
- European Law – Department of International & European Economic Studies
- International Economic Law – Department of International & European Economic Studies
- EU Competition Law and Market Supervision – Department of International & European Economic Studies
- Commercial and Corporate Law – Department of Accounting and Finance
- Labor Law – Department of Accounting and Finance
- Competition Law – Department of Business Administration

#### Postgraduate Study Programs of AUEB:

- Business Sustainability Issues in Accounting and Finance - MSc in Accounting & Finance

- Sustainability Management and Reporting – M.Sc. in Financial Management
- Fraud Examination – M.Sc. in Financial Management
- Environmental Management in Business & Occupational Health and Safety Management - MSc in Business Administration (Athens MBA)
- Environmental Planning & Sustainable Development – M.Sc. in Business Administration (MBA)
- Energy Transformation & Renewable Energy Sources – M.Sc. in Business Administration (MBA)
- Energy Financial Markets Law – M.Sc. in Business Administration (MBA)
- Social Change and Innovation – M.Sc. in Business Administration (MBA)
- Financial Derivatives in the Energy Market – M.Sc. in Business Administration (MBA)
- Corporate Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility – M.Sc. in Human Resource Management
- Entrepreneurship & Sustainable Energy – M.Sc. in Business Administration (MBA International)
- International Strategies & Sustainability Reports – M.Sc. in Business Administration (MBA International)
- Business Ethics & Corporate Governance – M.Sc. in Business Administration (MBA International)
- Financial Management of Energy Resources – M.Sc. Business Administration (MBA International)
- Strategic Transformation in the Health Sector – M.Sc. in Business Administration (MBA International)
- Operational Strategy and Ethics – M.Sc. in Business Administration (MBA International)
- Ethics and Corruption in the Public Sector – M.Sc. in Public Policy and Management
- Business & Technology Ethics – M.Sc. in Management Science & Technology
- Fraud: Methods of Analysis and Prevention – M.Sc. in Financial Management
- Legal, Ethical and Policy Issues in data science – M.Sc. in Data Science
- Data Science for Medicine – M.Sc. in Data Science
- Medical Statistics – M.Sc. in Applied Statistics and Data Analytics
- Fraud Control, Prevention and Detection – M.Sc. in Accounting & Finance
- Energy Economics – M.Sc. in Law and Economics in Energy Markets
- Energy Law – M.Sc. in Law and Economics in Energy Markets
- Environmental Law – M.Sc. in Law and Economics in Energy Markets
- Evaluation of Investment Programs in Infrastructure & Energy & Risk Management – M.Sc. in Law and Economics in Energy Markets
- Special Topics in Energy Policy – M.Sc. in Law and Economics in Energy Markets
- Planning and Financial Regulation of Energy Markets – M.Sc. in Law and Economics in Energy Markets
- Legal Aspects of Energy Union & Climate Action – M.Sc. in Law and Economics in Energy Markets
- Models of Energy, Environment and Economy – M.Sc. in Law and Economics in Energy Markets

- Sustainable Development & Limited Carbon Economies – M.Sc. in Law and Economics in Energy Markets
- Economics of Natural Resources & Environment – M.Sc. in International & European Economic Studies
- Environmental Economics – M.Sc. in Economics
- Sustainable Development Information – M.Sc. in Business Administration (MBA)

New direction of Sustainable Financial Management from 2024 to M.Sc. in Financial Management.

## 2. Center for Education and Lifelong Learning (KEDIVIM) AUEB

The ultimate goal of the Center is to contribute to meeting the needs of vocational training and Lifelong Learning, primarily of the Greek economy and society, contributing positively to the labor market, the competitiveness of the economy and the educational level of its students. KEDIVIM's programs are offered with the following training methods:

1. Modern face-to-face classroom teaching,
2. Modern distance teaching with computer connection (live streaming),
3. Asynchronous distance learning using a digital educational platform (eLearning) and
4. Blended method, combining the above.

AUEB's KEDIVIM programs, related to Corporate Social Responsibility issues, are the following:

- **Entrepreneurship of the Future for Youth and Adolescents**: The educational program is designed for adolescents, i.e. high school and high school students. Learners: a) learn the most basic topics for the entrepreneurship of the future with an environmental, social and economic footprint, b) become familiar with entrepreneurship tools, c) know business initiatives per sector of activity (e.g. food, Trade, Services, Technology) theoretically and practically communicating with entrepreneurs, and d) practice in a virtual laboratory to enhance entrepreneurial skills. The program allows the trainees to join a group from the beginning for the preparation of a free thesis. The teamwork will strengthen learners' orientation to global sustainable development challenges, foster their commitment to initiatives that incorporate ESG criteria (E: Environment, S: Society, G: Governance) and facilitate the adoption of a modern understanding of entrepreneurship that multiplies benefits and creates value for all.
- **Corporate Ethics and Social Responsibility**: The program aims to introduce the trainees to the basic concepts of Corporate Ethics and Corporate Responsibility, Responsible Production and Consumption and Corporate Responsibility Communication and to present examples and case studies from the business sector.
- **Youth Entrepreneurship Summer School**: The YES Youth Entrepreneurship Summer School is designed to offer students the opportunity to learn experientially how a business works as well as a more general picture of the business world. During the summer school, seminars and practical workshops are held which are implemented by AUEB teachers. as

well as by renowned entrepreneurs who transfer their know-how and give students an insight into entrepreneurship.

- **Sport and Sustainable Development**: The concept of Sustainable Development has gradually entered all business sectors. Multinational companies publish their carbon reduction strategies, while an increasing number of countries require the publication of annual performance reports by large and medium-sized enterprises. The Sports industry could not be an exception to this process, as major sporting events (Olympic Games, World Cups) have an extremely large carbon footprint. At the same time, the power of sport to shape opinions, through the emotional ties of millions of people to sports clubs, is recognized globally, and international organizations such as the United Nations seek to use sport as a vehicle to fight Climate Change. With incentives ranging from fan demands to attracting investment, sports companies are taking action to reduce the carbon dioxide emissions associated with their operation as well as their Sustainable Development. However, the specificities of sports organisations make it difficult to implement programmes aimed at sustainability.

The aim of this course is to train trainees in the implementation of Sustainable Development programs in sports organizations. Specifically, the trainees will become familiar with the implementation of strategies for the reduction of the environmental footprint of sports organizations as well as the implementation of social sustainability programs.

- **Environment and Climate Change: Legal Analysis through Court Decisions**: The program includes key thematic units that constitute the concept and content of European and National Environmental Law. In addition to the brief and comprehensive development of the theory, emphasis is given to the analysis of important court decisions that illuminate and allow the understanding of the theory.
- **UN SDSN Environmental Social Governance**: The program is organized under the auspices of the United Nations International Network of Solutions for Sustainable Development (UNSDSN) and the Research Laboratory for Socio-Economic and Environmental Sustainability (ReSEES) of AUEB with the support and collaboration of PwC Greece. The program provides the basic theoretical and practical background to executives working or wishing to work in the field of Sustainable Development. In such a way that it will allow them to integrate the relevant principles of Sustainable Development into their daily practice during the decision-making process.

### 3. Mathematical Competition in Economics "HERMES"

The "**HERMES**" Student Competition in Economics is an annual competition of economic knowledge that is addressed to Third Lyceum students of all schools in the country in order to strengthen the appeal of prospective students to economic studies and to motivate the younger generation to acquire better information on economic developments. Participants in the Competition are examined in the subject of Economics, as determined by the relevant curriculum of the Lyceum, but also in the broader knowledge and references contained in other similar books. With the approval of the Ministry of Education, the organization and

conduct of the competition is undertaken by AUEB in collaboration with the Economic Chamber of Greece and the Association of Economists and Secondary Education Teachers.

#### 4. AUEB services on quality education issues

The University's services related to quality education issues are listed below:

- **Teaching and Learning Support Centre:** The purpose of the office is to exploit new technologies in teaching. The responsibilities of the Centre are the following:
  - ✓ The study of educational systems and curricula of other countries, the extraction of conclusions and the submission of relevant proposals.
  - ✓ The development of model guides for course design and teaching per group of subjects.
  - ✓ The introduction of new technologies in the educational process.
  - ✓ The preparation of proposals for the supply of equipment for the upgrading of the teaching of courses of the curricula.
  - ✓ The study and application in the educational process of interdisciplinary methods of support for students with learning difficulties.
  - ✓ The provision for the utilization of modern methodologies, technologies and techniques of teaching, to produce existing educational material in electronic form, and the development of e-learning.
  - ✓ The organization of seminars addressed to the Foundation's teachers of all categories on the techniques of writing educational material.
  - ✓ The provision of instructions and tools: a) To teachers, for the effective design, teaching and evaluation of their courses, as well as the improvement of the teaching methods they use. b) To students, for the approach and organization of the learning process, the development of effective learning techniques, the achievement of learning outcomes and the treatment of learning difficulties.
- **Professor – Advisor:** Each Department appoints, at the beginning of the academic year and depending on the needs of the Department, at least one Professor/Study Advisor, who is a faculty member of the Department. The Professor advises students on academic issues, such as the content of the courses, the direction of studies, etc.

#### 5. Excellence in Teaching

AUEB has established a funding award entitled "Award for Outstanding Performance in Teaching". The award is given to the faculty member from each Department of the University, who has obtained the highest grade of evaluation from students in courses of the undergraduate curriculum.

At the same time, AUEB has institutionalized and organizes every year a funding award entitled "Award for Performance in Teaching of EDIP and EEP members". The award is given to the member of the EDIP or EEP of AUEB, who has obtained the highest grade of evaluation from the students in courses of the undergraduate curriculum.

Finally, the Department of Statistics has implemented the "Excellent Teaching Award Program for PhD Candidates of the Department of Statistics" and the "Excellent Teaching Award Program for EDIP members and Contract Lecturers of the Department of Statistics".

## 6. Excellence Scholarships for Students

AUEB's Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programs provide multiple scholarships of excellence and financial support to prospective students. Below, the scholarships/awards offered by AUEB's study programs in collaboration with companies/institutions/organizations during the period 2023-24 are presented.

### Undergraduate Programs:

- **"Chrysokeris" Foundation:** Provided financial scholarships to 4 students of the Department of Accounting & Finance, provided that they have chosen the field of Accounting and have an average score of more than 8.51.
- Mr. Saitis, a graduate of AUEB, presented a cash award in memory of Professor Marios Tsimaras to a graduate of the Department of Accounting and Finance, who excelled in Accounting courses, during the academic year 2024-2025.
- A cash prize was given by an anonymous donor in memory of Professor Elli Vasilatou-Thanopoulou, a third-year student of the Department of Accounting and Finance, with a specialization in Accounting, who had the highest grade point average in Accounting courses, during the academic year 2024-2025.
- **"Stassinopoulos - VIOHALCO" Foundation:** Provided financial aid to the first three (3) excellent graduates of the Department of Business Administration and Management.
- Mr. Saitis, a graduate of AUEB, presented a cash award in memory of Professor Marios Tsimaras to a graduate of the Department of Business Administration during the academic year 2024-2025.
- **"Polyxenis Papastathopoulou" Scholarship:** It provided monetary scholarships to graduates with the highest degree degree (in 4 years of study) of the Department of Marketing and Communication.
- **Awarding an honorary commendation from the Department of Marketing and Communication** to its graduates who excelled (8.51 and above) and completed their studies within the 4th year.
- **"Maria Dimopoulou" Scholarship:** It was awarded to 16 first-year students of the Department of Informatics who had the best performance in the subjects "Discrete Mathematics", "Mathematics I and II" and "Probability".
- **"Ioannis Kavouras" Scholarship:** It was awarded to 6 second-year students of the Department of Informatics who had the best performance in the courses "Computer Systems Organization" and "Operating Systems".
- **"Michalis Mytilineou" Scholarship:** Awarded to 4 students of the Department of Informatics who had the best performance in the courses "Logic", "Computability and Complexity" and "Automatism and Complexity".
- **"Ioannis Milis" Scholarship:** Awarded to 5 students of the Department of Informatics who performed best in the courses "Algorithms" and "Data Structures".
- **Fotia Farmakidis Foundation Scholarship:** Awarded to 1 student of the Department of International and European Economic Studies and 1 student of the Department of Economics, who graduated with the highest grade in 4 years.



- **Scholarship for enrollment in a Postgraduate Program of the Department of Statistics:** They were awarded to graduates of the MSc of the Department of Statistics who excelled (8.51 and above) and completed their studies within the 4th year, in the form of a tuition waiver for enrollment in a Postgraduate Program of the Department of Statistics.
- **Alumni of the Department of Statistics Awards for Outstanding Academic Performance:** The first three (3) graduates of the undergraduate study program are awarded – unless there is a sponsorship from a private institution to award more graduates. The minimum degree grade for the award is set at 7.50 (seven and a half).
- **Reward for students with outstanding performance:** Reward of the first three (3) undergraduate students of the Department of Statistics with outstanding performance per year of study (average score of at least "7"), who have passed all courses of each year of study.
- **Reward of students with good performance:** Reward of undergraduate students of the Department of Statistics with good performance in the courses of the Bachelor of Science, with an average score of at least "7", combined with the accumulation of a certain number of credits. During the years 2023-2025, 70 students were awarded.

Postgraduate Programs:

- **Department of Statistics Scholarship for Doctoral Studies in Statistics:** Monetary scholarship (for 3 academic years) of the Department of Statistics to the excellent graduate (degree grade: 8.51 and above) with the highest score in the "MSc in Statistics (full-time)" for enrollment in the GPA of the Department of Statistics.
- **Excellence Awards of the "MSc in International Negotiations" and "MSc in International & European Economic Studies":** 13 scholarships or awards of excellence were awarded to postgraduate students who excel during their studies.
- **Scholarships "Attica Gas Distribution Company (ENDAA)/ Corporate Social Responsibility Program "ACTIVO":** 4 scholarships were awarded to students of the "MSc in Economics & Law in Energy Markets" of AUEB based on their academic performance.
- **"Elpedison" Scholarship:** 1 scholarship was awarded to a student of the "MSc in Economics & Law in Energy Markets", based on his/her academic performance.
- **Excellence Scholarship of the "MSc in Finance & Banking":** The MSc of AUEB awarded monetary awards to 33 excellent graduates of the program.
- **EUROBANK Scholarship:** "Eurobank" offered to 4 excellent graduating students of the "MSc in Finance & Banking (full-time)" of AUEB.
- **"CFA" Program Scholarships:** The "MSc in Finance & Banking" of AUEB as recognized by the "CFA Institute" has awarded 11 scholarships during the academic years 2022-2023, 2023-2024 and 2024-2025, to students who wish to take the examination for the acquisition of the CFA Level 1, 2, 3 professional certification.
- **"International MBA" Scholarships:** Awarded to newly admitted students of AUEB's "MSc International MBA (full-time)" who achieved a high GMAT score. 7 scholarships were awarded during the academic years 2022-2023, 2023-2024 and 2024-2025.
- **"ION" Scholarships:** Scholarships were offered to 4 newly admitted students of the "MSc International MBA (full-time)" of AUEB based on their academic excellence in the undergraduate study program from a Greek University.

- **"FRAMEWORK" Scholarships:** Scholarships were offered to 2 students of the "MSc International MBA (full-time)" of AUEB based on their academic excellence in the MSc.
- **Scholarship "Athens International Airport A.Q":** Scholarships were offered to 2 students of the "MSc International MBA (full-time)" of AUEB based on their academic excellence in the MSc.
- **"Society of Top Business Executives" Scholarships:** The Company awarded a scholarship, during the academic year 2022-23, to the newly admitted student to partially cover the costs of studying the "MSc MBA (full-time)" of AUEB, based on the degree grade in the MSc (8.51 and above), the GMAT score (700 and above) and the IELTS score (7.5 and above).
- **Cash Awards for Excellence in the Department of Accounting & Finance:** The "MSc in Accounting & Finance" of AUEB awarded 4 awards to the graduate student of the Department of Full-Time and Part-Time with the highest grade.
- **Academic Excellence Awards of the "MSc in International Shipping, Finance & Management":** Awarded for the second and third place in the part-time department by the MSc upon completion of full-time and part-time programs. For the first place, the award is given by the International Propeller Club, Port of Piraeus. The prizes for the first three positions in the full-time department are given by Neptune Group of Companies.
- **A full scholarship** of €7600 to cover the tuition fees of the full-time MSc in International Shipping, Finance & Management by Seanergy Maritime Holdings Corp., with Academic and Socio-Economic Criteria. It was awarded in the academic years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024.
- **Partial scholarship** of €3800 to cover the tuition fees of the full-time MSc in International Shipping, Finance & Management by Seanergy Maritime Holdings Corp., with Academic and Socio-Economic Criteria. It was awarded in the academic year 2023-2024.
- **Excellence Awards of the "MSc in Financial Management":** An award of excellence was given to the 1st graded graduate between the full-time and part-time departments each academic year.
- **Admission Scholarship:** Students who are admitted to the Full-Time program of the MSc in Statistics and have a degree grade above 8.5 are exempt up to 50% of the total tuition fees. During the academic years 2022-2023, 2023-2024 and 2024-2025, 4 scholarships were awarded.
- **Performance Scholarship:** It is awarded solely based on the students' performance in the Full-Time Program of the MSc in Statistics, in the courses of the two semesters of the MSc. Based on this, the first excellent student of the MSc is exempt from 50% of the total tuition fees.
- **Performance Scholarship:** It is awarded solely based on the students' performance in the Part-Time Program of the MSc in Applied Statistics and Data Analytics, in the courses of the two semesters of the MSc. Based on this, the first excellent student of the MSc is exempt from 50% of the total tuition fees.
- **Performance Scholarship:** It is awarded solely based on the performance of students in the Part-Time Program of the MSc in Quantitative Management of Actuarial and Financial Risk, in the courses of the two semesters of the MSc. Based on this, the first excellent student of the MSc is exempt from 50% of the total tuition fees.

- **"Prudential Group" Scholarship:** The first student who performs excellently in the first two semesters of the MSc in Quantitative Management of Actuarial and Financial Risk receives a scholarship of €1,000.
- **Excellence Awards** in memory of the late Director of Athens MBA, Vrasida Leopoulos. They were given to 6 students of the Athens MBA MSc, who met the criteria of excellence.
- **"MSc in Information Systems Development & Security" Scholarships:** Two types of scholarships are provided: a) "Excellent Admission Scholarship" awarded to holders of a basic degree with excellent performance and b) "Performance Scholarship" awarded based on students' performance in the courses of the first two semesters of the MSc. During the period 2022-2024, 4 admission scholarships and 9 performance scholarships were awarded.
- **Scholarships from the Association of Human Resource Management and the company Edenred:** A scholarship was awarded each academic year to the graduate of the Full-Time Department of the "MSc in Human Resource Management", who completed the master's degree with the highest grade in his class.
- **"KPMG Scholarships":** A scholarship was awarded each academic year to a graduate of the Part-Time Department of the "MSc in Human Resource Management", who completed the master's degree with the highest grade in their class.
- **"MSc in Data Science" Scholarships:** Newly admitted students with the highest degree grade, receive a scholarship equal to the full amount of the MSc fees.
- **Scholarships for graduates of the "MSc in Data Science":** The first two graduates of the MSc in the academic year 2022-2023 received scholarships.
- **Scholarships "MSc in Management Science and Technology":** Graduate students with the highest degree grade in the Department of Full-Time and Part-Time Studies, received a scholarship during the academic year 2022-2023.
- **Cash Prizes "MSc in Business Analytics":** Cash prizes were given to the first two students of the Department of Full-Time and Part-Time, during the academic years 2022-2023, 2023-2024 and 2024-2025.
- **Scholarships "MSc in Business Economics with Analytical Methods":** 8 scholarships were awarded with criteria of excellence to students of the MSc.
- **Scholarships "MSc in Market and Production Mathematics":** 3 scholarships were awarded to full-time students based on their academic performance in all the courses of the MSc.

## 7. Social Benefits of the AUEB Library

In the AUEB Library, there is the possibility of electronic access to the proposed Greek bibliography of courses taught at the University by AUEB students, who face problems of defective or impaired vision and in general to students who, due to a disability, do not have the ability to read a printed text in a conventional way or to perceive the content of a work using their physical senses. For this purpose, a multimodal electronic library called "AMELib" has been developed within the framework of the Association of Greek Academic Libraries (S.E.A.V.), accessible to AUEB students who face problems with their vision.

In addition, books are collected in the Library's reading room, which are then sent to libraries throughout Greece, to meet their current needs.

## 8. Benefits for AUEB staff

The educational and other benefits of AUEB to its staff are summarized below:

- Possibility of granting financial support to members of the administrative staff for their participation in Postgraduate Study Programs organized by the University and conducted outside of their working hours (Decision of the Rector's Council, 13th Meeting/21.02.2012).
- Free participation of AUEB administrative staff in the programs of the Training and Lifelong Learning Center (KEDIVIM) of AUEB, to expand their knowledge in subjects related to their work.
- Benefits for sports and other cultural activities, such as: discount coupons for sporting goods, for boat tickets on summer trips, festivities for employees and their families, awards for employees' children for their school performance.

## 9. Donation of obsolete equipment to social institutions

The "Committee for the Identification and Removal of Obsolete and Devalued Equipment" of AUEB checks the depreciation or not of the computer equipment proposed for retirement (computers, monitors, peripherals, etc.) and takes a decision on the destruction of this equipment through a relevant recycling channel or on its internal redistribution to AUEB services or on its concession / donation to social institutions of the public sector with priority given to primary and secondary schools Education. AUEB, in response to requests from schools, services and institutions, provided the following types of computing equipment for the two-year period 2023-24:

Donation of AUEB computer equipment	2023	2024
Computers	18	20
Computer Monitors	18	22
Scanner	1	0

## 10. EBEN Award

AUEB received the "Olympic Kyniskas' Award" during the "Responsible Management Excellence Awards by EBEN" Ceremony, which took place on 29/05/2024.

The "Hellenic Institute of Business Ethics – EBEN GR", representing the "European Business Ethics Network" is a non-profit organization founded in Greece in 2005. The aim of "EBEN" is to spread the kind of management based on values, on the ethics of leadership, but also to increase the responsibility that companies have towards society. In addition, it aims to cultivate a society of entrepreneurs who embrace the values of business ethics, who will nurture the next generations.

## 11. Social Responsibility Actions – Initiatives

- **Career guidance for students of the border islands from the Athens University of Economics and Business and Grant Thornton:** The Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) and the company Grant Thornton, within the framework of the Social

Responsibility and Contribution Program, collaborate to offer the students of the Second and Third Lyceums of the border islands vocational guidance based on the curricula offered by AUEB.

The beginning of the cooperation between the two organizations began with the visit of students of the Lyceum Classes of Agios Efstratios, in 2023 and continued with students from Oinousses, Fourni, Halki and Psara, in 2024. The students were informed about the undergraduate study programs offered by AUEB and their possibilities for professional rehabilitation in combination with the actions it takes for their internship and the connection with the labor market.

- At the 6th International Conference on Education and Human Security (7-9 March 2023), the AE4RIA network hosted by the RESEES Laboratory and the Athens University of Economics and Business organized a panel entitled "Education to Promote ESGs & SDGs for Human Security".
- The "Aristotle–Confucius Symposium on Ethics for the 21st Century" took place from 3 to 8 July 2023. The Symposium was co-organized by the SDSN network, which is hosted by the RESEES Laboratory and the Athens University of Economics and Business, the Academy of Athens, the Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the China Confucius Foundation/Nishan World Center for Confucian Studies.
- From 16 to 19 October 2023, the 4-day Erasmus+ TICHE Training took place in Athens with the aim of educating and sharing knowledge on Circular Economy issues, organized by the Athens University of Economics and Business.
- On December 13, 2023, Creative Thinking Development, the Athens University of Economics and Business and Sporos Circular Solutions organized the CATALYST National Event entitled: "National Centre of Vocational Excellence: A central hub and catalyst for sustainable business transformation in Greece", which took place at the Airtel Alexandros Hotel in Athens.
- On 26 March 2024, the AE4RIA network hosted by the RESEES Laboratory and the Athens University of Economics and Business collaborated with the European Training Foundation Skills Lab Network of Experts for a peer learning session on sustainability and new green skills.
- On April 26, 2024, the Athens University of Economics and Business organized the Greece Multiplier Event entitled "Transition to Circular Societies: The Role of Education", at the Troy Amphitheater of AUEB. The event took place in the framework of the Erasmus+ TICHE Academy project and focused on the circular economy and education.
- On 26 June 2024, the AE4RIA team participated in the EU Climate Pact event "Green Skills for a Sustainable and Environmentally Conscious Economy and Society". The event was held online and organized by INZEB, the Sustainable Development Unit – ATHENA RC (EU

Climate Pact member), the RESEES Laboratory of the Athens University of Economics and Business and the AE4RIA network.

## GENDER EQUALITY



***"Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls"***

### 1. Committee on Gender Equality

The operation of the [Gender Equality Committee \(EIF\)](#) of AUEB aims to promote gender equality at all levels of structures and activities of the University with the ultimate aim of creating a culture of equality and gender equality. More specifically, the EIF of AUEB aims:

- To ensure the equal participation of men and women in AUEB activities, programmes, committees and bodies.
- To promote dialogue on gender issues and in particular on issues related to the relationship between society and science from a gender perspective.
- To promote research on the influence of gender ideology on the production of knowledge, to construct the dominant scientific paradigms and to create mechanisms for their production and reproduction.
- To provide information and training on issues related to gender equality.
- The promotion of educational material that integrates the gender dimension at undergraduate and postgraduate level.
- Dealing with gender issues faced by AUEB employees
- The development of support mechanisms for women (university and administrative), as well as for female students of the University.
- The development of a structure responsible for the implementation and monitoring of the equality plans it will recommend.
- To cooperate with relevant committees, networks, organizations, foundations, companies, councils, associations, bodies, etc., in Greece and abroad, that deal with gender equality.

#### A. Program of Actions for Gender Equality

The [Program of Actions for Gender Equality \(PDIF\)](#) describes the actions that are being implemented and will be implemented at AUEB to promote gender equality. The PDIF was developed by the Gender Equality Committee of AUEB with the scientific support of the

"TARGETED-MPI" project. The actions included in the AUEB PDIF are briefly described as follows:

- The PDIF is a public text signed by the senior management and is published on the AUEB website.
- Adoption by AUEB of the United Nations' fifth Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) (UN's SDG 5) for IF.
- Establishment of an Observatory for Gender Equality at AUEB.
- Awareness, training and education actions for Gender Equality.
- Actions to improve the representation of women at all academic levels.
- Actions for work-life balance.
- Measures against gender-based harassment.
- Introduction of inclusive language in written and unwritten communication.
- Actions for the balanced representation of women in decision-making and positions of responsibility.
- Systematic collection and use of gender-classified data.
- Gender mainstreaming in research and teaching.

## B. Project Equality

"[Project Equality](#)" is one of the horizontal actions of the AUEB AUEB PDIF and includes the AUEB community information and awareness campaign on a number of issues related to gender equality such as gender stereotypes, inclusive language, positive female role models in Higher Education, work-life balance and gender-based harassment.

## 2. Code for Tackling Sexual Harassment

In 2024, the [Code for the Treatment of Sexual Harassment](#) of AUEB has been defined . The main objective of the Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) is to develop a culture of prevention and immediate repression of sexual harassment and abuse in its community. All groups of the AUEB community (students, teaching, research and administrative staff and employees within the premises of AUEB) must:

1. Be able to recognize behaviors that constitute sexual harassment or abuse
2. Pay attention to their behavior
3. Report identified phenomena of sexual harassment/abuse in the competent bodies.

## 3. Actions

- **"All together we start talking about linguistic exclusion and sexual harassment":** On the occasion of International Women's Day and as part of the Project Equality campaign, the AUEB Gender Equality Committee, on the occasion of International Women's Day and as part of the Project Equality campaign, organized on 20, 21 and 22 March 2023, a three-day Equality and Inclusion Action Day on gender roles, language exclusion and sexual harassment in the workplace and academia.

- **Workshop on the benefits of mentoring:** On 16/11/2023, in the context of the implementation of the Action Plan for Gender Equality of our University and on the occasion of the AUEB Women's Forum, the AUEB AUEB organized a two-hour workshop on the benefits of mentoring.
- **5th Conference on Gender Equality in Informatics:** The Department of Informatics of AUEB and the Greek Department of ACM-W organized the 5th Conference on Gender Equality in Informatics on 27/06/2023 at the premises of AUEB.
- **"Merry Gender-mas: We celebrated without stereotypes":** On 12/12/23, the AUEB EIF in collaboration with the TARGETED-MPI research project team and the volunteer group GenEqual, in the framework of the Project Equality campaign, organized the Christmas event "Merry Gender-mas" on stereotypes, gender roles and the role of advertising.
- **"Women's Leadership and Gender in the Workplace":** The TARGETED-MPI project team, the AUEB Women's Forum and the volunteer group GenEquall organized on 8 & 9 April 2024 actions on "Women's Leadership and Gender in the Workplace". The activities included workshops, seminars, two unique discussion panels and a film screening.
- **Conference: Business and Management Schools for Shaping Inclusive and Diverse Workplaces:** The final conference of the HORIZON 2020 TARGETED-MPI project, entitled "Business and Management Schools for Shaping Inclusive and Diverse Workplaces", took place on 15 October 2024 at Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Brussels. The conference discussed the actions and challenges in shaping inclusive workplaces and the formulation of strategies that strengthen gender equality.

#### 4. OPA News

The newspaper AUEB News presented issues related to gender equality for the information and awareness of the AUEB University Community:

- "Gender Equality in Informatics", by Professor Vana Kalogeraki, President of the Department of Informatics of AUEB (Issue 46 – February 2023).
- "Gender equality? " "Mo shaming" and stereotypes in the work environment", by Xenia Mamakou, member of the Special Teaching Staff of the Department of Business Administration of AUEB (Issue 47 – April 2023).
- "All together we started talking about Women's Leadership in the workplace!", by Eleni Apospori, Professor of the Department of Marketing and Communication of AUEB and Irene Nikandrou, Associate Professor of the Department of Marketing and Communication of AUEB (Issue 52 – April 2024).
- "We are with U", by Panagiotidou Angeliki (Issue 55 - December 2024).

## CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION





***"Goal 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all"***

**1. Social Responsibility Actions – Initiatives**

- On March 23, 2023, the webinar "Sustainable WEFE Nexus for Sustainable Development: The cases of Greece and Cyprus" took place, organized by the Greek Scientists Society and the AE4RIA network, hosted by the RESEES Laboratory and the Athens University of Economics and Business and under the auspices of the Ministry of Environment and Energy.
- On December 4, 2024, the Limassol Local Government (EOAL) hosted the first Limassol Water Futures Living Lab Workshop, which was organized in collaboration with the team of the Athens University of Economics and Business. The event marked the launch of the European [project ERC Water-Futures](#).

**AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY**



***"Goal 7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all"***

**1. Postgraduate Program of Studies at AUEB**

The [MSc in Law and Economics in Energy Markets](#) focuses on "European and International Energy Economics" and "European and International Energy Law".

The aim of the project is to promote knowledge and develop interdisciplinary analysis and research in the field of energy markets. In particular, the MSc aims at the training of specialized scientists, capable of adequately covering the needs of businesses and organizations of the public and private sector, in Greece, Europe and internationally, to solve complex legal and economic issues and to contribute decisively to the operation and development of companies that are active especially in the field of energy markets.

**2. Laboratory for Research in Socio-Economic and Environmental Sustainability (ReSEES)**

The "[Research laboratory on Socio-Economic and Environmental Sustainability - ReSEES](#)" serves teaching and research needs in the field of "Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and Energy: Economic, Econometric, Social and Political Aspects". A central role in the mission of "ReSEES" is the pursuit of excellence in the conduct and presentation of

research and the Exploring issues related to the environment, natural resources and energy at different temporal and spatial scales. The research tools used by "ReSEES" include financial analysis, socio-economic and econometric analysis, environmental assessment, policy and institutional analysis, integrated environmental-economic modelling, life cycle analysis, risk analysis, geographic information systems, game theory, development of IT decision-making tools.

### 3. "Proof of Concept" Program

The Technology Transfer Hub "SCIENCE AGORA" aims to create a dynamic and integrated ecosystem for the exploitation of scientific research in Greece with international impact. In this context, it has launched the "Proof of Concept" program on the environment and energy. The project is implemented with the support of Google and in collaboration with five scientific organizations (NCSR Research Center Demokritos, Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation of AUEB, National Technical University of Athens, Research Center "ATHENA" and University Research Institute of Communication and Computer Systems). The program will fund business efforts at the early stage of evaluating the research idea and support attracting additional investment to develop their idea.

### 4. Actions - Events - Seminars

- **"One Year of Science Agora – ACEin"**: In March 2023, the "One Year of Science Agora" event took place, with excellent speakers from the Hub's partner bodies, Science Agora, Innovation to Society, Google, the teams that excelled in the Science Agora's Proof of Concept program, cases of successful innovative companies and important industry companies. The first "Proof of Concept" program, on the theme of Environment and Energy, was implemented with the support of Google.
- **Speech by the Director-General of Energy of the European Commission (DG Energy)**: On 27/04/2023, AUEB hosted the Director-General of Energy of the European Commission (DG Energy) Ms. Ditte Juul-Jørgensen, who gave an educational speech to the students of the University, on EU Policies and the Long-Term Outlook in Dealing with the Energy Crisis.
- **Excursion of the MSc "Economics and Law in Energy Markets" to Ptolemaida**: On 04/05/2023, the MSc "Economics and Law in Energy Markets" organized an educational excursion to Ptolemaida, the energy center of Greece, where the largest lignite deposit in the country is concentrated. The students had the opportunity to see up close the complex operation of the energy heart of Greece as well as to visit its Exhibition Hall Lignite Center of Western Macedonia.
- **19th TIF Student Conference "SUSTAINABILITY: Balancing the needs of people, the economy and the environment"**: Undergraduate students of the Department of TIF of the Athens University of Economics and Business, under the guidance of the Scientific Coordinator, Assistant Professor Demetriou Zisis, held on 26 and 27 May 2023, the 19th TIF Student Conference, which focused on green growth and the balancing of energy needs and consumption.

## 5. Newsletter “i-MBA Scope”

The "International MBA MSc of AUEB" publishes the "i-MBA Scope" newsletter on various academic issues, as well as current market issues. In addition, the "i-MBA Scope" also analyzes issues of sustainable development.

## 6. OPA News

The newspaper AUEB News presented issues related to access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy to inform and raise awareness among the AUEB University Community:

- "Soft nudges as a tool for the creation of efficient energy policies", by Iordanis Koutsopoulos, Professor of the Department of Informatics of AUEB and Scientific Director of the NUDGE research project, Mercouri Karaliopoulos, Research Associate of the Department of Informatics of AUEB, Maria Chalkidi, Associate Professor of the Department of Digital Systems of PAPE, Andreas Chitos, PhD Candidate of the Department of Digital Systems of PAPEI and Leonidas Tsolas, Engineer and former Research Associate of the Department of Informatics of AUEB (Issue 47 – April 2023).

## DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



***"Goal 8: Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all"***

### 1. Safety Instructions

The following "safety guidelines" have been posted on AUEB's website for the information of the academic community of the Institution:

- Working in heatwave conditions
- Prevention of thermal stress on workers
- Protection of public health in the event of the transport of African dust
- Measures to protect public health from Legionnaires' disease
- Systemic anaphylaxis (allergic shock)
- Practical advice on H1N1
- Preventing the effects of high temperatures and heatwaves

- Taking measures to safeguard public health in cases of natural disasters
- World Health Organization Guidelines
- Guidance on preventive measures against the spread of infection by the novel coronavirus 2019-nCov
- Guidelines for the prevention and treatment of influenza virus
- Health & Safety Guidelines for the prevention and treatment of dangerous situations due to earthquakes
- Health & Safety Guidelines for the prevention and treatment of dangerous situations due to fire
- Health & Safety Guidelines for Dealing with Hazardous Situations Due to Thermal Stress
- Health & Safety Guidelines for pregnant women
- Health and Safety Guidelines for Office Work
- Health & Safety Instructions for Manual Cargo Handling
- Health & Safety Instructions for Working with Hand Tools
- Occupational Physician Information Brochure on the Prevention and Treatment of Heat Stroke

## **2. AUEB Administrative Staff Development Policy**

The Athens University of Economics and Business, recognizing the contribution of its administrative staff to the institutional effort for ever greater improvement and development, designed in March 2024 a policy for the development of administrative employees which, through targeted training trainings, aims to further empower them.

This policy seeks to enhance the knowledge and skills of employees, so that they are at any time able to fully meet the requirements of modern Public Administration, exercising their responsibilities with professionalism and efficiency and thus contributing dynamically to the upgrading of the Institution's administrative function in general and providing it with added value.

## **3. Evacuation Plan of the buildings of the Athens University of Economics and Business due to emergencies**

The purpose of the Evacuation Plan of the buildings of the Athens University of Economics and Business is the protection and safety of the life and health of the students and employees of the University as well as the protection of its building and technological infrastructure from natural, technological and other disasters that lead to the creation of emergency situations.

## **4. AUEB Career Days**

The AUEB Liaison Office organizes the annual career event "AUEB Career Days". The event is addressed exclusively to students and graduates of Undergraduate and Postgraduate Study Programs, as well as doctoral students or holders of a doctoral degree from AUEB. Through the event, participants are given the opportunity to reach executives of the business community through introductory interviews. "Career Days" took place in the year 2023 (16/02/2023 and 24/10/2023) and in 2024 (24/10/2024).

## 5. Publications "HR Case Study Series"

The "MSc in Human Resource Management" of AUEB publishes the series entitled "HR Case Study Series" and intends to give food for thought to human resource management professionals and those who manage people. The issues issued and related to Objective 8 are the following:

- Issue 27 (March 2024) – Topic: "[20 HRonia Ahead. The past, present and future of HRM](#)"
- Issue 28 (July 2024) – Topic: "[From the Baguette to Leadership - Art & Management](#)"
- Issue 29 (December 2024) – Topic: "[Recipe for Success - The Role of Human Resource Management in the Kitchen](#)"
- Issue 30 (January 2025) – Topic: "[How is Human Resource Management applied to Sports?](#)»

## 6. Actions - Seminars

- On March 16, 2023, as part of the Regional Growth Conference, a panel on "ESGs and SDGs Based Transition of the Economy" was held. The panel was supported by the SDSN Europe network, hosted by the RESEES Laboratory and the Athens University of Economics and Business, and the Alliance of Excellence for Research & Innovation on Aephoria (AE4RIA) network.
- **Jean Monnet Seminar, Lecture on "Sustainable Development and Human Resource Management"**: Lecture on "Sustainable Development and Human Resource Management" was held on 26/04/2023 by Nancy Papalexandri, Professor Emeritus, Department of Marketing and Communication, AUEB.
- **Participation of AUEB in the Delphi Economic Forum 2023**: The Delphi Economic Forum 2023, which is a non-profit organization, committed to offering and promoting innovative ideas for sustainable and competitive growth for Europe and the wider Eastern Mediterranean region, took place from 26 to 29 April and focused on 5 main thematic pillars:
  - Geopolitics Disrupted
  - Climate & Environment
  - Sustainable Economy & Finance
  - Social Inclusiveness
  - Technological Advancement

## 7. OPA News

The newspaper AUEB News presented issues related to decent work and economic development for the information and awareness of the AUEB University Community:

- "From the Great Resignation to the Great... Demand", by Maria Vakola, Professor of the Department of Marketing and Communication (Issue 46, February 2023).

## INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



### ***"Goal 9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation"***

#### **1. Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation (ACEin)**

The "Athens Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation", which is part of the Technology and Innovation Transfer Unit of AUEB, aims to support innovative new entrepreneurship for sustainable growth and jobs. Through a variety of actions, the beneficiary business schemes can be trained in practice on basic entrepreneurship issues, take advantage of supportive services (such as business plan writing, legal, accounting and financial support) and, finally, to have the opportunity to network in an international network of financiers. The programs supported by "ACEin" are the following:

- Open Innovation Programs: Programs that focus on start-ups, providing them with access to a network of experts (business consultants, investors, industry).
- "Ennovation" Competition: The aim of the competition is to accelerate innovative ideas by providing participants with the knowledge, skills and tools needed to turn them into action.
- Entrepreneurship Program "Inter-Departmental Entrepreneurial Assignment (IDEA)": The aim of the program is to give the opportunity to undergraduate students of AUEB to develop the necessary skills and way of thinking that govern a modern entrepreneur. Initially, five students are selected from each Department and then mixed interdepartmental business teams are created. The business ideas that students are invited to develop are based on "Green Entrepreneurship" and more specifically, around issues of improvement and treatment of Urban Mobility and Urban Waste.
- Support of the "Summer School of Youth Entrepreneurship (YES program)" on issues of innovation and entrepreneurship.
- Partner of the "EIT Climate KIC Accelerator", which focuses on the climate impact of the commercialization of technology enterprises. "ACEin", through this partnership, supports the new projects through: a) entrepreneurial education and training, b) guidance for the development of sustainable scaling models, c) implementation of financial planning and d) access to a network of partners.
- The acceleration program "Compass Cycle" of the ACEin Center, utilizing the scientifically proven methodology it has developed, provides a rapid (in a predetermined duration) service of support and development of business teams and start-ups. In a 7-month timeframe, which includes intensive coaching and consulting, each business team aims to achieve an important development goal, with the support of ACEin's coaches, specialized consultants and industry experts with business experience and a successful track record.

## 2. "Ignite Ideas" program

The open innovation program "[Ignite Ideas](#)" is an initiative of Nestlé Hellas aimed at empowering startups and innovative ideas that is implemented with the support of ACEin of AUEB.

The teams have the opportunity to develop their business proposals over a period of 3 – 4 months, utilizing the network and experience of the executives of the company Nestlé Hellas, as well as the methodology and support of specialized members of the ACEin team. The teams, who reach the final phase of the program, have the opportunity to design and pilot their product or service in a real environment. A special event where participants present their innovative solutions.

## 3. Social Responsibility Actions – Initiatives

- **15th Inter-University Entrepreneurship & Innovation Competition innovation:** The Inter-University Entrepreneurship and Innovation Competition was held for the 15th consecutive year with the aim of highlighting new business ideas, based on innovation, new technologies, competitiveness in international markets, and sustainable development.
- **Innovation and Youth Entrepreneurship Competition "THE DIGITAL GATE IV: The Airport Innovation Challenge":** The competition is a collaboration between Athens International Airport and the Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation (ACEin) of the Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) and seeks the best proposals and applications for new digital services and business activities at the airport. The Award Ceremony of the 4 teams that reached the final phase of the program took place on 17 May 2023.
- **"Investor Day":** AUEB's ACEin Center organized the first "Investor Day" event on Tuesday, July 18, 2023. During the event, selected teams from the Center's Business Acceleration Cycle, as well as from domestic and international programs presented their business idea to the Greek investment community (venture capital funds, business angels, etc.). Team members had the opportunity to present their work, take questions and chat with the ecosystem investors who attended. ACEin will continue to organize such initiatives in order for budding groups to get in touch with the funds and receive valuable feedback for their continuation.
- **New Business Acceleration Cycle, "Compass Cycle" of the ACEin Center:** The acceleration program lasts 8 months and the teams that will join will benefit by providing the following services. Specifically,
  - They will have the opportunity to attend educational workshops and seminars.
  - will receive intensive guidance from the coaches of the ACEin Center.
  - They will be connected with experienced mentors of the business ecosystem.
  - will be supported for the implementation of the business validation of their business proposal
  - They will be supported in the form of specialized services to develop their business idea.

- get in touch with potential investors (such as VCs, business angels, entrepreneurs)

The acceleration program is addressed to already formed business or research teams with original solutions and/or innovative products that wish to implement their idea and grow. To be selected, it is recommended that teams have a minimum viable product (MVP), a dedicated team, and a promising business model.

- **"Start For Future Summit 2024 - The Athenian Nexus":** The two-day entrepreneurship & innovation conference "Start For Future Summit 2024: The Athenian Nexus" took place on 16 and 17 May 2024, bringing together a multidimensional and dynamic audience consisting of academics, entrepreneurs, researchers, investors and startups in the heart of Athens. The conference was hosted at the Athens Conservatory (16 May) and the Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation (ACE) (17 May) of the Athens University of Economics and Business. Focusing on the thematic areas of DeepTech, Circular Economy as well as Culture & Tourism, the conference promoted cooperation and the development of solutions for the improvement of the Athenian ecosystem, with a European perspective.

#### 4. Events - Conferences

- **Conference "Innovation in Greece and the institutions that support it":** On 20 and 21 January 2023, the conference entitled "Innovation in Greece and the institutions that support it" was held, constituting an action of Smart Attica EDIH and co-organized by the Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation (ACEin) of AUEB and the NBG Business Seeds program of the National Bank of Greece, the Archimedes Center of the University of Athens, Bayer, the Hellenic-American Chamber of Commerce, Endeavor Greece, Metavallon, and Uni.Fund. The conference was hosted at the new offices of the ACEin Center on Troy Street and included in its program in addition to the 17 thematic panels and 14 parallel workshops.
- **International conference on "Leading and Managing in the Digital Era – LMDE 2023":** The conference took place on June 19 and 20 in Athens and was co-organized by the Athens University of Economics and Business, the Stevens Institute of Technology (USA) and the Bodossaki Foundation. The conference focused on four key thematic areas: (1) Leadership and Governance in the Digital Age; (2) the Future of Work, (3) Strategy, Innovation and Entrepreneurship in the Digital Age, and (4) the Future of Management Schools in the Digital Age.
- **14th Youth Entrepreneurship Summer School – YES Program 2023:** The Summer School ended on Thursday, July 13, after 2 weeks filled with educational workshops, speeches and inspiration! YES is the first Youth Entrepreneurship Summer School organized by a Greek University aimed at high school students and is designed to offer the opportunity to experientially learn how a business works as well as a more general picture of its business world. YES is organized by the Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation - ACEin under the auspices of the Department of Management Science and Technology of the Athens University of Economics and Business.



The primary objective of the program was to promote youth innovation and entrepreneurship, as well as to educate high school students in a new way of thinking that enhances the entrepreneurial implementation of new ideas.

- **15th Summer School of Youth Entrepreneurship – YES Program 2024:** During the Summer School, seminars and practical workshops were held which were implemented by professors of the Athens University of Economics and Business as well as by renowned entrepreneurs and startupper who transferred their know-how and gave the students a realistic picture of entrepreneurship. Finally, the teams at the closing ceremony of the program presented (pitching) the Start-ups developed in the scientific committee of the program and at the end the teams with the best ideas were awarded.

## 5. OPA News

The newspaper AUEB News presented issues related to infrastructure, sustainable industrialization and innovation to inform and raise awareness among the AUEB University Community:

- TRIBUTE: Development, Innovation, New Business (Issue 46 – February 2023).
- TRIBUTE: The Future of Business (Issue 47 – April 2023).

## REDUCED INEQUALITIES



***"Goal 10: Reduce inequality within and among countries"***

### 1. Equal Access Unit of AUEB

The Equal Access Unit of the Athens University of Economics and Business has the mission of promoting an environment of equality, acceptance and inclusion, ensuring that every member of the academic community, regardless of needs or circumstances, has the opportunity to participate fully and meaningfully in all aspects of university life.

With the central goal of eliminating barriers and enhancing accessibility, our Unit:

- It supports equal access to the University's studies, facilities and services.
- It works to raise community awareness and develop a culture of respect and empowerment.

- It provides specialized solutions and services, including facilities and technologies, to serve the needs of students, staff and visitors with disabilities or other peculiarities.

From the moment it assumed its duties (10/2022) until today, the Equal Access Committee (E.I.P.) has worked intensively in individual working groups, in order to come up with the formulation of a Strategic Action Plan for Equal Access. The following are the results and material of the studies of the H.I.P.:

- [Access of people with mobility difficulties to the University](#) premises (brief instructions)
- [AUEB Accessibility Profile](#) (in detail)
- [Buildings and Entrances to AUEB](#)
- [Accessibility Services from the AUEB Library](#)
- [myAUEBapp](#)
- [Action Plan for Equal Access to AUEB](#)
- [Rules of Procedure of the Equal Access Unit of AUEB](#)
- [Initial Study and Proposals of E.I.P.](#)

## 2. Virtual Browsing App

The Virtual Walkthrough application, designed with the aim of improving the services provided and accessibility to the University, includes special markings of its premises for people with disabilities, as part of AUEB's Social Responsibility actions. The application is available on the AUEB website and provides the visitor with the opportunity to browse the University's premises, search for and find services and information, be informed about events and actions that take place on the University's premises, read informative material in text and video format with the ability to interact, watch events in live broadcast and many other possibilities (<https://www.aueb.gr/el/content/egkatastaseis>).

## 3. Social Responsibility Actions – Initiatives

- **AUEB collaborates with European Universities to improve employee support in mental and physical health issues:** Within the framework of the European Commission's Horizon program, female professors from AUEB collaborate with 4 universities from 4 countries, Belgium, Sweden, Austria, and the United Kingdom, in order to support employees who have increased obligations to care for people with an illness or disability.
- **A special vehicle for the transport of students with mobility problems at AUEB with the support of the MOTODYNAMICS Group:** On Monday, June 3, 2024, the Athens University of Economics and Business received a new vehicle - Van type - which serves the daily needs of students facing mobility difficulties. This action, which is part of the "Identification with Society" program of AUEB, upgrades the quality of education offered

to students in need of assistance and provides them with access to equal learning in the context of a society of equal opportunities and opportunities.

- **"Conference: Business and Management Schools for Shaping Inclusive and Diverse Workplaces"**: The final conference of the HORIZON 2020 TARGETED-MPI project, entitled "Business and Management Schools for Shaping Inclusive and Diverse Workplaces", took place on 15 October 2024 at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), Brussels. The conference discussed the actions and challenges in shaping inclusive workplaces and the formulation of strategies that strengthen gender equality. The project was coordinated by AUEB and involved Lancaster University, Stockholm School of Economics, Vrije Universiteit Brussel/Solvay Business School, American University of Beirut and Brunel University London.

## SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



***"Goal 11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable"***

### 1. Events - Workshops

- On December 3, 2024, at the inaugural AthensTalks conference organized by the Region of Attica, Professor Phoebe Kountouri, Department of International and European Economic Studies, ReSEES Research Laboratory, spoke about placing human-centered design at the core of sustainable urban development.

## RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION & PRODUCTION



***"Goal 12: Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns"***

## 1. Actions

- **"2nd Trophy Meet-up":** The AUEB MBA and the New Agriculture-New Generation Organization organized the 2nd Trophy Meet-up on April 25, 2023, which is now an institution in the agri-food innovation ecosystem. Actions with an emphasis on two interrelated pillars were included:
  - The "Trophy - Food Meetups" in collaboration with universities and research institutions: a platform for networking, contact, information and two-way communication between all those involved in the agri-food innovation and technology chain in Greece.
  - The "Trophy - Food Open Innovation" in collaboration with pioneering companies in Greece: a unique project in Greece for the interaction and practical cooperation of the industry with the agri-food innovation ecosystem for the development of technological solutions with the possibility of commercial exploitation.

## CLIMATE ACTION



***Goal 13: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.***

### 1. Strategy for Environment & Climate Change

Recognizing the importance of environmental protection, AUEB has been implementing since June 2008 the project entitled "AUEB Strategy for the Environment and Climate Change". The main actions for the implementation of this Strategy include:

- **Introduction of Natural Gas for AUEB's heating system:** The transition of the University's heating system from oil to natural gas has been completed. In addition to operating cost savings, this initiative has significant environmental benefits due to the lower emission intensity of natural gas into greenhouse gases (GHGs), the most important of which is carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).
- **Reduction of electricity consumption:** The replacement of the old incandescent lamps with new low energy consumption lamps category "A" in all AUEB buildings has been completed. The pollutant emissions attributed to the use of our university's lamps were reduced by 68.26 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> or by 82%.
- **Creation of Recycling Centers:** The implementation of recycling processes is a fundamental component of our environmental policy. At AUEB, we have focused on the following categories of recycling, in the context of which significant environmental

benefits are obtained: a) recycling of toner and ink cans, b) recycling of lamps, c) recycling of paper, d) recycling of batteries and e) recycling of frying oil. The Foundation collects data on recycling on an annual basis, which is presented in the table below:

Οικονομικό Πανεπιστήμιο Αθηνών – Ανακύκλωση 2023		
A/A	Περιγραφή	Κιλά
1	Χαρτί	400
2	Βιοαπόβλητα	10.350
3	Κασέτες γραφίτη	235
4	Μελανοδοχεία	107
5	Λαμπτήρες	0
6	Μπαταρίες	51
7	Τηγανέλαιο	1000-1200

Specifically, there is zero quantity for the recycling of lamps for 2023, because energy and wear savings have been achieved, due to the replacement with LEDs.

- Study for the application of green roofs in AUEB buildings: Green roofs are now a successful attempt to create coolness and oxygen in large cities. A specialized design company evaluates the alternative scenarios, the capabilities and the static strength of the buildings, etc.
- Air conditioner fleet maintenance program and replacement of old appliances and control of ventilation systems.
- Integration of ecological criteria in equipment markets: A requirement of the University is that our suppliers follow environmentally friendly procedures.
- Encouragement of the use of e-textbooks and online course support: Eco-consciousness requires the reduction of paper as a means of communication, where possible, and its replacement by electronic means. At AUEB, the Open eClass platform is already widely used by the University Community, and a further systematic effort is being made to expand the use of new technologies for the benefit of students and the environment.
- Ensuring access to AUEB for people with disabilities: Studies are being carried out on issues related to ease of access and traffic safety in AUEB buildings, as well as the possibility of easy exit in case of emergency.
- Drafting of a Code of Environmental Ethics: It has been drafted by the Environmental Policy Committee of AUEB, which is implemented by the entire University Community.

## 2. European Green Deal Working Group

The European Green [Deal Senior Working Group](#), led by AUEB Professor Ms. Kountouris and Professor Sachs, aspires to highlight the correlation between the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the policies of the European Green Deal and to introduce pathways that should be reflected in the national programs of the EU Member States and in the multiannual financial framework. EU Framework (MFF) 2021-2027. This initiative also aims to explore how

the "Recovery Fund" and the "European Green Deal" could create an investment portfolio, capable of implementing the SDG agenda and the (6) transition pathways based on the latest EU initiatives for the new "Recovery Fund", which has an important mission to offset the economic social, environmental and humanitarian damage in the post-COVID era.

### 3. i-MBA Sustainable Development & Circular Economy Club

AUEB's "MSc International MBA" created the "[Sustainable Development & Circular Economy Club](#)" at the beginning of 2020 in order to focus on any aspect of sustainable development and the circular economy. The association consists of students and graduates of the "MSc International MBA", who organize and support events and research on specific issues.

### 4. Social Responsibility Actions – Initiatives

- The "Athena" Research Center, the "UN SDSN Greece" network and the "ReSEES" laboratory of AUEB in the framework of "EIT Climate-KIC HUB Greece" co-organized the "Climathon" initiative, which aimed to strengthen the efforts of cities and citizens to tackle climate change. The events that took place during the period 2023-2024 were the following:
  - ✓ The "Climathon of Lavrio" on 23 & 24/09/2023, which concerned the management of waste and in particular solid waste in the Municipality of Lavrio.
  - ✓ The "Climathon of Agia Paraskevi" on 02/12/2023, which concerned the management of waste and in particular solid waste in the Municipality of Agia Paraskevi.
  - ✓ The "Climathon Penteli" on 01/06/2024, which concerned the management of waste and in particular solid waste in the Municipality of Penteli.

### 5. Seminars – Sessions – Workshops

- On April 5, 2023, the SDSN Global Climate Hub network, hosted by the RESEES Laboratory and the Athens University of Economics and Business, organized the hybrid workshop "Systematic Review on Integrated Assessment Models for Decarbonization Pathways" at the Athena Research and Innovation Centre.
- The SDSN Global Climate Hub and the SDSN network, hosted by the RESEES Laboratory and the Athens University of Economics and Business, had an active presence during COP28 (30 November – 12 December 2023, Dubai, United Arab Emirates), organizing and participating in many panels and sessions.
- On May 31, 2024, the conference "Net-Zero and Climate-Resilient Shipping: Can Greece Lead the Race?" took place as part of the Posidonia exhibition at the Goulandris Natural History Museum. The conference was organized in collaboration with the Ministry of Shipping and Island Policy, the Goulandris Museum of Natural History, the SDSN Global

Climate Hub, the AE4RIA network, which are hosted by the RESEES Laboratory and the Athens University of Economics and Business.

- **SWUFE Summer Camp:** Southwestern University of Economics and Finance (SWUFE, China), a remarkable educational institution with which the Athens University of Economics and Business has signed a memorandum of cooperation, held an English-language summer camp entitled "Green Innovation and Sustainability" in person at its facilities in Chengdu from June 25 to July 8, 2023. SWUFE offered two (2) senior undergraduate or postgraduate students AUEB exemption from participation fees, while it also covered their accommodation expenses, the costs of local travel within China and visits there.
- On July 2, 2024, the WCEREA Policy Session titled "Climate Change, Land-Use, and Biodiversity: Economic Perspectives" took place in the framework of EAERE 2024, which was organized by the World Council of Environmental and Resource Economists Association under the chairmanship of AUEB professor Phoebe Kountouri.
- **4th Annual International Conference of the Academy of Sustainable Finance, Accounting, Accountability and Governance (ASFAAG):** The Department of Accounting and Finance of the Athens University of Economics and Business organized on July 1-2, 2024, the conference on "The Role of Accounting, Finance & Governance in the Net Zero Era". During the two days of the conference, modern research and knowledge on the multifaceted role that accounting is called upon to play was presented. finance and governance in the transition towards a sustainable and clean future.
- From 19 to 21 September 2024, the International Conference on Sustainable Development (ICSD2024) on "Solutions for the Future" took place. The SDSN network, which is hosted by the RESEES Laboratory and the Athens University of Economics and Business, supported the conference, while Professor Phoebe Kountouri chaired the session "Integrating Energy and Land-Use Pathways".
- The 8th Sustainability Summit for Southeast Europe and the Mediterranean took place from 14 to 15 October 2024, organized by Economist Impact SE Europe and the SDSN Greece network, hosted by the RESEES Laboratory and the Athens University of Economics and Business. Professor Phoebe Kountouri, Department of International and European Economic Studies, ReSEES Research Laboratory, presented a keynote "The Fight for Sustainability: Where Are We Heading?", highlighting the importance of climate action.
- The SDSN Global Climate Hub and the SDSN network, hosted by the RESEES Laboratory and the Athens University of Economics and Business, had an active presence during COP29 (11-22 November 2024, Baku, Azerbaijan), organizing and participating in many panels and sessions.

## 6. OPA News

The AUEB News newspaper presented issues related to climate change for the information and awareness of the AUEB University Community:

- **TRIBUTE:** Economic Policy in the Era of Climate Change (Issue 48 – July 2023).

## LIFE BELOW WATER



***"Objective 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development"***

### 1. AUEB Actions in collaboration with the Laskaridis Foundation

Within the framework of the memorandum of cooperation between AUEB and the "Aikaterini Laskaridis" Public Benefit Foundation, which was valid until September 2023, the following action was implemented:

- **"I Can Do Without Plastic"**: With the curation of the "Single-Use Plastics" team and the signature of all members of the Network, a comprehensive communication campaign was created with the aim of reducing single-use plastics. With the central message "I Can Go Without Plastic", the campaign aimed to raise awareness among citizens about the incalculable damage caused to the marine environment, mainly by the use of plastics with a limited shelf life (glasses, glasses, plastics straws, bags, etc.). As a solution to the problem, it is proposed to replace them with alternative, reusable and environmentally friendly objects.

### 2. Social Responsibility Actions – Initiatives

- **4 Seas Initiative**: The initiative of the "UN SDSN Greece" networks, of which AUEB is a member, and "UN SDSN Black Sea" is based on research and demonstration projects, developed by the team and its partners around the world, while following a "origin to the sea" approach starting from river basins and continuing to coastal and marine ecosystems, as well as societies whose standard of living depends on these ecosystems. The initiative aims to: a) research, b) education, c) data management, d) innovation and f) policy recommendations to support sustainable blue development in the region.

## PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



***"Goal 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels"***



## 1. Mission, Vision, Values

The mission, vision and values of the University are as follows:

- **Mission:** AUEB is a public sector university, and its mission is to produce and disseminate knowledge in sectors that serve the national and international economy and society, as well as to form responsible citizens capable of creating, contributing, participating and leading in the wider international environment.
- **Vision:** A model University that will operate as a distinguished and cohesive academic community producing high-quality research and education that, in harmony with the highest standards of academic excellence and extroversion, will have a strong presence in the international academic field and will effectively approach the contemporary challenges of the economy and society.
- **Values:** The values that the Foundation stands for are the following:
  - ✓ **Excellence:** the high quality that characterizes all the educational and research activities of the Foundation.
  - ✓ **Academic freedom and ethics:** freedom of thought, dialogue and expression which is consistent with the principles of democracy, morality, integrity, equal treatment and, in general, freedom of personal development.
  - ✓ **Innovation:** the creation, development and implementation of ideas that are transformed into new services and processes, contributing to the production and exploitation of research.
  - ✓ **Extroversion:** the participation of the Foundation through national and international collaborations in networks for the production and dissemination of knowledge in the context of the open society.
  - ✓ **Social Responsibility:** the contribution of the University through education, research, training, public events and other various actions to social and economic well-being.

## 2. Ethics Committee

AUEB has established an "Ethics Committee", which has the following responsibilities:

- It develops a "Code of Ethics and Good Practice" for academic, administrative and research issues.
- Ensures the observance and application of the rules of ethics by all members of the Foundation and detects violations thereof.
- Prepares an annual report on the compliance and implementation or the need to revise ethical rules.
- It examines on its own initiative or following a written report a complaint by students, members of academic and administrative staff on matters within its competence, to establish the violation of the rules of the Code of Conduct or investigates relevant incidents following the order of the Rector. If a violation of the rules of ethics is found or a disciplinary offence is found during the investigation, he/she sends the relevant report to the Rector, to assess the incident and carry out the legal proceedings.

### 3. Research Ethics and Ethics Committee

The mission of the "[Research Ethics and Ethics Committee](#)" is to provide, at an ethical and ethical level, a guarantee of the credibility of the research projects carried out at AUEB and ELKE/AUEB. The Committee also monitors compliance with the generally accepted principles of research integrity and the criteria for good scientific practice.

### 4. Code of Ethics and Good Practice of the Athens University of Economics and Business

The purpose of the Code is to define a framework of principles and rules of ethics and good practices in relation to the academic, administrative and research issues of the Foundation's operation.

### 5. Use of "Turnitin" plagiarism software

AUEB has an unlimited license to use the plagiarism software "[Turnitin](#)", which enables the Foundation's lecturers to verify the authenticity and originality of their students' work.

### 6. Events

- **Summer School on "Human Rights Law, Policy and Practice: Britain, Greece and the EU":**  
The Summer School offers an interdisciplinary program that combines legal, international relations and social science approaches to some of the most critical issues of our time related to human rights, the migration/refugee crisis, the rule of law crisis in Europe, etc. It took place in 2023.

The summer school is organized by Goldsmiths, a leading English University in the field of Law, along with Study in Greece, the University of Macedonia, Harokopio University, Panteion University and the Athens University of Economics and Business.

## PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



***"Goal 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development"***

### 1. Partnerships

- **United Nations Global Compact:** Since March 2013, AUEB has been participating in the Academic Network "United Nations Global Compact (UNGC)" and embraces the principles

of the "Global Compact". In Greece, the local network of "UNGC" is the "Global Compact Network Hellas", which supports businesses to understand what responsible entrepreneurship means through special tools and good practices. It enhances relevant learning, dialogue, collective action and collaborations, while being a gateway for businesses to network with other businesses, the local community, civil society bodies and NGOs, the government and the academic community with the aim of integrating commitments for responsible action in their operation.

- ii. **Children's Hospital:** AUEB, in the context of humanitarian events, organizes voluntary blood donations at the University premises in collaboration with the Athens Children's Hospital "Panagiotou & Aglaia Kyriakou". Many members of the AUEB University Community participate in the events. In total, four (4) voluntary blood donations were carried out during the period 2023-24: a) May and December 2023 and b) May and December 2024.
- iii. **"Aikaterini Laskaridis Public Benefit Foundation (ACLCF)":** AUEB has signed a memorandum of cooperation with the "Aikaterini Laskaridis" Public Benefit Foundation (ACLCF), from January 2018 to September 2023, for the University to participate in the "Cooperation Network for the Marine Environment". AUEB and the Laskaridis Public Benefit Foundation jointly develop activities and collaborations with the other members of the Network for the protection of the sea, with Greece and the Mediterranean as a reference center (coastal clean-up, Blue Economy, single-use plastics and institutional changes and "lobbying").
- iv. **UN SDSN, "Athena" Research Center and the Academy of Athens:** The "United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UN SDSN)", AUEB (including the "ReSEES" laboratory of AUEB), the "Athena" Research Center and the Academy of Athens have signed a ten-year memorandum of cooperation (2022-2032) aimed at taking measures to reduce the effects of climate change. The "SDSN Climate Hub" has the mission of providing scientific advice on combating climate change. crisis, while using all the data, knowledge and technologies provided by experts in different fields to implement action plans for each country. Areas of cooperation between actors may include the following indicative actions: 1) Developing initiatives to accelerate the transition to sustainability. 2) Development of research proposals and cooperation in research projects. 3) Writing scientific papers, books and policies. 4) Organization of conferences and events. 5) Conduct of courses and educational activities.
- v. **Global Sustain:** MBA International has been a member of Global Sustain since 2010. Global Sustain offers innovative services on issues related to sustainability, corporate responsibility, green economy, responsible investment, business ethics and excellence, transparency, human rights and accountability. informs and informs about social responsibility actions and supports the initiatives of "Global Sustain".
- vi. **EIT Climate-KIC Hub Greece:** AUEB's "Research Laboratory on Socio-Economic and Environmental Sustainability (ReSEES)" has signed a memorandum of cooperation with the "EIT Climate-KIC Hub Greece" since 2018. "EIT Climate-KIC Hub Greece" is part of the "EIT Climate-KIC", which is funded by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), with the aim of boosting climate innovation across Europe. The "EIT Climate-KIC Hub Greece" is coordinated by the professor of AUEB, Mrs. Kountouris, and consists of a consortium of various organizations in Greece.

- vii. **UN SDSN Greece:** AUEB is a member of the "United Nations Hellenic Network for Sustainable Development (UN SDSN Greece)", which aims to promote practical solutions for sustainable development, as well as the implementation of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. At the same time, AUEB is the host of "UN SDSN Greece", which is part of the global "UN SDSN" network. The "Research Laboratory in Socio-Economic and Environmental Sustainability (ReSEES)" of AUEB has signed a memorandum of cooperation with "UN SDSN Greece", in which AUEB professor Ms. Kountouri is co-chair.
- viii. **"Hermes":** AUEB and the Panhellenic Association of Parents, Guardians and Friends with Disabilities under the name "Hermes" have signed a memorandum of cooperation, which is in force from February 2022 to February 2024, and describes a series of joint initiatives aimed at highlighting values and attitudes, such as equal treatment, justice, meritocracy, volunteerism and respect for diversity.
- ix. **National Technical University of Athens and the Municipality of Athens:** AUEB, the National Technical University of Athens and the Municipality of Athens have signed a five-year memorandum of understanding (2022-2027) aimed at supporting innovation and entrepreneurship in the city of Athens. The cooperation between them will lead to the creation of new interdisciplinary teams that will significantly contribute to business acceleration and osmosis with the market.
- x. **Athens Chamber of Commerce:** AUEB and the Athens Chamber of Commerce have signed a memorandum of cooperation, which is for a five-year duration (April 2021 – April 2026), and describes a series of pioneering joint initiatives related to innovation, the digital modernization of commercial enterprises, their support, but also the connection of education and research with employment and entrepreneurship development. The cooperation program includes: 1) Cooperation for the design and implementation of open innovation programs, 2) Preparation of research studies, 3) Offer of internships to AUEB students, 4) Organization of training seminars and guidance for professionals on the implementation of Internships and the selection of suitable personnel based on the needs of the company, 5) Model Groups Actions for the needs of businesses with the support of the AUEB Liaison Office and 6) Exchange/mutual visits by members of the AUEB university community and executives of commercial enterprises.
- xi. **Hellenic Federation of Enterprises and Industries:** AUEB and the Hellenic Federation of Enterprises and Industries (SEV) have signed a memorandum of cooperation, which is in force from November 2021 to November 2025, and aims to develop modern skills, which are necessary for the digital and green transition of businesses, as well as the ability to transform the research produced at AUEB, innovative products and services. The collaboration between AUEB and SEV focuses on the following issues: 1) "Applied Doctoral Research" Program: 50% of the project is co-financed by businesses and aims to link research at AUEB with the needs to improve the competitiveness of SEV members, especially industry. 2) "Interface with research" with analyses and studies on industry issues. 3) "Interconnection with Industry" through internships for AUEB students from the member companies of SEV. 4) "Upgrading skills" with specialized AUEB programs. 5) "Digital transformation" with training programs for business executives. 6) "Interconnection with innovation" through programs for start-ups and existing businesses through the services of the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Center of AUEB. 7)

Interconnection with the labor market. 8) "Exchange of Know-how" between the two organizations.

- xii. **Association of Enterprises and Industries of Peloponnese & Western Greece:** AUEB and the "Association of Enterprises and Industries of Peloponnese & Western Greece (SEVPE&DE)" have signed a cooperation agreement, which is in force from June 2022 to June 2029, with the aim of connecting the academic community with entrepreneurship. The cooperation between the two bodies focuses on the following issues: 1) Applied Doctoral Research, 2) Interface with Research, 3) Interface with Industry, 4) Interface with Innovation, 5) Upskilling, 6) Digital Transformation, 7) Interface with Labor Market Executives and 8) Joint Events for the Development of Entrepreneurship Culture.
- xiii. **Accenture:** AUEB and Accenture signed a Memorandum of Understanding, which is valid from June 2022 to June 2024, with the aim of connecting academia with the market and developing joint initiatives to address the skills gap. Under the Memorandum, the two parties agreed to undertake a series of initiatives including: 1) Internship Program, 2) Online broadcasts and articles on AUEB News on a variety of topics, 3) Career-related and networking events, 4) Retraining/Upskilling Programs, 5) Joint studies and research initiatives, and 6) Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives.
- xiv. **Memorandum of Understanding between the Athens University of Economics and Business and INTERSPORT ATHLETICS:** On October 18, 2023, the Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) and INTERSPORT ATHLETICS signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the aim of continuously strengthening the relationship between the academic community and entrepreneurship. The three-year renewal of the cooperation between AUEB and INTERSPORT ATHLETICS, which belongs to the FOURLIS Group, confirms their joint commitment to the production of new knowledge to narrow the skills gap between education and work.

Indicatively, the Joint Action Plan includes:

- Collaboration between companies/departments of the company and faculty members based on real action plans through which students will be invited to solve existing business challenges
  - Mutual visits of members of the teaching staff, students/graduates and executives of the company to develop a common attitude and co-understanding as to the achievement of the pursued goals
  - Participation in the assignment / execution of diploma theses, the topic of which will be on the basis of common business and research interest to strengthen the connection between research and production
  - Presentations / lectures by executives in courses to inform the AUEB community about current business data and technological developments in order to prepare students in a timely, optimal and effective manner in view of their effort to enter the labor market
  - Submission of proposals to co-funded national, European or international projects with a view to the formulation and implementation of joint educational and operational projects
- xii. **The Athens University of Economics and Business and Nestlé Hellas signed a Cooperation Agreement:** On 14 November, the Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) and Nestlé Hellas signed a Cooperation Agreement aimed at connecting

the academic community with the business environment. The aim of the Cooperation Agreement is to develop joint initiatives to support entrepreneurship and enhance research and the interconnection of AUEB graduates with the labour market.

- xiii. **Cooperation Agreement between the Athens University of Economics and Business and COSMOS SPORT:** On February 16, 2024, the Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) and Cosmos Sport signed a Cooperation Agreement with the aim of continuously strengthening the relationship between the academic community and entrepreneurship. The four-year cooperation between AUEB and Cosmos Sport confirms their joint commitment to the development of joint initiatives of social responsibility and contribution, strengthening the research and interconnection of AUEB graduates with the labor market and supporting business development.

- xiv. **Memorandum of Understanding between the Athens University of Economics and Business and the Quest Group:** The Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) and the Quest Group signed on February 21, 2024, a Memorandum of Understanding with the aim of continuously strengthening the relationship between the academic community and entrepreneurship. The five-year cooperation agreement between AUEB and the Quest Group confirms their joint commitment to the development of a scientific, scientific framework. research and educational cooperation to address existing and future challenges for entrepreneurship and sustainable economy.

- xv. **Cooperation Agreement between the Athens University of Economics and Business and EYDAP:** The Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) and the Water Supply and Sewerage Company of the Capital S.A. (EYDAP S.A.) have signed a four-year Cooperation Agreement, with the aim of developing a joint action to support entrepreneurship, strengthen research and the interconnection of AUEB students and graduates with the labor market. as well as the development of programs for the upgrading of the skills of EYDAP employees.

The two sides attach particular importance to the development of partnerships that promote research, with the preparation of studies on issues related to EYDAP's interest, and innovation, through the collaboration with the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Center of AUEB. Remaining faithful to EYDAP's long-standing presence in society through actions with a positive social sign, the cooperation also extends to the field of corresponding actions.

- xvi. **Memorandum of Understanding between the Athens University of Economics and Business and AVIS:** A four-year Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) and AVIS, at the company's headquarters in Chalandri. The Memorandum forms the framework of cooperation between the University and AVIS, with the aim of developing joint initiatives to support businesses/members, entrepreneurship in general, and the strengthening of research and the interconnection of AUEB graduates with the labor market.

The agreement, among others, includes the joint development of educational programs to enhance the new digital skills required in the labor market, the development of applied academic research and the implementation of innovation programs, the co-organization of events, conferences and Social Responsibility & Contribution actions, as well as the support of the University newspaper.

- xvii. **Memorandum of Understanding between the Athens University of Economics and Business and Eurobank:** On 08/07/2024, the Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) and Eurobank signed Memorandum of Understanding for the development of

synergies and joint initiatives that will enhance the interconnection of academic excellence with the labor market, specialization, business innovation and equal access to the knowledge society.

- xviii. **Memorandum of Understanding between the Athens Chamber of Commerce and Business and the Athens University of Economics and Business:** A Memorandum of Understanding was signed on 8 October 2020. Indicatively, the joint action plan includes:

- Improving access to Information and Communication Technologies
- Improving the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises
- Promoting entrepreneurship, in particular by facilitating the financial facilitation of new ideas
- "Sustainable – Innovative and Responsible Entrepreneurship" Awards

- xix. **Cooperation Protocol between the MBA International of the Athens University of Economics and Business and the Hellenic-German Chamber of Commerce:** The MBA International of the Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) and the German-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and Industry signed a cooperation protocol aimed at strengthening business, academic and research ties between Greece and Germany.

The Cooperation Protocol aims to connect the academic community with the labor market, to support business missions and extroversion actions, as well as to collaborate on research projects and events focusing on innovation and entrepreneurship.

The two bodies reaffirm their commitment to the promotion of innovation, education and entrepreneurship, contributing to the development of bilateral relations between Greece and Germany.

- xx. **Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Athens University of Economics and Business and Humanity Greece:** The Athens University of Economics and Business and the humanitarian organization Humanity Greece are dynamically starting their collaboration to scientifically approach the value of volunteerism, humanitarian aid and contribution to Greece in general.

This agreement seeks to promote research on the profile of volunteers in Greek society, with the aim of understanding the motivations, characteristics and needs of volunteers. At the same time, it is expected to highlight the social, cultural and economic aspects of voluntary action in Greece and to enhance social awareness of the value of offering to society.

- xxi. **Ongoing Cooperation between the Athens University of Economics and Business and the MOTODYNAMICS Group:** New Actions and Initiatives: The cooperation between the Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) and the MOTODYNAMICS Group continues dynamically, consistently and continuously evolving through new actions and initiatives. focusing on the following key pillars:

- Interface with Businesses
- Interconnection with the Community
- Interface with Research
- Upskilling
- Scholarships to students
- Social Responsibility and Contribution

- xxii. **Memorandum of Understanding between the Athens University of Economics and Business and Deloitte:** The Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) and Deloitte have agreed on a joint action plan that includes a series of initiatives, aiming to

strengthen the educational process and absorb students from the labor market. This agreement was sealed in March 2023, with the signing of a relevant memorandum of understanding that actively supports the strengthening of the relationship between academia and academia. community and entrepreneurship.

- xxiii. **Memorandum of Understanding between the Athens University of Economics and Business and the ELLA-DIKA MAS initiative:** The Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) and HELLA-DIKA MAS have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the aim of creating joint actions to support the development of businesses/Members, entrepreneurship and the enhancement of research and the interconnection of AUEB graduates with the labor market.

The ELLA-DIKA MAS initiative consists of a community of extroverted, production-manufacturing enterprises, owned by Greece, which aims to highlight and promote the modern business and productive culture of our country. Within the framework of this cooperation, regular visits of students to production units of the Members of ELLA-DIKA MAS have been established.

Under the Memorandum, the two parties agreed to undertake a series of partnerships in a wide range of sectors.

- xxiv. **Memorandum of Understanding between the Athens University of Economics and Business and the Heraklion Chamber of Crete:** The Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) and the Heraklion Chamber of Crete signed on November 22, 2023, a Memorandum of Cooperation, the aim of which is to develop joint initiatives for the optimal business exploitation and dissemination of the research results produced by the members of the University and the support and promotion of new innovative entrepreneurship at the University.

- xxv. **Cooperation between EY Greece and the Department of Statistics of the Athens University of Economics and Business:** The Department of Statistics of the Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) and EY Greece have signed a Memorandum of Understanding, with the aim of coordinating actions in areas of common interest. The two organizations, through the five-year Memorandum of Cooperation, express their intention to strengthen their already extensive cooperation, as well as to coordinate their action in areas of common interest. as a springboard for innovation, extroversion and interaction with each other.

- xxvi. **Memorandum of Understanding between the Athens University of Economics and Business and Huawei:** The Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) and Huawei Greece signed a one-year Memorandum of Understanding on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at Huawei's headquarters in Maroussi. The Memorandum forms the framework for cooperation between the University and Huawei in the fields of education and strengthening the interconnection of AUEB graduates with the labor market.

The Memorandum includes the support for the organization of events and conferences, the joint development of educational programs to enhance the new digital skills required in the labor market, the development of applied academic research on issues related to the field of Information Technology and Communications Technology through the preparation of doctoral theses by AUEB researchers, as well as the provision of academic scholarships and internship opportunities for students in the company.

- xxvii. **Memorandum of Understanding between the Athens University of Economics and Business and INTRACOM TELECOM:** The Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) and INTRACOM TELECOM have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the aim of strengthening the relationship between academia and entrepreneurship. The collaboration between AUEB and INTRACOM TELECOM confirms their joint commitment



to the production of new knowledge in order to reduce the skills gap between education and work.

Indicatively, the Joint Action Plan includes:

- facilitating the exchange of information and knowledge
- encouraging joint educational activities and research projects
- promoting bilateral cooperation in all fields of science and technology
- synergies to close the gap between the educational process and the labor market
- the implementation of an internship program for AUEB students at Intracom Telecom

xxviii. **Cooperation Agreement between the Athens University of Economics and Business and the Cancer Guidance Center:** The Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) and the "Cancer Patient Guidance Center" signed in June 2023, a three-year Memorandum of Understanding aimed at connecting the academic community with the Non-Profit Organization, in order to help every person who is sick or is in the wider environment of patients, improving their living conditions through the provision of possible assistance using modern information and communication technologies.

xxix. **Protocol of mutual understanding and cooperation between the Athens University of Economics and Business and the City of Athens:** Protocol From 31 May 2021 to May 2024, an agreement has been signed for the recycling of paper waste. The implementation of the Protocol achieves the reduction of environmental pollution, the enhancement of environmental awareness and the utilization of wastepaper by recycling it.

xxx. **Cooperation Protocol between the Public Employment Service (D.Y.P.A) and the Athens University of Economics and Business:** A cooperation agreement was signed on 6 October 2022 with validity for three years, with the aim of enhancing innovation in the labour market, promoting social innovation and exchanging information, know-how and expertise for the development of documentation on labour market developments and trends.

## 2. Social Responsibility Actions - Initiatives

- **8th Student Competition "Nikos Analyst":** The CSR-HELLAS network announced the launch of the 8th Student Competition for Corporate Social Responsibility, at the center of which was the Sustainable Development Goal #17 (Cooperation for the Goals). The competing teams were invited to focus on one of the following topics:
  - Employment/Working Conditions
  - Poverty/Human Rights
  - Climate change
  - Production/Consumption

The winning teams were announced in March 2024.

## AUEB RESEARCH

This section presents the research publications of academic staff during the period 2023-24, based on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

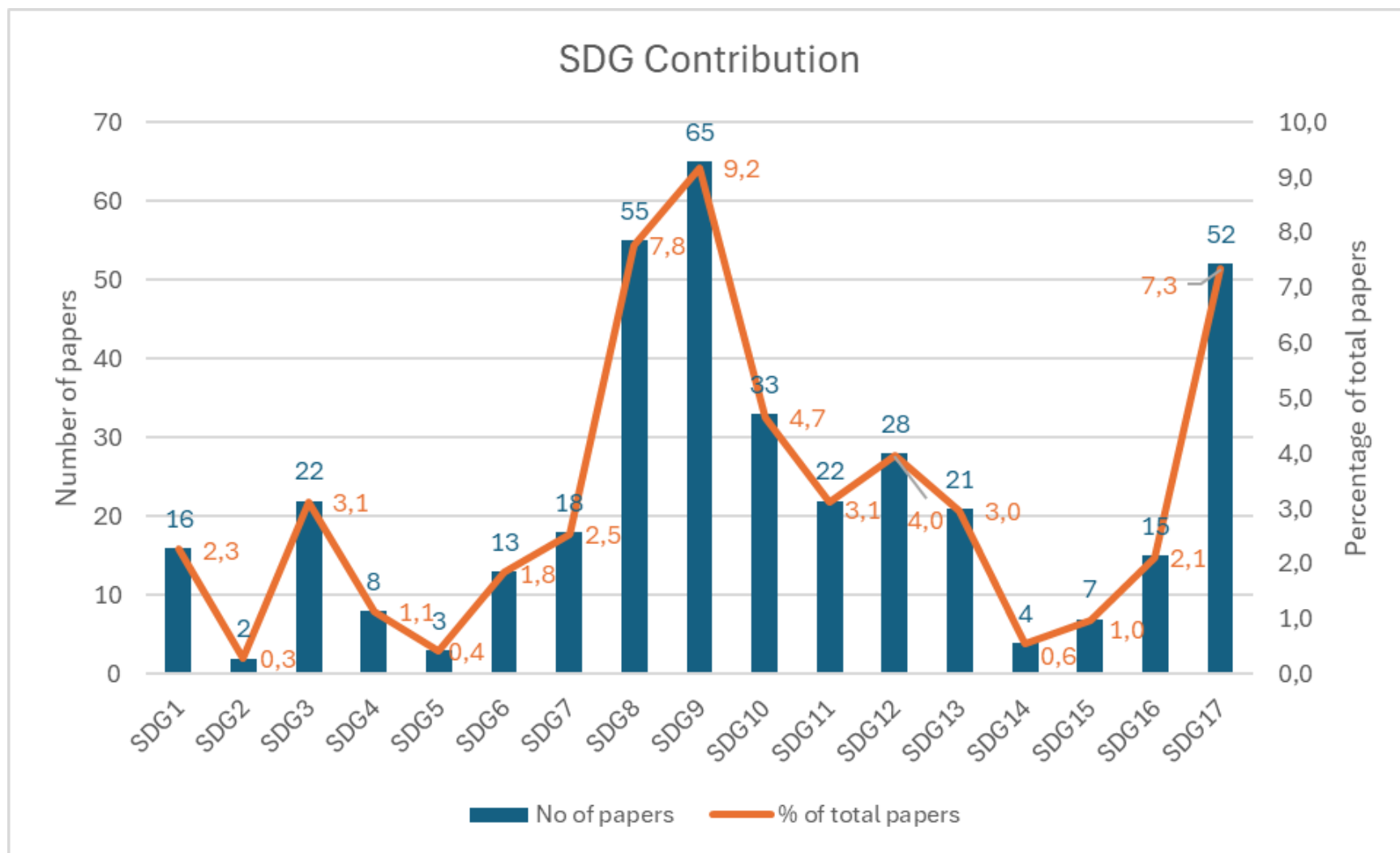
### Publications<sup>1</sup> of AUEB staff on subjects falling under the Sustainable Development Goals

The research publications have been collected from the "Scopus" literature base and have been recorded per Sustainable Development Goal. It is worth noting that some publications may fall under two and/or more Sustainable Development Goals.

In the period 2023-2024, 708 publications were recorded by AUEB staff. The graph below shows the number of publications per SDG and as a percentage of the total number of publications.

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<sup>1</sup> Publications in scientific journals, announcements in conference proceedings, books, chapters in collective volumes, technical reports, manuals.



**SDG 1 (16 publications)**

1. Article • *Open access*

**Do public-sector employment reductions promote the informal economy?**

[Adam, A.](#), [Moutos, T.](#)

*Journal of Institutional Economics*, 2024

2. Article

**Fiscal consolidations and income inequality: Evaluating the evidence**

[Konstantinou, P.](#)

*Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, 2024

3. Conference Paper

**Equally poorer: inequality and the Greek debt crisis**

[Danchev, S.](#), [Gatopoulos, G.](#), [Kalavrezou, N.](#), ...[Pavlou, G.](#), [Vettas, N.](#)

*Fiscal Studies*, 2024

4. Article

**Environmental quality along the process of economic growth: a theoretical reappraisal**

[Menuet, M.](#), [Minea, A.](#), [Villieu, P.](#), [Xepapadeas, A.P.](#)

*Economic Theory*, 2024

5. Article

**Worker mobility and UI extensions**

[Goensch, J.](#), [Gulyas, A.](#), [Kospentaris, I.](#)

*European Economic Review*, 2024

6. Article

**Housing Affordability, Tourism Activity and Income Inequality: Friends or Foes?**

[Anastasiou, D.](#), [Kapopoulos, P.T.](#), [Zekente, K.M.](#)

*Open Economies Review*, 2024

7. Article

**Optimal pricing and capacity management in service systems with delay-sensitive mixed-risk customers**

[Deligiannis, M.](#), [Benioudakis, M.](#), [Liberopoulos, G.](#), [Burnetas, A.N.](#)

*International Journal of Production Research*, 2024

8. Book Chapter

**Theorising Resilience in Times of Austerity**

O'Loughlin, D.M., Szmigin, I.T.D., McEachern, M.G., ...Lamprinakos, G., Fernández-Moya, M.E.  
**Researching Poverty and Austerity Theoretical Approaches Methodologies and Policy Applications**, 2024

9. Article

**A Functional Classification Analysis of Government Spending Multipliers**

Konstantinou, P., Partheniou, A., Tagkalakis, A.O.  
**Open Economies Review**, 2024

10. Article • Open access

**The dynamic effect of macroprudential policies on income inequality: Some evidence**

Konstantinou, P., Rizos, A., Stratopoulou, A.  
**Economics and Business Letters**, 2023

11. Article

**Environmental regulation with preferences for social status**

Sartzetakis, E.S., Xepapadeas, A.P., Yannacopoulos, A.N.  
**Ecological Economics**, 2023

12. Article

**Hysteresis, financial frictions and monetary policy**

Giakas, K.  
**Journal of Economic Asymmetries**, 2023

13. Article

**Measuring the welfare costs of racial discrimination in the labor market**

Gramozi, A., Palivos, T., Zachariadis, M.  
**Economic Inquiry**, 2023

14. Article • Open access

**The Role of Institutions on the Nexus between Inequality and Public Education**

Kammas, P., Litina, A., Palivos, T.  
**Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization**, 2023

15. Article

**Maritime piracy: Determining factors and the role of deterrence**

Triantafyllou, A., Bardaka, I.C., Vrettakos, I., Zombanakis, G.A.  
**African Security Review**, 2023

16. Article

Economic Sentiment and the Covid-19 Crisis: Evidence from European Countries

Zervoyianni, A., Dimelis, S.P., Livada, A.

***Applied Economics*, 2023**

**SDG 2 (2 publications)**

1. Article

Impact of a school-based food assistance program on household food insecurity in Greece, 2012–2019: a multi-year evaluation of the DIATROFI program

Diamantis, D.V., Linos, A., Hu, F.B., ...Petralias, A., Leung, C.W.

***Lancet Regional Health Europe*, 2024**

2. Article

A Novel HydroEconomic - Econometric Approach for Integrated Transboundary Water Management Under Uncertainty

Englezos, N., Kartala, X.I., Koundouri, P.C., Tsionas, M.G., Alamanos, A.

***Environmental and Resource Economics*, 2023**

**SDG 3 (22 publications)**

1. Review

A review of primary and cascading hazards by exploring individuals' willingness-to-pay for urban sustainability policies

Halkos, G.E., Aslanidis, P.S.C., Landis, C.F.M., Papadaki, L., Koundouri, P.C.

***City and Environment Interactions*, 2024**

2. Article

A modeling framework for the analysis of the SARS-CoV2 transmission dynamics

Chatzilena, A., Demiris, N.D., Kalogeropoulos, K.

***Statistics in Medicine*, 2024**

3. Review

Efficacy of TIL therapy in advanced cutaneous melanoma in the current immuno-oncology era: updated systematic review and meta-analysis

[Martin Lluesma, S., Svane, I.M., Dafni, U.G., ...Haanen, J.B., Coukos, G.](#)  
[\*Annals of Oncology\*, 2024](#)

4. [Article • Open access](#)

[Biomarkers and Data Visualization of Insulin Resistance and Metabolic Syndrome: An Applicable Approach](#)

[Sotiropoulos, C., Giormezis, N., Pertsas, V., Tsirkas, T.](#)  
[\*Life\*, 2024](#)

5. [Article](#)

[Firm performance in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic: the role of perceived organizational support during change and work engagement](#)

[Katsaros, K.K.](#)  
[\*Employee Relations\*, 2024](#)

6. [Article](#)

[The COVID-19 Pandemic and Unsustainable PPE Materials: A Correlation and Causality Analysis](#)

[Baltas, K.N., Mann, R., Baltas, N.C.](#)  
[\*Environmental and Resource Economics\*, 2024](#)

7. [Article](#)

[Acquitted on the Benefit of Doubt ... but not Proven Innocent! The Judgment of the German Federal Constitutional Court on the Next Generation EU Program](#)

[Anagnostaras, G.](#)  
[\*German Law Journal\*, 2024](#)

8. [Article](#)

[The PARTNER trial of neoadjuvant olaparib with chemotherapy in triple-negative breast cancer](#)

[Abraham, J.E., Pinilla, K., Dayimu, A., ...Provenzano, E., Earl, H.M.](#)  
[\*Nature\*, 2024](#)

9. [Conference Paper](#)

[Deep Graph Machine Learning Models for Epidemic Spread Prediction and Prevention](#)

[Salis, C., Papakonstantinou, K.](#)  
[\*Springer Proceedings in Complexity\*, 2024](#)

10. [Article](#)

[Repercussions of the Recent Economic Downturn on Birth Rates in Greece](#)

[Kotzamanis, B., Kostaki, A.K.](#)  
[\*Iza Journal of Labor Economics\*, 2024](#)

11. [Article](#)

[CovidCurve: curve fitting modeling and early forecasting of the size and duration of Covid-19 outbreaks](#)

[Lymperopoulos, I.N.](#)

[\*Applied Intelligence\*, 2023](#)

12. [Article • Open access](#)

[The multi-vehicle dial-a-ride problem with interchange and perceived passenger travel times](#)

[Gkiotsalitis, K., Nikolopoulou, A.I.](#)

[\*Transportation Research Part C Emerging Technologies\*, 2023](#)

13. [Article](#)

[‘PartBreCon’ study. A UK multicentre retrospective cohort study to assess outcomes following PARTial BREast reCONstruction with chest wall perforator flaps](#)

[Agrawal, A., Romics, L., Thekkinkattil, D.K., ...Mansell, J., Hamad, A.](#)

[\*Breast\*, 2023](#)

14. [Article • Open access](#)

[Decarbonization and sustainable shipping in a post COVID-19 world](#)

[Stavroulakis, P.J., Koutsouradi, M., Kyriakopoulou-Roussou, M.C., ...Tsioumas, V., Papadimitriou, S.](#)

[\*Scientific African\*, 2023](#)

15. [Editorial • Open access](#)

[Guest editorial: Talent management and COVID-19: lessons and opportunities](#)

[Kravariti, F., Jooss, S., Scullion, H.](#)

[\*International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management\*, 2023](#)

16. [Article](#)

[Clinical and biological markers predictive of treatment response associated with metastatic pancreatic adenocarcinoma](#)

[Dayimu, A., Di Lisio, L., Anand, S., ...Demiris, N.D., Corrie, P.G.](#)

[\*British Journal of Cancer\*, 2023](#)

17. [Article](#)

[Surgical outcomes of gallbladder cancer: the OMEGA retrospective, multicentre, international cohort study](#)

[Balakrishnan, A., Barmponakis, P., Demiris, N.D., ...Gupta, R., Gupta, A.M.](#)

[\*Eclinicalmedicine\*, 2023](#)

18. [Article](#)

[When the Going Gets Tough, Leaders Use Metaphors and Storytelling: A Qualitative and Quantitative Study on Communication in the Context of COVID-19 and Ukraine Crises](#)



[Gkalitsiou, K., Kotsopoulos, D.](#)  
[Administrative Sciences, 2023](#)

19. [Article • Open access](#)

[AC-ABAC: Attribute-based access control for electronic medical records during acute care](#)

[de Oliveira, M.T., Verginadis, Y., Reis, L.H.A., ...Patiniotakis, I., D Olabarriaga, S.](#)  
[Expert Systems with Applications, 2023](#)

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[Optimizing Resource Allocation for Tumor Simulations over HPC Infrastructures](#)

[Streviniotis, E., Giatrakos, N., Kotidis, Y., Ntiniakou, T., Ponce-de-León, M.](#)  
[2023 IEEE 10th International Conference on Data Science and Advanced Analytics Dsaa](#)  
[2023 Proceedings, 2023](#)

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[Observation-driven exponential smoothing](#)

[Karlis, D., Pedeli, X.X., Varin, C.](#)  
[Stat, 2023](#)

22. [Conference Paper](#)

[Research Challenges in Trustworthy Artificial Intelligence and Computing for Health: The Case of the PRE-ACT project](#)

[Charalampakos, F., Tsouparopoulos, T., Papageorgiou, Y., ...Perotti, A., Koutsopoulos, I.](#)  
[2023 Joint European Conference on Networks and Communications and 6g Summit Eucnc](#)  
[6g Summit 2023, 2023](#)

[SDG 4 \(8 publications\)](#)

1. [Article](#)

[Quality education in the field of sustainability using a statistical analysis](#)

[Maniatis, P.](#)  
[Sustainable Development, 2024](#)

2. [Article](#)

[The “Education, Entrepreneurship and Cultural Heritage” Initiative: Eleusis 2023 European Capital of Culture](#)

[Brinia, V., Belloyiani, M., Manolopoulou, G., ...Georgogala, S., Marinopoulou, S.](#)  
[Sustainability Switzerland, 2024](#)

3. [Article](#)

Playfulness as a teaching method in adult education: the case of a vocational institution

Brinia, V., Plios, A., Psoni, P.

International Journal of Learning and Change, 2024

4. Article

Kindergarten teachers' perceptions of the factors that negatively impact their professional competence in administrative work

Brinia, V., Antonopoulou, K., Dimos, A., Moutrika, M.

International Journal of Management in Education, 2024

5. Article

Enhancing Personalized Educational Content Recommendation through Cosine Similarity-Based Knowledge Graphs and Contextual Signals

Troussas, C., Krouska, A., Tselenti, P., Kardaras, D.K., Barbounaki, S.G.

Information Switzerland, 2023

6. Article

Entrepreneurial intention in adolescents: The impact of psychological capital

Salavou, H., Mamakou, X.J., Douglas, E.J.

Journal of Business Research, 2023

7. Article

Measuring the welfare costs of racial discrimination in the labor market

Gramozi, A., Palivos, T., Zachariadis, M.

Economic Inquiry, 2023

8. Conference Paper

Developing and Accessing Policies in Maritime Education Using Multicriteria Analysis and Fuzzy Cognitive Map Models

Karnavas, S., Kardaras, D.K., Barbounaki, S.G., ...Tselenti, P., Kyriazis, A.

Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems, 2023

SDG 5 (3 publications)

1. Article

Investigating Objective and Subjective Factors Influencing the Frequency and Purpose of E-Scooter Trips

Kothawala, A., Haddad, A.J., Ozbilen, B., ...Castellanos, S., Bhat, C.R.

Transportation Research Record, 2024

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### JUAGE at SemEval-2023 Task 10: Parameter Efficient Classification

Sorensen, J.S., Korre, K., Pavlopoulos, J., ...Dixon, L., Laugier, L.

17th International Workshop on Semantic Evaluation Semeval 2023 Proceedings of the Workshop, 2023

## 3. Article • Open access

### The disabling effects of enabling social policies on organisations' human capital development practices for women

Reichel, A., Lazarova, M.B., Apospori, E., ...Suzanne, P.A., Taniguchi, M.

Human Resource Management Journal, 2023

## SDG 6 (13 publications)

## 1. Review • Open access

### Leakages in Water Distribution Networks: Estimation Methods, Influential Factors, and Mitigation Strategies—A Comprehensive Review

Serafeim, A.V., Fourniotis, N.T., Deidda, R., Kokosalakis, G., Langousis, A.

Water Switzerland, 2024

## 2. Article

### Systems-thinking innovations for water security

Alamanos, A., Xenarios, S., Assubayeva, A., ...Dellis, K., Koundouri, P.C.

Frontiers in Water, 2024

## 3. Book Chapter

### Integrating Experimental Economics and Living Labs in Water Resources Management

Akinsete, E., Velias, A., Koundouri, P.C.

Elgar Encyclopedia of Water Policy Economics and Management, 2024

## 4. Book Chapter

### Clean Water and Sanitation for All: SDG 6 Performance in Global, European and Regional Level

Koundouri, P.C., Plataniotis, A., Alamanos, A.

Elgar Encyclopedia of Water Policy Economics and Management, 2024

## 5. Book Chapter

### Future Challenges of Water Resources Management

[Alamanos, A., Koundouri, P.C.](#)

[\*Elgar Encyclopedia of Water Policy Economics and Management, 2024\*](#)

**6. Book Chapter**

[Optimal Control Approaches to Water Management: Discussing Model Uncertainty](#)

[Koundouri, P.C., Yannacopoulos, A.N.](#)

[\*Elgar Encyclopedia of Water Policy Economics and Management, 2024\*](#)

**7. Book Chapter**

[Monitoring Sustainability through the Lens of Water Productivity, Resource Productivity and Eco-Innovation in the EU-28](#)

[Chatzistamoulou, N., Koundouri, P.C.](#)

[\*Elgar Encyclopedia of Water Policy Economics and Management, 2024\*](#)

**8. Book Chapter**

[Integrated and Sustainable Water Resources Management: Modeling](#)

[Alamanos, A., Koundouri, P.C.](#)

[\*Elgar Encyclopedia of Water Policy Economics and Management, 2024\*](#)

**9. Book Chapter**

[Multi-Stakeholder Platforms in Water Resources Management](#)

[Koundouri, P.C., Alamanos, A.](#)

[\*Elgar Encyclopedia of Water Policy Economics and Management, 2024\*](#)

**10. Book Chapter**

[Integrated and Sustainable Water Resources Management: A Systems Theory Approach](#)

[Alamanos, A., Koundouri, P.C.](#)

[\*Elgar Encyclopedia of Water Policy Economics and Management, 2024\*](#)

**11. Article**

[Consumer Preferences in Greece for Bio-Based Products: a Short Communication](#)

[Skouloudis, A., Malesios, C.C., Lekkas, D.F., Panagiotopoulou, A.](#)

[\*Circular Economy and Sustainability, 2023\*](#)

**12. Article**

[SERIAL DICTATORSHIP VS. NASH IN ASSESSING PARETO OPTIMALITY IN MANY-TO-MANY MATCHINGS WITH AN APPLICATION IN WATER MANAGEMENT](#)

[Xepapadeas, P.](#)

[\*Journal of Dynamics and Games, 2023\*](#)

**13. Article**

[A Novel HydroEconomic - Econometric Approach for Integrated Transboundary Water Management Under Uncertainty](#)

[Englezos, N., Kartala, X.I., Koundouri, P.C., Tsionas, M.G., Alamanos, A.](#)  
**Environmental and Resource Economics, 2023**

## **SDG 7 (18 publications)**

### **1. Article**

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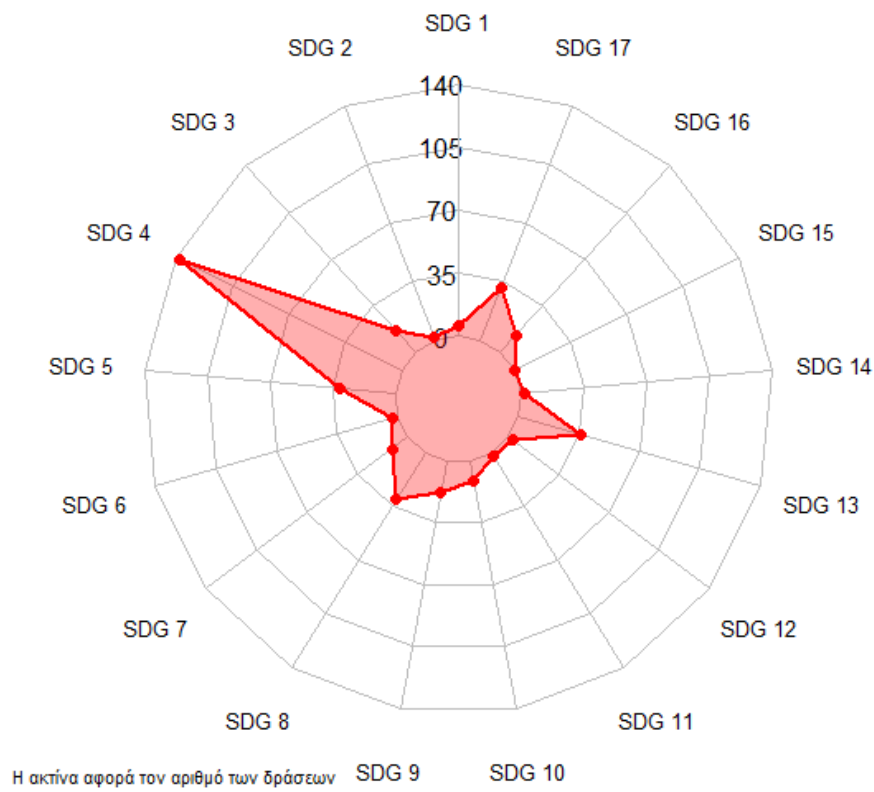
AUEB's Corporate Social Responsibility indicators have been calculated based on the Foundation's actions/actions for the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) during the two-year period 2023-24.

Measurement of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Indices <sup>2</sup>	YEAR 2023	YEAR 2024
1. Number of actions & initiatives	28	14
2. Number of courses of Study Programs and number of KEDIVIM Programs on Responsible Management, Business Ethics and Social Responsibility	55	55
3. Number of research publications	170	214
4. Number of (official) partnerships with public and private bodies	27	31
5. Number of conferences, sessions, seminars, events, workshops, student competitions, surveys to promote SDG values	16	11
Number of articles AUEB news	7	3
Number of Permanent Structures, Committees, Codes	20	22

<sup>2</sup> The indicators are calculated per calendar year, except for the index (2) calculated per academic year.



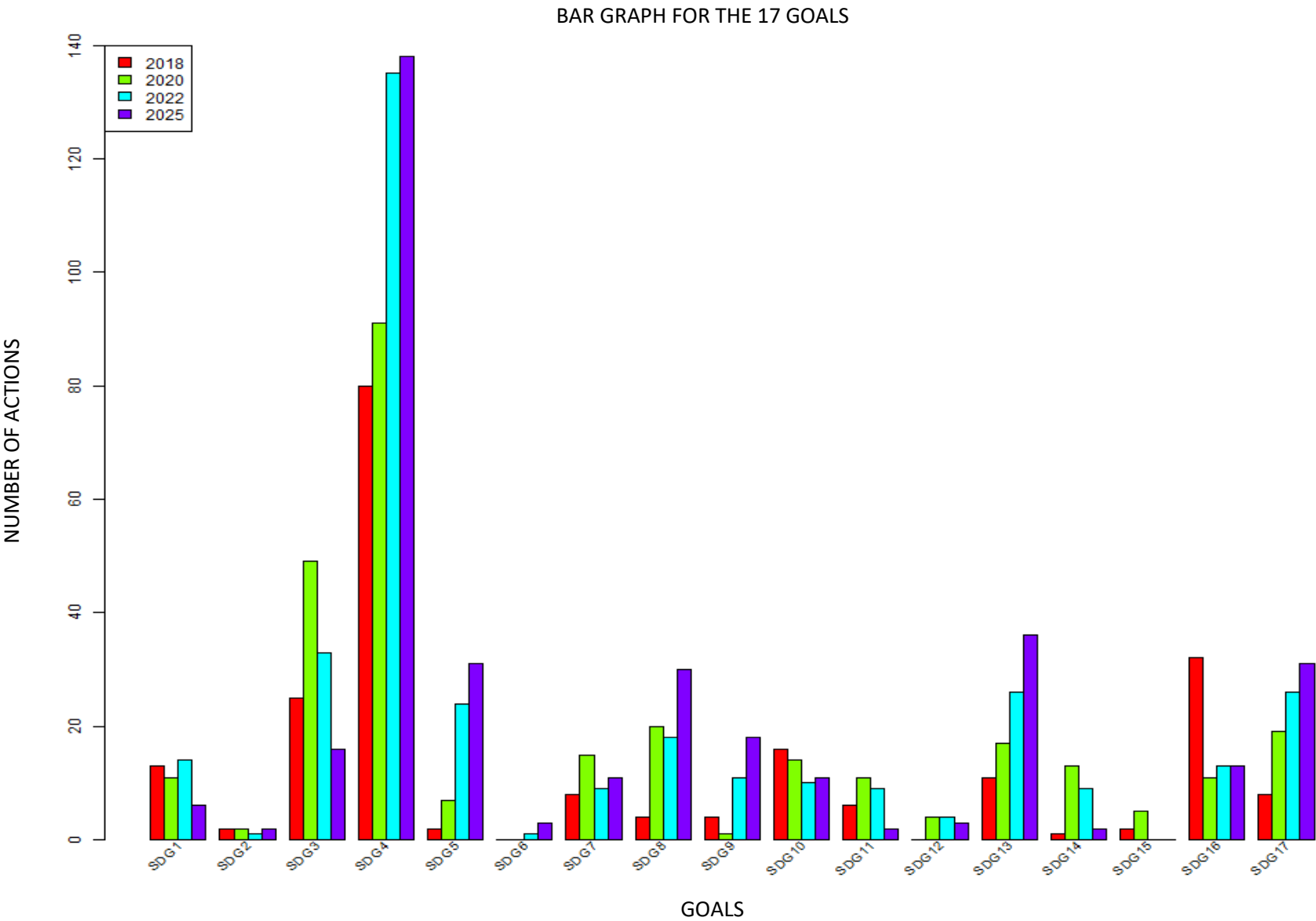
### WEB GRAPH OF THE ACTIONS FOR THE SDGs



The above diagram shows the distribution of the institution's actions by SDG for the years 2023-2024.

The graph below presents the Foundation's actions for each SDG and for each year in which a Progress Report on the Sustainable Development Goals was compiled.

AUEB achieves excellent results in Goal 4 - Quality Education, continuing the upward trend it showed in 2022. The Foundation's significant and improved performance in Goals 5 – Gender Equality, 8 – Decent Work and Economic Development, 9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, 13 – Climate Action and 17 – Cooperation on the Goals, confirms AUEB's firm commitment to these areas. On the other hand, lower performance on targets such as 2, 11, 14 and 15 highlights the areas on which the Foundation should focus its attention in the coming years.



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