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Preface

This year the 1st International Conference on Tourism and Economic Development (TED '11) was held at the University Center Drobeta Turnu Severin, Romania. The conference provided a platform to discuss tourism planning and modelling, security aspects, urban tourism, rural tourism, sociological issues, e-tourism, business management, financial management, financial accounting, decision analysis, production and operations management, human resources management, quality management, business process reengineering, business design and business strategy, managerial accounting, multinational business design and development, business ethics, risk management and risk analysis, marketing, public finance, policies to increase economic growth, labor economics, natural resources and the environment, national and international monetary economics, political sciences, sociology, crisis management etc. with participants from all over the world, both from academia and from industry.

Its success is reflected in the papers received, with participants coming from several countries, allowing a real multinational multicultural exchange of experiences and ideas.

The accepted papers of this conference are published in this Book that will be indexed by ISI. Please, check it: www.worldses.org/indexes as well as in the CD-ROM Proceedings. They will be also available in the E-Library of the WSEAS. The best papers will be also promoted in many Journals for further evaluation.

Conferences such as this can only succeed as a team effort, so the Editors want to thank the International Scientific Committee and the Reviewers for their excellent work in reviewing the papers as well as their invaluable input and advice.

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