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The transition to green economy and its role in achieving the dimensions of sustainable development in the industrial areas in Algeria in the light of the experiences of leading countries in this field

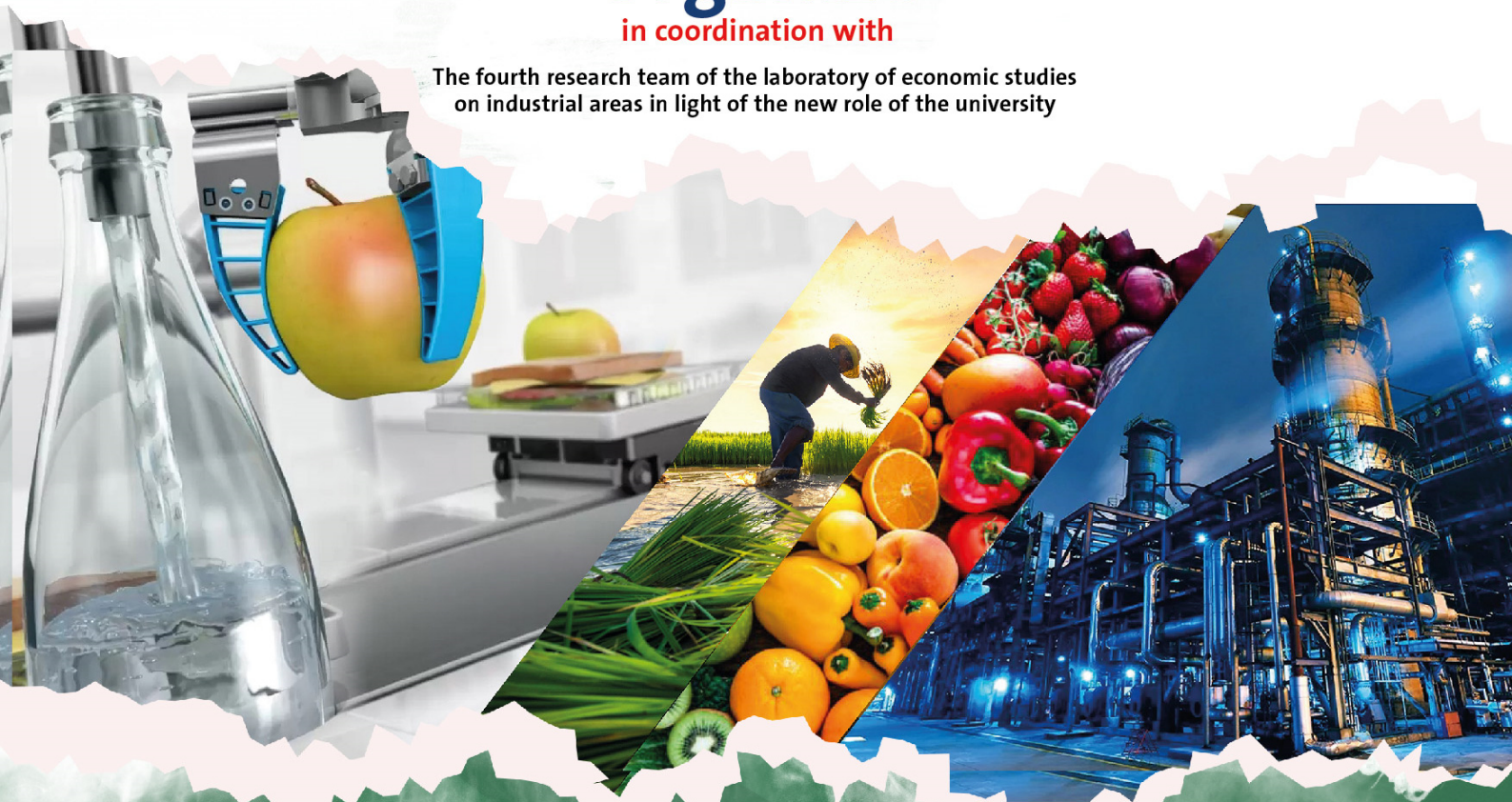
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The role of food industries in diversifying the Algerian economy - a prospective analytical study -

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The virtual international conference on :

THE ROLE OF INDUSTRIAL AREAS IN ACHIEVING PARTICIPATORY FOOD SAFETY IN THE LIGHT OF THE TRANSITION TO THE GREEN ECONOMY

April 6-7, 2022

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1 Conference Topic

Nowadays, the world comprises more than 7.8 billion people, however less than 20% of them own more than 80% of the world's wealth, while the rest only get less than 20%, which has compelled more than one billion people in the world to fight to survive for less than one dollar a day. This situation has made the issue of sustainable food safety an essential preoccupation in light of the transition initiatives to the green economy.

The food safety sustainability is of a great importance, it has been included in the Millennium Development Goals as a prerequisite for achieving the sustainable development that aims to maintain the important environmental assets, which represents the situation in which the stock of natural capital does not reduce, deteriorate or erode over time, this in turn affects the potential of food production and its safety;

Especially within the current procedures and methods of food production that threaten the climate stability and the flexibility of the ecosystems.

The industrial zones are considered as one of the most important of these procedures and methods; However, the geographical positioning of most of these industrial areas and their providing with external facilities such as water, energy and infrastructures was carried out randomly especially in the developing countries. This brought most of these industrial spaces to impact the environment including humans, animals and vegetation through the rise of temperatures and the exacerbation of desertification, as well as the increase of carbon emissions resulting from industries based on non-renewable energy sources.



This made the final outcome worse through the increase of hunger rates, pollution levels and environmental degradation

Hence, it has become necessary to adopt what is called a participatory food safety, which is not only the responsibility of the agricultural sector, but is a multidirectional concept, in which many concerned authorities and institutions outside the agricultural sector participate and achieve it.

This concept consists on searching for alternative ways and methods for industry and investment, and relying on renewable energy resources in the industrial areas in general and agro-food industries in particular.

Which means the application of a model based on the transition to a green economy with the aim of achieving sustainable development, eradicating hunger and achieving a sustainable food system.

Algeria is one of the countries that has ratified many agreements and charters related to the recommendations of international entities development programs related to the integration the triad environment, economy and society at all the levels.

So it can benefit from the experiences of the countries that have applied the requirements of the green economy in their industrial areas, especially that Algeria faces major challenges in terms of its food safety through many indicators.

Thus, this conference will attempt to discuss the **problematic** of the role of industrial areas in achieving the participatory food safety in the light of the green economy transition through a set of the objectives indicated below.



2 Conference Objectives

The conference project aims to determine the role of industrial zones in supporting the achievement of participatory food safety in light of the transition to the green economy and within the framework of the participatory food safety, it also aims to discuss the various issues related to industry and food safety and the obstacles facing the food industries at the local, Arab and international levels, as well as to unify the relevant efforts, find solutions and come up with practical recommendations that can be implemented in the short term. We can summarize the objectives in the following points:

- 1- Evaluating the effectiveness of the transition to the green economy in achieving sustainable development in the industrial areas;
- 2- Identification of the effective components that support the participatory food safety;
- 3- Determining the capacity of sustainable industrial area in supporting the green food industries;
- 4- Determining the importance of the relationship between the transition to the green economy in industrial areas and the achievement of a participatory food system;
- 5- Monitoring the most important problems and obstacles that impede the transition to the green economy in industrial areas in general and agro-food industries in particular, which means the establishment of a participatory food system;
- 6- Studying the ways that lead to benefit from the experiences and expertise achieved by other countries in this field.



3 Conference axes

- **The first axis:** Theoretical and conceptual framework of participatory food safety; Green economy and industrial areas
- **The second axis:** Analysis of the effective factors to achieve the transition to the green economy in the industrial areas and its contribution in supporting the agro-food industries.
- **The third axis:** Status and role of agro-food industries in achieving participatory food safety.
- **The fourth axis:** Participatory food safety as a means to achieve sustainable food safety.
- **The fifth axis:** Facts and outlooks for the role of the industrial areas in achieving participatory food safety in Algeria.
- **The sixth axis:** Role of foreign investments in supporting industrial areas for achieving participatory food safety within the framework of the transition to the green economy.
- **The Seventh Axis:** Pioneering international and Arab experiences in the field of transition to the green economy in the industrial areas and its role in achieving participatory food safety.



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Guidelines for submitting papers

- Adherence to the known scientific method in the preparation of scientific research;
- The research must be original and fall within one of the conference's axes; As well It must not have been presented in another scientific activity or previously published and does not form part of a scientific thesis;
- Contributions are accepted in Arabic, English and French;
- It is necessary to have at least three keywords and a summary in the research language and in English;
- Joint contributions include three researchers at most, with the possibility of the participation of specialized research teams in a joint paper.
- The full text of the communication must be written in (Ms-Word), in (Sakkal Majalla) font, size 16 for papers in Arabic; And in (Times New Roman) font, size 12 for foreign language papers, with a line spacing of 1.15 cm, and page margins of 2 cm for all directions.
- The maximum number of pages is 20 pages including references and appendices, and shall not be less than 10 pages.
- References should be automatic according to APA style.
- The paper full text must be written in (Ms-Word 2007), according to the conference template available in the following link:



- The conference proceedings will be issued after the conference with an international numbering ISBN;
- The most important contributions will be published in the journal of the Economic Researcher classified C
- The research contributions shall be sent to the following email:

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5 Important dates

- 1- Deadline for submitting the contributions:** February 28, 2022.
- 2- Acceptance notifications:** March 20, 2022.
- 3- Conference holding:** April 6-7, 2022

