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## Preface

FIRST DEEP TECH OPEN SCIENCE DAY CONFERENCE 2024 has been designed as the Science Fair - forum and exhibition of research results in all areas of science and innovation. Deep Tech brings together different fields of science that provoke major changes in the world today, such as:

- Advanced Materials and Manufacturing
- Aerospace
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- Biotechnology
- Blockchain
- Web 3.0
- Electronics
- Photonics
- Quantum Computing
- Robotics
- Semiconductors (Microchips)
- Sustainable Green Energy and Clean Technologies

The conference presented an opportunity to gather young researchers and renowned scientists. The conference aimed to bring together young and senior researchers for networking, brainstorming, and promotion of science to scholars, students, prospective PhDs and young people and offers students the opportunity to experience the practices of science and engineering.

Deep Tech Open Science Day Conference 2024, in the form of the exhibition fair, was held on April 5, at Faculty of Engineering, University of Kragujevac. The Conference was opened by the vice-rector of University of Kragujevac, Vladimir Rankovic, dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Prof. Dr. Slobodan Savić, dean of the Faculty of Science, Prof. Dr. Marija Stanić, the State Secretary, Ministry of Science, Technological Development and Innovation, Prof. Dr. Miroslav Trajanović, CEO of MIND – Milanović Industries Group, Darko Djorić, the coordinator of the Innovation Incubator of University of Kragujevac, Nemanja Jovičić and Conference General Chair, Prof. Dr. Fatima Živić, Faculty of Engineering, University of Kragujevac.

Conference Organizing Committee, Prof. Dr. Fatima Živić and Prof. Dr. Nenad Grujović, from Faculty of Engineering, Prof. Dr. Boban Stojanović and Prof. Dr. Ana Kaplarević-Mališić, from Faculty of Science, University of Kragujevac, delivered the talks related to the Conference background:

- What is Deep Tech?
- Additive Technologies and Innovations
- Spinoff companies – the path from the research to market
- Why do we need market validation of research thesis?

Panel discussion "STARTUPS: yes or no?" was held with panelists: Dr. Vesna Rašković Depalov, EEN Serbia – BINS, Novi Sad, Dr. Nevena Mihailović, founder of HerbaLab cosmetics, research associate at the Institute of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, University of Kragujevac and Nemanja Jovičić, coordinator of the Innovation Incubator of the University of Kragujevac who discussed the Research commercialization, Intellectual property

rights in multidisciplinary teams, Experiences of startup founders – what is the most challenging?, and How can the Innovation Incubator of the University of Kragujevac help in founding the startup.

More than 90 research groups presented their works as physical exhibits, posters and virtual presentations, including two high school student teams and several student teams, as well as more than ten companies that have joint research with University of Kragujevac. Different state-of-the-art scientific areas were presented. Conference had more than 500 visitors, including researchers, university students and PhDs, and high school students from three secondary schools, who have discussed scientific topics with researchers and made contacts for further collaborations.

Deep Tech Open Science Day Conference 2024 was jointly organized by the Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Science, University of Kragujevac, as the first scientific Conference of such concept in Serbia, with scientific articles presented through exhibits, sample model, real systems and machine elements, virtual show and simulations, providing hands-on experience on science for young and prospective researchers. The objective of the Conference and training event was to promote and educate on Deep Tech and science to the HEI academics and non-academics, researchers, and young people, as well as to the companies and general public and to enable networking between the HEI innovation ecosystem stakeholders. Most participants were from the Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Science, but there were also participants from the Faculty of Philology and Art, Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Medical Sciences, and Institute for Information Technologies from University of Kragujevac, as well as from companies that have joint research with University of Kragujevac, Serbia.

The Conference was very successful with participation of the large number of young people – young researchers and prospective researchers and PhD students. The Conference model of scientific research fair showed that such a new concept of scientific work presentation is very well accepted by the young people who actively participated during the whole time of the Conference. Special contribution to the Conference was participation of the “Lego musketeers” team of the high school students who won the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize at national championship, the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in finals of the Lego league in Slovenia and won Engineering Excellence award 1<sup>st</sup> place at FLL Florida Sunshine Invitational world event on June 19 – 22, 2024 – First Lego League Florida Sunshine Invitational, USA.

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# Realization of the Scientific-Research Project of Young Researchers and Artists of the University of Kragujevac: "Overcoming Disruptions in the Field of Engineering Management - Improving Organizational Resilience: CODEMO"

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## Abstract

The project was implemented during 2022 and 2023. The topic of the project arose from the analysis of current business activities of companies that have to continuously adapt to market conditions. Sometimes, market conditions can be shaped by significant disruptions (the COVID 19 pandemic, geopolitical instability, inflation, etc.). In such uncertain conditions, adaptation is often not enough, so organizations must demonstrate the ability to be resilient. It allows them to overcome the current bad state and continue to function as before or with improved performance. The goal of the project was to propose a model for assessing organizational resilience at the level of one business process by establishing mutual connections between key process performance indicators and resilience factors using fuzzy sets and multi-criteria decision-making techniques. For the purpose of verifying the results of the project, two papers were published in the journal category M21A.

During the implementation of the project, two young researchers were directly involved and participated in the development of the methodology, data collection and model testing. The results of these activities were verified through two papers at international conferences in 2022 and 2023.

Based on the developed models and collected data, the relationships between organizational resilience factors that affect key performance indicators and the time needed to recover the value of each key performance indicator were analyzed. It was established that there is a correlation between the analyzed variables.

An optimization model was determined for improving the value of the resilience factors. As an area of business that needs to be improved, the improvement of customer satisfaction was chosen. A model for evaluating customer satisfaction based on an adaptive neuro-fuzzy inference system was developed.

As part of the realization of project activities, the used scientific methodology was adapted for the preparation of the scientific project proposal of the PRIZMA program, which was announced by the Science Fund of the Republic of Serbia.