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## IGM Annual Academic Conference 2022: *Private sector dynamics and wellbeing in Mozambique*

On 8 November 2022, the <u>Inclusive growth in Mozambique</u> (IGM) programme will hold its annual conference in Maputo.

Coordinated by the Center for Economic and Management Studies (CEEG) at the University of Eduardo Mondlane (UEM) on the theme 'Private sector dynamics and wellbeing in Mozambique', the 2022 conference will focus on the performance of the private sector in the country and its contribution to sustainable development in the face of recent challenges, such as COVID-19, natural disasters, weak growth of real GDP, and worldwide price increases. Papers can cover both the formal and informal sectors, including trends in household wellbeing as a mirror of the performance of the overall economy.

Submissions of papers from international and national researchers on the conference theme are now accepted. <u>Full papers</u> must be sent to the email address of the IGM Programme (<u>igmozambique@wider.unu.edu</u>) by 17 September 2022. Submissions will be evaluated by a scientific committee composed of the following members: Prof. Matias Farahane (UEM/FACECON), Prof. Josenilde Janguia (UEM/FACECON), Prof. Sam Jones (UNU-WIDER), Dr. Hanna Berkel (University of Copenhagen) and Dr. Michael Keller (University of Copenhagen).

The papers can be written in English or Portuguese. Preference will be given to economic studies using quantitative methods. Submissions from local researchers, especially women, are encouraged.

Authors of papers accepted for the conference will be notified by **1 October 2022**. The best studies selected and presented at the conference may receive an honorarium of up to MZN 60.000 (payable after the conference).

In support of relevant studies, access to the database of the Survey of Mozambican Manufacturing Firms of the IGM programme, including the most recent data from 2022 will be possible. For this, interested parties must send a detailed research proposal, which will be evaluated separately by the coordinators of the abovementioned survey.

## Submission of complete papers (by 17 September) to: <a href="mailto:igmozambique@wider.unu.edu">igmozambique@wider.unu.edu</a>

For more information, including the access to the Survey on the Mozambican Manufacturing Firms database, please contact Elina Penttinen (<u>penttinen@wider.unu.edu</u>) or Anette Camorai (<u>camorai@wider.unu.edu</u>).

