

Summary of doctoral thesis

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Economic and Monetary Union

The doctoral dissertation takes the issue of possible consequences and scenarios to entrepreneurs after Polish accession to the UEM (*Economic and Monetary Union*), the ways that they are preparing for this project and the potential impact of the eurozone crisis to change the expectations for the euro and how the project is the addition of Polish accession to the UEM.

The implementation of the theoretical and research has been subordinated to attempt to diagnose the factors that determine the expectations, opinions and ways of preparing the Lower Silesian enterprises to conduct business in euro zone and the benefits and costs that they identify with this event.

The paper discusses the stages of economic and monetary integration. Shows the condition of the euro area and the Polish road to UEM in the context of the current destabilized situation in eurozone. The next two chapters relate to the impact of Polish accession to UEM on businesses (including primarily non-financial). Discussing the issues based on a review of the literature topic and study, conducted in 2012 among businesses operating in the area of Lower Silesia.

To verify the hypotheses used compatibility test ch-square (χ^2), and to assess the relationship between the features used in the convergence factor V-Cramer. Analysis *ex-ante* allowed to know the entrepreneurs' expectations regarding the future of Lower Silesia in Poland, the implementation of the euro in specific areas of their operation: competitiveness, financial condition, internationalization, and redefine sales policy. Derived conclusions and put forward demands can be a source of information and research inquiry for further analysis and decision-making processes supporting for management of the economic entity in the new realities rates.

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