



**VII INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC FORUM**  
**„AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS TO SUPPORT FARMING”**  
**OCTOBER 27 – 28, 2020**

**PROGRAM**

***Agriculture and Food Supply: Markets and Policy  
Reflections***

***27 October 2020***

09:00 – 09:30 ***Registration of participants and welcome coffee***

09:30 – 10:00 **Official opening and welcome speeches**

- On behalf of Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry of Bulgaria
- On behalf of Agricultural Academy
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bozhidar Ivanov – Director, Institute of Agricultural Economics, Sofia

10:00 – 12:00 **Plenary Session**

*Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dilyana Mitova*

10:00 – 10:20 **Approach for Risk Assessment in Agriculture. Example from African Swine Fever in Bulgaria**

Bozhidar Ivanov, Institute of Agricultural Economics, Sofia

10:20 – 10:40 **Regional Differences and Impact of Agriculture in Rural Areas**

Julia Doychinova, Zornitsa Stoyanova

University of National and World Economy, Sofia

10:40 – 11:00 **A model for supporting landless and low-income families from isolated communities**

Ivan Penov, Agricultural University, Plovdiv



11:00 – 11:20	<b>The Impact of the Adaptation of the Macedonian Agricultural Policy on the Production Structure - Consideration for the EU Negotiation Period</b> Dragi Dimitrievski, Ana Kotevska, Aleksandra Martinovska Stojcevska, Ivana Janeska Stamenkovska, Risto Elenov, Institute of Agricultural Economics, Skopje
11:20 - 11:40	<b>Land Relationships in Bulgaria Through the Prism of FADN and FSS</b> Plamena Yovchevska, Institute of Agricultural Economics, Sofia
11:40 - 12:00	<b>Discussion</b>
12:00 – 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30– 17:00	<b>Plenary Session</b> <i>Moderator: Prof. Dr. Dragi Dimitrievski</i>
13:30 – 13:50	<b>Effects of Farm Specialization, Environmental Subsidies and Agri-Districts on Technical Efficiency in Italian Farms</b> Nicola Galluzzo Association of Geographical and Economic Studies of Rural Areas (ASGEAR)
13:50 – 14:10	<b>Covid-19 in Bulgaria. General Medical Provisions and Special Measures for the Agriculture</b> Minko Georgiev, Dafinka Grozdanova Agricultural University, Plovdiv
14:10 – 14:30	<b>Overview on the Bioeconomy Strategies and the Main Challenges for Central and Eastern European Countries</b> Dan-Marius Voicilas, Romanian Academy, Institute of Agricultural Economics, Bucharest
14:30 – 14:50	<b>Factor for Regional Differences in Yields in Northern and Southern Bulgaria</b> Mihaela Mihaylova, Bozhidar Ivanov, Petko Simeonov, Institute of Agricultural Economics, Sofia
14:50 – 15:10	<b>Coffee-break</b>
15:10 - 15:30	<b>Direct payments in Serbia and the transition to EU compatible direct support</b> Snezhana Blagoeva, PhD student, Institute of Agricultural Economics, Sofia
15:30 – 15:50	<b>COVID-19 Impact on Wheat Market in Bulgaria and Black Sea Region</b> Doriana Milenkova, PhD student at Institute of Agricultural Economics, Sofia



15:50 – 16:10 **The Romanian Grain Market: A Complete Analysis of the Evolution and Current State**

Lacramioara Alina Dracea, PhD Student, The Bucharest University of Economic Studies

16:10 – 16:30 **Picture of Organic Farming in Bulgaria - Highlights**

Dilyana Mitova, Institute of Agricultural economics, Sofia

16:30 – 16:50 **Wine and Spa-Tourism in Rural Areas of Bulgaria: Challenges and Sustainability**

Vladimir Dimitrov, Institute of Viticulture and Enology, Pleven

16:50 – 17:00 **Discussion summing up the first day**

18:30 **Official dinner**



# ***Agriculture and Food Supply: Markets and Policy Reflections***

**28 October 2020**

**09:30 – 10:00      *Registration of participants and welcome coffee***

- 10:00 – 10:30      Opening of scientific forum by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bozhidar Ivanov,  
Director of Institute of Agricultural Economics, Sofia
- Welcome address on behalf of America for Bulgaria Foundation,  
Vioeleta Nedeva - Director “Business, entrepreneurship and technologies”
- Welcome speech by Simeon Karakolev, Co-chair of the National Sheep and  
Goat Breeding Association
- Welcome speech by Stefka Boeva, Chair of the Board for beef and lamb  
meat

**10:30– 13:00      **Plenary Session****

*Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Bojin Bojinov*

- 10:30 –10:50      **Commodity Markets Global Trends**  
Julian Binfield, Missouri University, USA
- 10:50 – 11:10      **Medium-term Prospects for Cereals and Oilseeds Markets**  
Bozhidar Ivanov (IAE, Sofia), Center for Agricultural Policy Analysis (CAPA)
- 11:10 – 11:30      **Market Integration in the EU Pork Market – Evidence from Panel ESTAR  
Models**  
Mariusz Hamulczuk, Warsaw University of Life Sciences (WULS-SGGW),  
Poland
- 11:30 – 11:50      **Modeling Meat Consumption and Medium-Term Prospects**  
Daniela Dimitrova, Center for Agricultural Policy Analysis (CAPA)
- 11:50 – 12:10      **Competitiveness of Bulgarian Dairy and Meat Sectors**  
Vassil Stoychev, Institute of Agricultural Economics, Sofia, Center for  
Agricultural Policy Analysis (CAPA)
- 12:10 – 12:30      **Discussion**

**12:30 – 14:00      **Lunch****

14:00 – 17:00	<b>Plenary Session</b> <i>Moderator: Chief Assist. Dr. Daniela Tsvyatkova</i>
14:00 – 14:20	<b>Sustainable Territorial Development Through Blue Growth Strategy</b> Mariya Stanimirova, University of Economics, Varna
14:20 – 14:40	<b>The Role of the New Land Relations for the Development of Vegetable Production in Bulgaria</b> Violeta Dirimanova, Teodora Stoeva, Agricultural University, Plovdiv
14:40 – 15:00	<b>System Failures in the Implementation of the EIP-AGRI Interactive Innovation Approach in Bulgarian Agricultural Policy</b> Svetla Stoeva, Dona Pickard, Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (ISSK-BAS)
15:00 – 15:20	<b>Demand of Digital Services in Bulgarian Agriculture</b> Bozhura Fidanska, Dimitris Nikolov, Institute of Agricultural Economics, Sofia; Petar Borisov, Agricultural University, Plovdiv
15:20 – 15:40	<b>Potential Risks of Production Contamination in Urban Agriculture</b> Milena Yordanova, Vera Petrova, Tsvetelina Nikolova, Elena Tsvetkova, University of Forestry, Sofia
15:40 – 16:00	<b>Management Accounting in the Terms of Theory and Practice and its Application to the Bulgarian Agricultural Farms</b> Anelia Lyubenova, Economic Research Institute, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Georgi Stoilov, Academy of Economics, Svishtov
16:00 – 17:00	<b>Poster Session and coffee</b>
17:00 – 17:30	<b>Summing up and closing</b>
18:30	<b>Dinner</b>