



**AGRICULTURAL ACADEMY**  
**Institute of Agricultural**  
**Economics**

**Founded 1936**



European Rural Development Network

# **Institute of Agricultural Economics**

## **Agricultural Academy**



**INVITATION**  
**for participation in**  
**International Scientific Symposium**  
**"Agricultural Economics to Support Farming"**

**November 7, 2023**

**Hotel Expo Sofia, 149 Tsarigradsko Shosse Blvd.**  
**Sofia, Bulgaria**



## **Dear Colleagues and Partners,**

We are pleased to invite you to take part in the International Scientific Symposium "**Agricultural Economics to Support Farming**", which is organized by the **Institute of Agricultural Economics - Sofia** in partnership with the **European Scientific Network for Rural Development (ERDN)**.

**Date:** 07.11.2023

### **Participation mode:**

- ✓ **In person attendance** at Hotel Expo Sofia, 149 Tsarigradsko Shosse Blvd., Sofia, Bulgaria;
- ✓ **Online** on the ZOOM platform (a link will be sent immediately before the date of the symposium).

**Goal:** The symposium tries to address scholars, researchers, PhD students, practitioners and experts dedicated in the field of agricultural economics and rural development to participate and present their recent results and findings on the selected research topic and take part in the scientific discussions and overviews.

**Participation in the symposium:** free of charge for all speakers and guests who send papers and prepare presentations. The organizers may cover partially the local meal costs to all participants and book hotel accommodation for key speakers.

### **Thematic range:**

- *Agriculture – markets, policies and food security;*
- *Agri-environmental challenges and the role of agriculture in achieving sustainable development goals;*
- *Rural areas development – the need for keeping their identity and viability.*



### **Official languages:**

English language for presentations and reports, exceptionally Bulgarian language for presentation.

### **Important deadlines:**

- Submission of applications for participation with summaries in English: **15.09.2023.**
- Approval of abstracts and presenters: **30.09.2023.**
- Submission of full reports in English: **30.11.2023.**

Reports are reviewed by independent reviewer(s). After positive evaluation and approval, the papers will be submitted for publication either in IAE Proceedings with an option for Web of Science / Scopus reference database and second option in Bulgarian Journal of Agricultural Economics and Management, (*Indexed in CABI, EBSCO Essentials, EconBiz, EZB, Google Scholar, iDiscover, ROAD, WorldCat, ZDB*).

All speakers and approved presenters will be informed duly before submitting their reports for the publication source. Besides, the technical requirements for drafting abstracts and reports are presented in the attached link: <https://journal.jaem.info/page/en-topmenu/home.php>.

### **Scientific Committee:**

Bachev Hrabrin, Professor PhD – *Institute of Agricultural Economy, Sofia, Bulgaria*

Che Shengquan, Professor PhD, *Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China*

Chmielinski Pawel, Professor PhD - *European Rural Development Network*

Dimitrievski Dragi, Professor PhD – *Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia;*

Doychinova Julia, Professor Doctor of Economic Sciences – *University of National and World Economy, Sofia, Bulgaria*



Hamalczuk Mariusz, PhD – *Warsaw University of Life Science, Poland*

Ivanov Bozhidar, Associate Professor PhD – *Institute of Agricultural Economy, Sofia, Bulgaria*

Ivanova Boryana, Associate Professor PhD – *Agricultural University, Plovdiv, Bulgaria;*

Meyers William, Emeritus Professor of Agricultural and Applied Economics at *the University of Missouri, USA*

Mitova Dilyana, Associate Professor PhD – *Institute of Agricultural Economy, Sofia, Bulgaria*

Popov Rumen, Professor PhD – *Institute of Agricultural Economy, Sofia, Bulgaria*

Potori Norbert, Professor PhD – *Institute of Agricultural Economics, Hungary*

Sarov Angel, Associate Professor PhD – *Institute of Agricultural Economy, Sofia, Bulgaria*

Stanimirova Mariya, Associate Professor PhD – *University of Economy, Varna, Bulgaria*

Wrzochalska Agnieszka, Professor PhD – *Institute of Agricultural Economics and Food, Warsaw, Poland*

**For contact with the organizers:**

Associate Professor Angel Sarov – phone +359 884 188 794

Assistant Bozhura Fidanska – phone +359 887 756 011

Conference Email: [SimposiumIAE23@iae-bg.com](mailto:SimposiumIAE23@iae-bg.com)