



## International Scientific Symposium

### "Agricultural economy in support of agriculture and development of rural areas"

**November 7, 2023**

#### PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

09:15-09:45	Registration of participants and welcome coffee
09:45-10:00	<b>Official opening and welcome speeches</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Representative of Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Bulgaria /awaiting confirmation/</i></li><li>• <i>Representative of Agricultural Academy /awaiting confirmation/</i></li><li>• <i>Pawel Chmielinski, European Rural Development Network</i></li><li>• <i>Bozhidar Ivanov, Institute of Agricultural Economics</i></li></ul>
10:00-12:00	<b>Plenary Session: Agriculture – markets, policies and food security</b> <b>Moderator: Professor Atanas Atanasov</b>
	<b>Keynote speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Pawel Chmielinski, European Rural Development Network,</i></li><li>• <i>Shengquan Che, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China,</i></li><li>• <i>Norbert Potori, Institute of Agricultural Economics, Hungary,</i></li><li>• <i>Dragi Dimitrievski, Cyril and Methodius University, Republic of North Macedonia,</i></li><li>• <i>Hrabirin Bashev , Institute of Agricultural Economics, Bulgaria</i></li><li>• <i>Anatolii Kucher, Professor, PhD – National Scientific Center, Institute for Soil Science and Agrochemistry Research O.N.Sokolovski, Ukraine</i></li></ul>
12:00-13:00	<b>Lunch</b>
13:00-15:00	<b>Plenary Session: Commodity market outlook /CAPA/</b> <b>Moderator: Associate Professor Bozhidar Ivanov</b>
	<b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Julian Binfield, University of Missouri;</i></li><li>• <i>Roel Jongeneel, LEI Wageningen University</i></li><li>• <i>Doryana Milenkova, Rabobank, Netherlands</i></li><li>• <i>Daniela Dimitrova, CAPA</i></li></ul>



15:00-15:30	Coffee break
15:30- 18:00	<div><b>Thematic Session: Rural areas development – the need for keeping their identity and viability</b></div> <div><b>Moderator: Professor Bozhin Bozhinov</b></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mariusz Hamulczuk, Professor PhD -Trade and price consequences of lifting of quotas and tariffs by EU on import of grain from Ukraine during a Russia-Ukrainian war;</li><li>• Nicola Galluzo, PhD – Technical efficiency analysis in Italian agritourism's and CAP effects;</li><li>• Zenepe Dafku – Promoting community – based conservation to enhance biodiversity and achieve sustainable development goals in rural areas of Albania</li><li>• Agnieszka Wrzochalska – Instiute of Agricultural Economics and Food - Warsaw</li><li>• Marina Nacka, Associate Professor, PhD – Women empowerment in agriculture – useof economic experiments for evidence – based policymaking</li><li>• Ivana Janeska Stamenkovska, Associate Professor, PhD - Rural women perspectives towards national agricultural policy</li><li>• Dimitre Nikolov, Professor PhD – Analysis of the socio-economic parameters of farm applying soil restoration strategies in Bulgaria and Austria;</li><li>• Svetlana Aleksandrova, Professor, PhD – Green deal in agriculture through the sights of researchers' studies</li><li>• Petya Slavova, Associate Professor, PhD – How do Farmers take benefits through short food supply chains in a fragile institutional context in Bulgaria? Benefits 'through dependencies' instead of collaborative advantage</li><li>• Dilia Mitova, Associate Professor, PhD – Organic farming in Bulgaria – opportunity and challenge in the contest of sustainable development goals</li></ul>



18:00-18:20	<p><b>Thematic brief: <i>Agri-environmental challenges and the role of agriculture in achieving UN sustainable development goals</i></b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Associate Professor Diliana Mitova</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tsvetana Harizanova – Metodieva, Associate Professor, PhD - Cluster analysis of districts in Bulgaria according to the development of the livestock sector</li><li>• Krasimir Kostenarov, PhD – Development of a model to reduce production costs and costs a result of the application of digital technical in the crop sector</li><li>• Angel Sarov, Associate Professor, PhD – Farmer’s attitudes on the economic merits of precise agricultural technologies</li><li>• Rositza Mikova, PhD – Research the effect of subsidies on agricultural land rent payments after Bulgaria’s admission to the EU</li><li>• Desislava Toteva, PhD – Regional analysis of viticulture at statistical regions in Bulgaria</li><li>• Svetozar Ivanov, PhD Student – Analysis of the possibilities for improvement of the contracts related to the supply of agri-ecological services</li><li>• Mihaela Mihailova, PhD – Tripple bottom line assessing the state of Bulgarian bioeconomy</li><li>• Bozhura Fidanska, PhD – The role of contract solutions for farmers delivering of agri-environmental climate public goods – based on a survey result</li><li>• Angel Sarov, Associate Professor, PhD – Attitudes of agricultural producers towards the collective provision of agro-ecological public goods</li></ul>
18:20-18:30	<b>Conclusion remarks</b>
19:00	<b>Official dinner</b>