**Institute of Agricultural Economics Agricultural Academy**

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**INVITATION**

**to participate in**

**International Scientific Conference**

**"Agricultural Economics to Support Agriculture 2024",**

**October 29-30th, 2024**

**Institute of Agricultural Economics**

**Dear colleagues,**

We are pleased to invite you to the 10-th International Scientific Conference **"Agricultural Economics in Support of Agriculture 2024", 29-30 October 2024,** with organizerthe **Institute of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Academy (AGRIACAD).**

**The forum** will be held in a hybrid format: online and in-person on October, 29-30th 2024. The conference is aimed at scientists, doctoral students and researchers from Bulgaria and abroad and provides the opportunity to participate with a presentation of scientific research, reports on a research topic and taking part in conference sessions and discussions.

**Participation in the conference** is free of registration fees for all speakers and guests who have expressed a desire to be included and have approved abstracts. The cost of attending the forum as well the costs of transport, hotel accommodation are to be paid by the participants themselves. The organizers provide all of the meals. The attendance form of the conference will be in a hotel Expo, Sofia <https://shorturl.at/JHUiy> .

**Goal:** academic and scientific scholars, representatives of business in agriculture, local administration and state bodies.

**Thematic sections of the Conference:**

* *Prices, markets and policies*
* *The role of agriculture for sustainable development*
* *Rural areas - future and viability*
* *Economic aspects of digital and precision farming*

**Official languages:**

*English and by exception Bulgarian when presenting and English for the power point presentations and reports.*

**Remarks:**

* The Abstracts which are submitted with deadline: September 15, 2024, in English
* Approval of participation: September 30, 2022
* The Paper Works which are submitted after determined deadline: December 15, 2024, in English

We sincerely hope that you will be among us and together we can continue the discussion about the future development of Bulgarian agriculture in the context of the expected changes of the CAP.

Reports are reviewed by independent reviewer(s). After positive evaluation and approval, the papers will be submitted for publication in a conference book deposited in the National Library and on the ARPHA platform - <https://arphahub.com/about/platform>.

**Technical propositions for writing the papers:**

**The text should be organized as follows:**

Title; Author/s; Summary and keywords; Introduction; Materials and Methods; Results and Discussion; Conclusions

**Volume:** up to 10 standard pages, incl. graphs, figures, tables, and bibliography**.**

**Page format:** A4, portrait orientation. Margins: left – 2.5 cm, right – 2.5 cm, top – 2.5 cm, bottom – 2.5 cm. One-column text, line spacing – 1**.**

**Title and name of the author(s) in Bulgarian and in English** - in capital letters in bold Times New Roman - Size 14 pt; the name of the author(s) in one blank line below the title, Times New Roman- Size 12 pt.

**Underline: in Bulgarian and in English -** position, organization, email, Times New Roman - Size 10 pt

**Keywords in Bulgarian -** up to 5, Times New Roman - Size 10 pt.

**Abstract in English -** up to five lines across one blank line below the author(s) name Times New Roman - Size 10 pt.

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**The main text of the report in English -** Times New Roman; Size – 12 pt with spacing – 1 line (Single); no extra space before and after each paragraph; two-way alignment; indent at the beginning of each new paragraph - 1.25 cm.

**Tables** are constructed in the text using Word Table; are numbered consecutively according to their citation; title above the table, italic, centered; it is desirable to collect the table on one page without turning the wide part of the sheet horizontally**.**

**Figures** are drawn using appropriate graphics programs; are numbered consecutively according to their citation; title below figure, italics, centered

**Formulas** are created using Word Equation.

**Citation -** APA Style (American Psychological Association)

**Sources** used are arranged alphabetically in ARA style (Georgiev, P. (2020) Agriculture Economics, Sofia: "IAE" Publishing House)

**Contact information:** First and last name, Times New Roman, 9 pt. Title and scientific degree of the authors, place of work, e-mail

**File name:** report, author's first and last name, separated by an underscore. (example: document\_Ivan\_Petrov.doc)

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**Application for participation:**

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Title of the paper (in English):

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Abstract (up to 200 words, formatted in one paragraph, with the following subheadings: purpose, material, methods, results, conclusions. It is not required to include literary sources in the abstract. It is to be completed in English only).............................................................................................................................................

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