

**2025 China-Bulgaria Climate Change and Rural Revitalization Forum (Sofia)  
The "Belt and Road" Joint Laboratory Annual Symposium**

**June 5, 2025, Hotel Marinela Sofia, Madara Hall  
James Boucher blvd. 100, Sofia**

***Organizers:***

**Shanghai Jiao Tong University – Shanghai  
Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Academy – Sofia,  
University of National and World Economy - Sofia,  
Agricultural University - Plovdiv**

**Agenda:**

**13:30-14:20 Registration**

**14:30-15:30 Opening Ceremony**

**Moderator: Prof. Bozhidar Ivanov**

- Speech by Ministry of Agriculture and Food
- Speech by Ms. Wang Min, Chargé d'affaires, Embassy of The People's Republic of China in the Republic of Bulgaria
- Speech by Prof. Yang Zhenbin Chairperson of SJTU University Council
- Speech by Prof. Violeta Bozhanova, President of Agricultural Academy
- Speech by Prof. Dimitar Dimitrov, Rector of University of National and World Economy
- Speech by Dr. Momchil Stanishev, Director of Association for the Promotion of Agricultural Cooperation between China and the Central and Eastern European Countries
- Speech by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Boryana Ivanova, Rector of the Agricultural University, Plovdiv

**15:00-15:15 Joint Laboratory Collaboration Achievements and Release of the " Adapting to the Future: Climate Risks and Resilience in Rural Bulgaria "**

**Moderator: Prof. Svetla Yancheva**

Prof. Che Shengquan and Prof, Hrabrin Bachev - Co-directors of the "Belt and Road" Joint Laboratory

**15:15-15:20 Group Photo**

**15:20-15:40 Coffee and media break**

**15:40-16:20 Academic Reports on the Joint Research**

**Moderator: Shengquan Che**

1. Associate Prof. Changkun Xie & Dr. Yifeng Qin (SJTU) "From Climate Projections to Adaptive Governance: Multi-Dimensional Approach for Rural Risk Management"
2. Chief Assistant Professor Dobri Dunchev, Associate Professor Rositsa Uzunova, Professor Svetla Yancheva, Professor Boryana Ivanova " The Role of Precision Farming and Digitalization in Climate Change Mitigation"
3. Chief Assistant Professor Veselin Krustev and Professor Bozhidar Ivanov "Effectiveness and Significance of Crop Yield Forecasting on Weather Conditions"
4. Professor Svetlana Alexandrova and Associate Professor Paskal Zhelev " Financing

Climate Adaptation and Rural Development in Bulgaria'

**16:20-16:30 Rural Climate Adaptability Technology Exchange and Training**

**Moderator: Prof. Paskal Zhelev**

Rural climate adaptability planning and design technology exchange and training

**16:30-17:00 Joint Laboratory Symposium**

**Moderator: Hrabrin Bachev, Shengquan Che**