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 Sofia, UNWE

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| **28.09.2023** |
| 10.30-11.00  | Registration |
| 11.00-11.30  | Official opening of the ConferenceWelcoming speech of the Rector |
| 11.30-12.45  | **PLENARY SESSION**Big conference room, UNWEModerator Prof. Dr. Zornitsa Stoyanova1. **Rural sustainability in Bulgaria: Multi-Criteria Analysis** – Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mariya Peneva, Department Economics of Natural Resource, UNWE
2. **Analysis of main characteristics and utilization of agricultural land in Serbia and Bulgaria** – Prof. Dr. Snežana Radukić, Prof. Dr. Sonja Jovanović, Prof. Dr. Marija Petrović-Ranđelović, Faculty of Economics, University of Niš
3. **Opportunities for revitalization of rural areas in Poland and Bulgaria after the war in Ukraine** – Chief Assistant Dr. Daniela Tsviatkova, Prof. Dsc Agnieszka Wrzochalska, eng. dr. Sylwia Łaba,
4. **Impact of local factors for change on labor and farm number in Bulgaria**– Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bozhidar Ivanov, Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Daniela Dimitrova, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Angel Sarov, Institute of Agricultural Economics, Institute of Viticulture and Enology, Agricultural Academy

DISCUSSION |
| 12.45-13.30  | **COFFEE BREAK**  |
| 13.30-15.15  | **First section**Big conference room, UNWE Moderator Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hristina Harizanova-Bartos1. **Tackling food loss and waste in rural development: The benefits to promote food recovery and redistribution in Indonesia** - Rosita Widjojo, PhD; Prof. Dr. Csaba Székely, DSc Bina Nusantara University, Indonesia; Sopron University, Hungary
2. **The role of agricultural subsidies in shaping farmers decision-making in the Greek agricultural sector** - Zisis C. Mandanas, PhD; Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dimitrios P. Petropoulos, School of Agriculture and Food Science, University of Peloponnese
3. **Innovative marketing solutions and value creation in agribusiness: the case of Slovak winery** - Prof. Dr. Eng Elena Horská, dr.h.c., Assoc. Prof. Dana Országhová, Assist. Prof. Radomíra Hornyak-Gregáňová, Assist. Prof. Iveta Košovská, Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Faculty of Economics and Management
4. **Integrated reporting - information base of green business in Serbia** – Prof. Dr. Tatjana Stevanović, Prof. Dr. Snežana Radukić, Prof. Dr. Žarko Popović , Faculty of Economics, University of Niš
5. **Cluster analysis of districts in Bulgaria according to the development of the agrarian sector** - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tsvetana Harizanova–Metodieva, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hristina Harizanova–Bartos

DISCUSSION |
| 13.30-15.15  | **Second section**Small conference room, UNWEModerator Prof. Dr. Albena Miteva1. **The cooperatives in Bulgaria - Past And Present** – Prof. Dr. Todorka Atanassova, Assist. Prof. Dr. Ivanka Stoycheva, Trakia University, Stara Zagora
2. **Scenarios for the development of agricultural cooperatives in Bulgaria until 2027** – Assoc. Prof. Dr. Angel Sarov, Institute of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Academy
3. **The effect of grant state funding on productivity on the example of cooperatives in the south-east region of Bulgaria** - Assist. Prof Darina Stoyanova, Trakia University, Stara Zagora
4. **Impact of demographic factors on economic activity in Bulgaria's rural territories** – Prof. Dr. Julia Doitchinova, Chief. Assist. Prof. Elitsa Lazarova, Department Economics of Natural Resources, UNWE, D. A. Tsenov Academy of Economics
5. **Building a sustainable future by implementing the green economy concept in Bulgaria and Bulgarian agricultural sector** - Prof. Dr. Albena Miteva, Department Economics of Natural Resources, UNWE

DISCUSSION  |
| 15.15-15.45 | **COFFEE BREAK** |
| 15.45-17.30  | **Third section**Big conference room, UNWE Moderator Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Kristina Todorova1. **Personality-related determinants of entrepreneurship in the light of own research in agribusiness sector** – Dr. Barbara Kiełbasa; dr. Marcin Kopyra , University of Agriculture in Kraków
2. **Levels of provision of agroecosystem services** – Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Kristina Todorova, Department Economics of Natural Resources, UNWE
3. **Contribution of European programs to development -competitiveness - innovation and in general to the economy for the Peloponnese region for the last 20 years in the manufacturing sector** - George Kyriakopoulos - doctoral candidate; Assoc. Prof. Petropoulos Dimitrios, School of Agriculture and Food Science, University of Peloponnese
4. **Consumer perceptions towards local products: the case of Kosovo** - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ekrem Gjokaj, Prof. Dr. Diana Kopeva, Sokol Sallahu, Nol Krasniqi, University of Prizren, Faculty of Life and Environmental Science, UNWE
5. **Bioeconomy - present and future** - Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Monika Sabeva, Prof. Dr.Diana Kopeva, Department Economics of Natural Resources, UNWE

DISCUSSION |
| 15.45-17.30  | **Fourth section**Small conference room, UNWEModerator Prof. Dsc Julia Doitchinova1. **Environmental protection activities in Bulgaria – comparative analysis in regional aspect** - Prof. Dr Zornitsa Stoyanova, Department Economics of Natural Resources, UNWE
2. **Territorial approaches for sustainable development and management of rural areas** - Prof. Dr. Marina Nikolova, Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Pavlin Pavlov, D. A. Tsenov Academy of Economics
3. **Condition, problems and perspectives of the labor force in rural areas of Bulgaria** – Chief Assist. Prof. Rositsa Mikova, Institute of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Academy
4. **Potential of no-till technology for environmental protection,** Assist. Prof. Dr. Anton Blagoev, Department Economics of Natural Resources, UNWE
5. **Reducing food waste when eating out - a research on the perceptions of Bulgarian students** - Stanimira Dudova, Department Economics of Natural Resources, UNWE
6. **Farmers' attitudes towards the adoption of sustainable agricultural practices, literature analysis** – Liliya Ananieva, Department Economics of Natural Resources, UNWE

DISCUSSION |
| 18.00 | **OFFICIAL DINNER**La Campanella, Student city, Sofia |
| **29.09.2023** |
|  9.30 -11.00 | Small conference room, UNWEModerator Prof. Dr. Zornitsa Stoyanova1. **Institutions and mandates for climate change adaptation in Bulgarian rural areas** - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yanka Kazakova-Mateva ,Department Economics of Natural Resources, UNWE
2. **Agricultural irrigation - innovative solutions** - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Petya Branzova, Assist. Prof. Dr. Ani Dimitrova, Economic Research Institute at BAS
3. **Some specificities in the registration mechanism for farmers in the republic of Bulgaria** – Assoc. Prof. Dr. Valeri Velkovski, Higher School of Security and Economics, Plovdiv

DISCUSSION  |
| 11.00 -12.00 | Closing of the conference |