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| **3.10.2024** | |
| 10.30-11.00 | Registration |
| 11.00-11.30 | Official opening of the Conference  Welcoming speech of the Rector of University of National and World Economy |
| 11.30-12.45 | **PLENARY SESSION**  Big conference room, UNWE  Moderator Assoc.prof. Dr. Hristina Harizanova-Bartos   1. **Digitalization as a Tool for Risk Management in the Agricultural Sector,** Assoc.prof. Dr. Hristina Harizanova-Bartos, University of National and World Economy, Sofia Bulgaria 2. **Impact of the common agricultural policy funds on the development of the agricultural sector, case study Romania-Bulgaria,** Georgiana Raluca Ladaru,Mariarosaria Lombardi, Ionut Laurentiu Petre, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania , University of Foggia, Italy 3. **Regional differences of greenhouse gases from agricultural activities in Bulgaria**, [Prof. Marina Nikolova, PhD, Head Assist. Prof. Pavlin Pavlov, PhD](file:///C:\Users\Юлия%20Дойчинова\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Excel\2024%20-%20списък%20и%20заглавия%20(version%201).xlsb#RANGE!D34), D. A. Tsenov Academy of Economics, Svishtov, Bulgaria 4. **Climate adaptation readiness of Bulgarian rural areas,** Assoc.prof. Dr. Yanka Kazakova-Mateva, University of National and World Economy, Sofia Bulgaria   DISCUSSION |
| 12.45-13.30 | **COFFEE BREAK** |
| 13.30-15.15 | **First section**  Big conference room, UNWE  Moderator Assoc.prof. Dr. Mariya Peneva   1. **Financial and credit support of sustainable development of agriculture in Ukraine: problems and ways to solve them,** Prof. DSc Igor Britchenko, University of National Education Commission, Krakow, Poland; DSc Olena Pimenowa, Bydgoszcz University of Science and Technology, Bydgoszcz, Prof. DSc Lubov Moldavan, Institute of Economics and Forecasting of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine; Kyiv, Ukraine. 2. **Analysis of foreign trade with cereals in the European Union in the context of sustainable development,** PhD stud. Tudorache Claudiu, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania 3. **Agricultural productivity, inflation and farmers income: A Granger causality analysis**, Dr. Zisis C. Mandanas, Prof. Dr. Dimitrios P. Petropoulos, Ass. Professor Dr Nikolaos Apostolopoulos, School of Agriculture and Food Science, University of Peloponnese, Greece 4. **The competitiveness of bakery grain market in Romania and Bulgaria – a comparative analysis,** PhD Student Steliana, Mocanu, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania 5. **Farmers` portfolio diversification for income growth: a study on the municipalities of Dimal and Kucove,** Msc. Arlinda Hoti, Albanian School of Public Administration, Albania, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mariya Peneva, University of National and World Economy, Sofia Bulgaria 6. **A Theoretical Framework for Understanding Structural Changes and Development in the Agricultural Sector of Bulgaria**, Khulan Khurelbaatar, student, University of National and World Economy, Sofia Bulgaria   DISCUSSION |
| 13.30-15.15 | **Second section**  Small conference room, UNWE  Moderator Prof. Dr. Zornitsa Stoyanova   1. **Ecological risk assessment in Bulgaria,** Prof. Dr. Zornitsa Stoyanova, University of National and World Economy, Sofia Bulgaria 2. **Agricultural dynamics in the EU and the Raw Material Supercycle,**  George Guerov - PhD student, Ass. Prof. Dr. Nadezhda Blagoeva, Ass. Prof. Dr. Vanya Georgieva, University of Agriculture, Plovdiv, Bulgaria 3. **Comparative analysis of the advantages and limitations of action-based and result-based agri-environment schemes,** Stanimira Dimitrova Dudova, PhD student, University of National and World Economy, Sofia Bulgaria 4. **Innovative livestock waste management practices**, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Petia Branzova, Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Annie Dimitrova, Economic Research Institute at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria 5. **Consumer preferences for dried apples of cultivar Florina,** Chief assistant Dr. Monika Georgieva Kabadzhova, PhD, Assistant Dr. Nikolay Dimitrov, Institute of agriculture – Kyustendil, Agricultural Academy, Institute of Cryobiology and Food Technologies, Sifia, Bulgaria 6. **Transition to a sustainable blue economy – from a global framework to a national context,** Atanaska Nikolova, PhD Student, University of National and World Economy, Sofia Bulgaria   DISCUSSION |
| 15.15-15.45 | **COFFEE BREAK** |
| 15.45-17.30 | **Third section**  Big conference room, UNWE  Moderator Assoc. Prof.. Dr. Yanka Kazakova   1. **Steps towards sustainable rural development. A comparison between Bulgaria and Romania after 17 years in the EU,** Assistant Dr. Deaconeasa Maria Claudia, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania 2. **Competitiveness of Rural Areas: methods and approaches**, Assoc. Professor Dr. Yovka Petkova Bankova, Assoc. Professor Dr. Mariya Marinova Peneva, University of National and World Economy, Sofia Bulgaria 3. **Exploring rural community activism: rural women's circles in Poland**, Dr Barbara Kiełbasa, University of Agriculture in Kraków, Poland 4. **The evolution of associative forms in agriculture/fruit growing culture in Romania,** Phd. Nicoleta (Ilie) Marin, Phd.Raluca (Avram) Mitulescu, Phd. Eliza Gheorghe, Phd.Alexandra (Părnus) Rusu, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania 5. **The Role of Smart Agriculture in Empowering Women Farmers for Rural Development: A Case Study of Prishtina Municipality, Kosovo,** Sokol Sallahu PhD Student, Prof. Dr. Diana Kopeva, University of National and World Economy Prof. Dr. Ekrem Gjokaj, International Business College Mitrovica, Kosovo 6. **European and national policies for innovative and sustainable development of agriculture and rural area,** George Kyriakopoulos, University of Peloponnese, Greece   DISCUSSION |
| 15.45-17.30 | **Fourth section**  Small conference room, UNWE  Moderator ass. Dr. Anton Blagoev   1. **Some aspects of the change in the purpose of the measures and pastures in the Republic of Bulgaria**, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Valeri Velkovski, Higher School of Security and Economics- Plovdiv, Bulgaria. 2. **Scenario Analysis to Investigate the Effect of Implementing Compensatory Payments for Reducing Water Erosion in Bulgaria,** PhD Student Svetozar Ivanov, Prof. Dr. Dimitar Nikolov, Institute of Agrarian Economics, Sofia, Bulgaria 3. **Promoting sustainable agricultural practices in agriculture**, Chief Ass. Dr. Iliyana Krasteva, D. A. Tsenov Academy of Economics, Svishtov, Bulgaria 4. **Negative trends in the beekeeping sector**, Ass. Dr. Georgi Angelov, D. A. Tsenov Academy of Economics, Svishtov, Bulgaria 5. **Sludge from wastewater treatment plants in Bulgaria - waste or resource**, Liliya Ananieva, PhD Student, University of National and World Economy, Sofia, Bulgaria   DISCUSSION |
| 18.00 | **OFFICIAL DINNER**  Studentski grad, Sofia |
| **4.10.2024** | |
| * 1. -11.00 | 1. **Population in rural areas - twenty years of Polands membership in the EU**, Prof. DSc. Agnieszka Wrzochalska, Institute of Agricultural and Food Economy – National Research Institute, Warsaw, Poland. 2. **Demographic processes and their impact on rural areas: the example of the Southwest and South Central regions – Prof. DSc.** Julia Doitchinova, Prof. Dr. Albena Miteva, University of National and World Economy, Sofia, Bulgaria 3. **Family farms - a sustainable model for the development of rural areas -** Chief Assistant Dr. Daniela Tsvyatkova, Institute of Agrarian Economics, Sofia, Bulgaria   DISCUSSION |
| 11.00 -12.00 | Closing of the conference |