



Section 7

MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMICS OF RURAL AREAS

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DETAILED PROGRAM

SECTION 7 – MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMICS OF RURAL AREAS

Venue:

University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest
Faculty of Management and Rural Development

Section Chairman:

Assoc. prof. Marius Mihai MICU

Dean - Faculty of Management and Rural Development

Day 1 – Thursday, June 5, 2025

FMDR Building, 1st Floor, Amphitheatre P33

Session Chairman: Assoc. prof. Marius Mihai MICU

Moderator: Assoc. prof. Dragoş SMEDESCU

| Time | Activity | Presenter(s) |
|-------|--|--|
| 14:00 | <i>Welcome and Conference Section Opening</i> | Marius Mihai MICU Dragoş SMEDESCU |
| 14:10 | <i>Keynote speech</i> | |
| | AGROECOLOGY AND BIODIVERSITY LEAD TO THE SUCCESSFUL AGRICULTURAL SECTOR IN NORTH DAKOTA USA | Mohamed KHAN |
| 14:30 | <i>Oral Presentations</i> | |
| | THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF LOCAL FOOD PRODUCERS ON RETAILERS IN ROMANIA | Brindusa Mariana BEJAN Ciprian Marcel POP Gabriela Nicoleta SIRBU |
| | STUDY ON THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE VEGETAL AGRICULTURAL SECTOR IN ROMANIA COMPARED TO OTHER EU COUNTRIES | Claudiu-Ovidiu AILIOAEI Geta-Mirela ISPAS Oana COCA Gavril ŞTEFAN |

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| | VARIABILITY OF WINTER WHEAT AGRICULTURAL YIELDS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THERMAL RESOURCES. CASE STUDY: CONTINENTAL DOBROGEA (ROMANIA) | Maria-Gabriela RADU Dana Maria CONSTANTIN (OPREA) Georgeta BANDOC Daniel ALEXANDRU |
| | AGRICULTURAL LAND ADMINISTRATION IN ALBANIA POST-PRIVATIZATION: CHALLENGES AND ISSUES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT | Sherif LUSHAJ Enkelejda KUCAJ |
| | PRACTICES AND CHALLENGES IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN AGRICULTURAL FARMS IN ROMANIA: A QUALITATIVE APPROACH | Marius OGREZEANU Carmen Adriana COCIAN Teodor DUMITRACHE Cristina Bianca POCOL |
| | ASSESSMENT OF THE APPLICABILITY OF FINANCIAL INSOLVENCY MODELS | Rumyana ANGELOVA Dimitrina STOYANCHEVA George ZHELYAZKOV |
| | THE EUROPEAN UNION LONG TERM VISION FOR RURAL AREAS - PROSPECTS FOR BULGARIA | Krum HRISTOV Rositsa BELUHOVA-UZUNOVA Grigor TODOROV Boryana IVANOVA Mariyana SHISHKOVA |
| | POLICIES AND FACTORS FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN BULGARIA | Emil MUTAFOV |
| | PESTICIDES AND SUSTAINABILITY: A ROMANIAN FARMERS' PERSPECTIVE | Carmen Adriana COCIAN Teodor DUMITRACHE Cristina Bianca POCOL |
| 16:00 | <i>Coffee break</i> | |
| 16:30 | <i>Poster presentations</i> | |
| | SOYBEAN IN THE EUROPEAN UNION - AN UPWARD TREND FOR CULTIVATION AND PRODUCTION | Agatha POPESCU Toma Adrian DINU Elena STOIAN Valentin ȘERBAN Adelaida HONTUȘ Carmen ANGELESCU Mirela STANCIU |

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| | SYNERGIES BETWEEN ECONOMICS AND MARKETING IN AGRITOURISM: A WEB OF SCIENCE BOOLEAN SEARCH-BASED SCIENTOMETRIC EXAMINATION OF AGROTOURISM POTENTIAL | Alina Emilia Maria GHERDAN Ramona Vasilica BACTER Cristina Maria MAERESCU Monica DODU Denis Paul BACTER Alexandra UNGUREANU |
| | SORGHUM, THE CROP OF THE FUTURE UNDER CLIMATE CHANGE CONDITIONS | Paula STOICEA Adina Magdalena IORGA Livia DAVID Cristina Georgiana BUCUR |
| | ECONOMIC WEIGHTS OF PRODUCTION AND FUNCTIONAL TRAITS AND THEIR IMPORTANCE IN SETTING UP BREEDING PROGRAMS WITH A POSITIVE IMPACT ON DAIRY SHEEP GROWING PROFITABILITY: A REVIEW | Stanimira SLAVOVA Nevyana STANCHEVA Teodora ANGELOVA Jivko KRASTANOV Daniela KOLEVA |
| | AGRICULTURAL YIELDS AND CLIMATE CHANGE: HOW DOES ROMANIA MAINTAIN ITS EXPORT COMPETITIVENESS? | Miruna-Petruța GHILENCEA Georgiana Armenița ARGHIROIU Silviu BECIU |
| | WINE, CULTURE AND CONNECTION: EXPLORING THE OPPORTUNITIES OF WINE TOURISM IN ROMANIA | Andreea Iuliana VÎRLAN (SAVA) Maria BOBEICĂ (COLPOȘ) Georgiana Armenița ARGHIROIU Silviu BECIU |
| | ASSESSMENT OF FOOD AVAILABILITY IN BULGARIA AS A KEY FACTOR FOR FOOD SECURITY | Tsvetan MARKOV |
| | ANALYSIS OF THE STRUCTURAL EVOLUTION OF THE DOMESTIC DAIRY PRODUCTS SUPPLY IN ROMANIA | Rodica CHETROIU Lidia IURCHEVICI Diana Maria ILIE |
| | EVALUATION OF CONSUMER PERCEPTIONS AND FUTURE POTENTIAL OF CULTURED MEAT: THE CASE OF ADANA | Şinasi AKDEMİR Ali BERK Ufuk GÜLTEKİN Kasım Eren TUNA Aziz MAVRUK Issaka Saidou ISMAILLA |

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| | SUNFLOWER PRODUCTION PERFORMANCE UNDER CLIMATE CHANGE IN DOBROGEA REGION, ROMANIA | Dana Maria CONSTANTIN (OPREA) Elena GRIGORE Florina TATU Nicoleta IONAC Maria-Gabriela RADU Giorgiana LÜFTNER Raul Gabriel ILEA |
| | CONSUMERS' ATTITUDE TOWARDS SENSORY ATTRIBUTES AND WILLINGNESS TO PURCHASE MEAT OF MALE LAYER-TYPE OR DUAL-PURPOSE CHICKENS | Krasimir DIMOV Evgeni PETKOV Teodora POPOVA |
| | POTATO MARKET IN ROMANIA: LOCAL PRODUCTION VS IMPORTS | Mariana CHIVU Silvius STANCIU |
| | COOPERATIVIZATION IN ROMANIAN AGRICULTURE: EVOLUTION AND CURRENT PERSPECTIVES | Silvius STANCIU |
| | LOCAL PRODUCER GROUPS IN ROMANIA: AN EUROPEAN CONTEXTUAL ANALYSIS | Mihaela PILA Silvius STANCIU |
| | FAMILY LIVESTOCK FARMS IN BULGARIA: THEIR COOPERATION – A NEW DEVELOPMENT HORIZON | Todorka ATANASSOVA Ivanka STOYCHEVA Zlatina DIMOVA |
| | THE PROTEIN PRODUCTION POTENTIAL OF SOME MAIZE HYBRIDS | Alina Laura AGAPIE Marinel Nicolae HORABLAGA Busuioc VACARIU Ovidiu EREMI Florin SALA |
| | CLUSTERING AND RANKING OF CORN HYBRIDS BASED ON YIELD AND SEED QUALITY INDICES | Ovidiu EREMI Alina Laura AGAPIE Marinel Nicolae HORABLAGA Daniela HORHOCEA Busuioc VACARIU Florin SALA |
| | PRODUCTIVITY ELEMENTS AND YIELD IN GRAPEVINE IN RELATION TO THE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM – CASE STUDY IN SAUVIGNON BLANC | Anca Aneta DRAGUNESCU Florin SALA |

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| | ANALYSIS OF HUMAN RESOURCES IN RURAL ROMANIA: TRENDS AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS | Simona-Beatrice MANOLACHE Silvius STANCIU |
| | THE IMPACT OF AGRICULTURAL INPUTS ON CROP PRODUCTION EFFICIENCY ACROSS ROMANIAN DEVELOPMENT REGIONS: A MULTI-CROP ANALYSIS (2007-2023) | Ciprian-Dan MILITARU Tiberiu IANCU Marius Mihai MICU Dragoș SMEDESCU Alina Gabriela MĂRCUȚĂ Valentina Constanța TUDOR |
| | SORGHUM CAN HELP BUILD A SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEM, ACCORDING TO THE EU STRATEGY | Carmen GURGU-LAZĂR, Constanta Laura ZUGRAVU, Gheorghe Adrian ZUGRAVU |
| | EUROPEAN GREEN POLICIES' IMPACT ON FOOD PRODUCTION IN BULGARIA | Georgi ALEKSIEV Nadezhda PETROVA Violetka ZHELEVA |
| | DYNAMICS OF THE AREAS, PRODUCTION, IMPORT AND EXPORT IN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES SECTORS AND LABOUR RESOURCES IN BULGARIA'S AGRICULTURE - TRYING TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS OF THE "FARM TO FORK" STRATEGY | Georgi ALEKSIEV Nadezhda PETROVA Iskra NENCHEVA Oleg MILEV |
| | THE IMPACT OF PUBLIC REGISTRIES ON GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE IN AGRICULTURE | Minko GEORGIEV Rumena GANDEVA |
| | THE LABOR MARKET IN ROMANIAN AGRICULTURE: CURRENT TRENDS AND CHALLENGES FOR ENTREPRENEURS | Petre Adrian LIPTAC Simona Beatrice MANOLACHE Mihaela PILA Silvius STANCIU |
| | A DIFFERENTIATED RURAL SETTLEMENT FRAMEWORK FOR LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RESILIENCE IN RURAL GHANA | Joshua Babachuwekem VORODAM Mohamad Fadhli RASHID Siti Hajar MISNAN |
| | EVOLUTION OF THE PRE-EMPTION RIGHT IN THE PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND IN ROMANIA: IMPLICATIONS AND REGULATIONS | Mariana I. LUNGU (IACOBUȚĂ) Adrian TUREK-RAHOVEANU |

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| | FROM CHALLENGES TO COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE: A MATRIX FOR RESOURCE OPTIMIZATION, MARKET ACCESS, POLICY COHERENCE AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT IN ROMANIAN AGRICULTURE | Ramona Vasilica BACTER Alina Emilia Maria GHERDAN Felix ARION Monica Angelica DODU Anca Iulia DUDAȘ-GĂLĂȘEL Codrin GAVRA Mirela Salvia CASĂU CRAINIC Alexandra UNGUREANU |
| | STUDY ON THE ROMANIAN GARLIC MARKET FROM 2010 TO 2023 | Bianca Eugenia SOARE Marius Mihai MICU |
| | CONFLICT MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES AND EMPLOYEE'S JOB PERFORMANCE IN FEDERAL COLLEGES OF AGRICULTURE IN SOUTH-WEST NIGERIA | Kolade Kamilu BOLARINWA Adefunke F. O. AYINDE Abiodun E. OBAYELU |
| | THE IMPACT OF TAXES ON THE ACTIVITIES OF AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES: UKRAINIAN AND EUROPEAN PRACTICE | Viktoriia RUDENKO Halyna POHRISHCHUK Nataliia DOBIZHA Olena MOSKVICHOVA Iryna HRYHORUK |
| | ANALYSIS OF THE STATUS AND PROBLEMS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF BEEKEEPING IN BULGARIA | Georgi ANGELOV Iliyana KRASTEVA |
| | SMART RURAL DEVELOPMENT - EDUCATION FOR THE 2030 AGENDA IN RURAL SMART EDUCATIONAL CENTERS | Ionut Cosmin GHEORGHESCU Ioana Mihaela BALAN Natalia MOCANU Teodor MATEOC Adrian FIRU Nicoleta MATEOC-SIRB |
| | EVALUATION OF GREEN AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT LEVEL AND REGIONAL DIFFERENCES IN SHANDONG PROVINCE, CHINA | Ruohan LI Khairul Hisyam KAMARUDIN Yikun AN Mohamad Fadhli RASHID |
| | ADAPTATION OF PASTURE COMPOSITION TO CLIMATE CHANGE CONDITIONS – A FACTOR FOR INCREASING ANIMAL FODDER QUALITY AND IMPLIEDLY MILK PRODUCTION | Ancuta MARIN Lidia IURCHEVICI Petruța Antoneta TUREK-RAHOVEANU |

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| | ECOTOURISM AND ORGANIC FARMING | Violetka ZHELEVA Emil MUTAFOV Petia BRANZOVA Annie DIMITROVA |
| | DIVERSITY OF TRADITIONAL ROMANIAN PRODUCTS: CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT IN RURAL REGIONS | Elisabeta CĂLIN (DRAGOMIRESCU) Adrian TUREK-RAHOVEANU |
| | THE ROLE OF CARBON CREDITS IN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE: A REVIEW OF LITERATURE | Constantin-Dragos DUMITRAS Alexandru Sorin TUDORAN Oana COCA Gavril STEFAN |
| 19:00 | <i>Official Gala Dinner - Cultural Event</i> | CERES Restaurant, USAMV Campus |

Day 2 – Friday, June 6, 2025

FMDR Building, 1st Floor, Amphitheatre P33

SESSION I

Session Chairman: Professor Toma Adrian DINU

Moderator: Assoc. prof. Victor TIȚA

| Time | Activity | Presenter(s) |
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| 8:00 | <i>Registration of participants</i> | |
| 9:00 | <i>Welcome and Conference Section Opening</i> | Marius Mihai MICU Dragoș SMEDESCU |
| 9:10 | <i>Oral Presentations</i> | |
| | AGRICULTURE: OPPORTUNITY & INFLUENCE | Trevor ATKINSON |
| | STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF AGRICULTURAL POLICIES ON THE ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY OF FARMS IN ROMANIA | Geta-Mirela ISPAS Claudiu-Ovidiu AILIOAEI Oana COCA Ștefan GAVRIL |
| | THE ROLE OF SMALL FARMS WITHIN THEIR NATIONAL CONTEXTS IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE | Mihaela MIHAILOVA Rumena GANDEVA Monika KABADZHOVA |
| | VALUE-ADDED AGRICULTURE IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA – INCREASING THE EXPORT POTENTIAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS | Alexandru STRATAN Eugenia LUCASENCO Vasilii SAKOVICI |
| | ESTIMATING EUROPEAN UNION FIELD CROPS FARM SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH MEASURING POLICY IMPLEMENTATION EFFICIENCY BY DATA ENVELOPMENT ANALYSIS | Veselin KRUSTEV |
| | FOOD SYSTEM APPROACH IN ROMANIA: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES | Raluca BARBU Diana DUMITRAȘ |
| | TRANSFORMING FOOD SECURITY IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA THROUGH THE AGROVOLTAIC CONCEPT | Alexandru STRATAN Viorica LOPOTENCO Liliana STAYER |

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| | GLOBALIZATION OR GLOCALIZATION? A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF AGRI-FOOD SYSTEMS IN NIGERIA AND DR CONGO AMID GLOBAL CRISES | Ioana Mihaela BALAN Monica OCNEAN Bogdan Petru RADOI Roger GAISE Aisha SIMBIAT HUSSAINI Andreea Letitia CATAN Gina FINTINERU Teodor Ioan TRASCA |
| | THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MANAGERIAL BEHAVIOUR AND EUROPEAN FUNDS IN ROMANIAN RURAL AREAS | Cristian GAINA Carmen Simona DUMITRESCU Raul PASCALAU Cosmin SALASAN |
| | THE DEGREE OF INCOME DIVERSIFICATION AMONG RURAL HOUSEHOLDS IN THE POLOG AND PELAGONIA REGIONS OF NORTH MACEDONIA | Marija GJOSHEVA KOVACHEVIKJ Despina POPOVSKA STOJANOV Lazo DIMITROV |
| | AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION IN TWO SPANISH REGIONS WITH INTENSIVE USE OF FOREIGN LABOUR FORCE: A CASE STUDY OF ALMERIA AND MURCIA – | Miroslava KOSTOVA- KARABOYTCHIEVA Dora DONCHEVA |
| | ADAPTING THE U.S. UNIVERSITY- BASED EXTENSION MODEL TO THE AKIS FRAMEWORK OF ROMANIA AND THE EUROPEAN UNION | Horia-Nicolae CIOCAN Igori BALTA Stefan Laurentiu BATRINA Paula Ioana MORARU Dragoş-Ioan SĂCĂLEANU Vanessa SHONKWILER Abigail BORRON |
| 11:00 | <i>Coffee break</i> | |

SESSION II

Chairman: Assoc. prof. Dragoş SMEDESCU

Moderator: Lecturer Irina CHIURCIU

| Time | Activity | Presenter(s) |
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| 11:30 | <i>Oral Presentations</i> | |
| | THE ROLE OF RURAL TOURISM IN DEVELOPMENT: THE AKÇAKOCA EXAMPLE | Muammer MESCI |
| | ANALYSIS OF SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED BY THE LABOR MARKET FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN THE RURAL AREAS OF ROMANIA | Angelica MUŞAT George Adrian MUŞAT Constanta Laura ZUGRAVU Gheorghe Adrian ZUGRAVU |
| | A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO THE SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL LAND AND RURAL RESILIENCE DEVELOPMENT | Adela-Maria NEAG Tudor SĂLĂGEAN Ioana Delia POP Silvia CHIOREAN Cristian MĂLINAŞ Adina Lucia TRUŢĂ Andreea Ramona BEGOV UNGUR Florica MATEI |
| | A MULTIDIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS OF THE AGROECOLOGICAL PERFORMANCE OF THE ROMANIAN FARMING COMMUNITIES | Cristina Georgiana BUCUR Gina FÎNTÎNERU |
| | RURAL VERSUS URBAN IN GALATI COUNTY. RURAL DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVES | Camelia EPURE Silviu STANCIU |
| | SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF BEEKEEPING DEVELOPMENT IN ROMANIA. CASE STUDY: GALATI COUNTY | Camelia EPURE Silviu STANCIU |
| | IMPLEMENTING PRECISION AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGIES IN SOUTH-MUNTENIA REGION: ECONOMIC BENEFITS AND OPERATIONAL CHALLENGES | Alexandru Sorin CIOBANU Cosmina Andreea SMEDESCU Valentina TUDOR Alina Gabriela MĂRCUŢĂ Liviu MĂRCUŢĂ Dragoş SMEDESCU |

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| | MACROECONOMIC FACTORS INFLUENCING RURAL YOUTH'S DEVELOPMENT – A CASE STUDY IN NORTH MACEDONIA | Despina POPOVSKA |
| | BEEKEEPING: ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL IMPORTANCE, GLOBAL TRENDS AND DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES IN EUROPE AND ROMANIA | Ionuț Cosmin PÂRVAN Raluca-Alexandra RĂDOI Gina FÎNTÎNERU |
| | STUDY ON ROMANIAN RURAL TOURISM BASED ON AUTHENTICITY CRITERIA FOR VERNACULAR HERITAGE | Carina Andreia DOBRE Gina FÎNTÎNERU Iuliana ZAHARIA Adina Magdalena IORGA |
| | THE POTENTIAL OF CYCLING TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN GRĂDINARI COMMUNE, GIURGIU COUNTY: ECONOMIC AND TOURISTIC IMPACTS OF ESTABLISHING CYCLING ROUTES | Petrică ȘTEFAN Vlad PANAIT |
| 13:30 | <i>Lunch</i> | |

SESSION III

Chairman: Professor Valentina TUDOR

Moderator: Lecturer Iulia ZAHARIA

| Time | Activity | Presenter(s) |
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| 14:30 | <i>Oral Presentations</i> | |
| | ROMANIA'S COMMON OBJECTIVES FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE WITHIN THE 2030 AGENDA. GREEN TRANSITION TO A CIRCULAR ECONOMY | Cristiana SÎRBU |
| | AGRO-INDUSTRIAL WASTE MANAGEMENT IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES | Laureana ODAJIU Silviu STANCIU |
| | CONSUMER PERCEPTIONS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DEPOSIT RETURN SYSTEM | Olga TIMOFEI Rodica PERCIUN Victoria IORDACHI |
| | REVIEW OF RESEARCH FRAMEWORKS AND METHODOLOGICAL APPROACHES ON FOOD LOSS AND WASTE | Paul-Alexandru ȘTEFAN Marilena MIRONIUC Gavril ȘTEFAN |
| | CYBER-PHYSICAL SOCIAL SPACE IN AGRICULTURE AND RISKS | Dimitrina STOYANCHEVA Daniela OROZOVA |
| | INFORMATION ECONOMY AND THE NEXUS OF ICT AND GROWTH | Dora DONCHEVA Dimitrina STOYANCHEVA |
| | ADVANCING EARLY DETECTION OF MICROBIAL PATHOGENS IN THE FOOD CHAIN IN SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE | Roxana CICEOI Liliana Aurelia BADULESCU Mihaela IORDACHESCU Anca Amalia UDRISTE Irina MALADENOVSKA |
| | DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN AGRICULTURE: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF HUNGARY, ROMANIA, AND GREECE AND THE ROLE OF COMPETENCE PROFILING IN THE AGRITECH MANAGER FRAMEWORK | Krisztina TOTH Razvan Ionut TEODORESCU Eva SZABONE TOTH Laura IOSUB Mihai GIDEA Georgios NTINAS Daniel AMARIEI |

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| | EXPLORING THE DYNAMICS OF AGRICULTURAL LAND IN ROMANIA: AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS | Silvia CHIOREAN Tudor SĂLĂGEAN Ioana Delia POP Florica MATEI Jutka DEAK Mircea-Emil NAP Camelia Raluca COTU |
| | UNLOCKING THE ECONOMIC POTENTIAL OF RENEWABLE ENERGY IN RURAL AND AGRICULTURAL SECTORS | Konstantin STOYANOV |
| | PLANNING FOR A MORE SUSTAINED SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL AREAS IN ROMANIA | Cristian GAINA Carmen Simona DUMITRESCU Raul PASCALAU Cosmin SALASAN |
| | REORIENTATION OF THE POPULATION FROM ROMANIA TOWARDS THE RURAL AREA – CHANGES GENERATED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC | Miruna Angela MUTU Dragoş Mihai PANAGOREȚ Sorina CERNAT Andreea Anamaria PANAGOREȚ Rareş Vladimir NIȚU |
| | WHEAT AND PRODUCT LOSSES AND THEIR IMPACTS ON THE POPULATION'S NUTRITION | Stela TODOROVA Kaloyan HARALAMPIEV |
| | ENHANCING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF VILLAGE AUTONOMY: A SOFT SYSTEMS METHODOLOGY (SSM) APPROACH TO IDENTIFYING CHALLENGES AND POLICY REFORM IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDONESIA | Robert SAPUTRA Tomáš HAVLÍČEK |
| 16:30 | <i>Coffee break</i> | |
| 17:00 | <i>Poster presentations</i> | |
| | LAND USE IN THE EUROPEAN UNION FOR CEREALS, OILSEEDS AND PROTEIN CROPS | Agatha POPESCU Cristina TINDECHE Alina MĂRCUȚĂ Liviu MĂRCUȚĂ Adelaida HONTUȘ |

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| | MAXIMIZING EFFICIENCY IN WATER AND ENERGY USE FOR GROWING PLANTS USING NUTRIENT FILM TECHNOLOGY | Augustina Sandina TRONAC Dragoș DRĂCEA Sebastian Costel MUSTAȚĂ Alina NIȚU |
| | RECENT ISSUES AND TRENDS OF ECO-INNOVATION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION | Dumitru Florin FRONE Simona FRONE |
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| | TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER IN ROMANIA'S AGRO-FOOD SECTOR. AN OVERVIEW | Ciprian VLAD Silviu STANCIU |
| | TRENDS AND CHALLENGES FOR IMPLEMENTING DIGITAL SOLUTIONS IN LAND MANAGEMENT IN BULGARIA | Marina NIKOLOVA Penka CHERNAEVA |
| | BIBLIOMETRIC ANALYSIS OF QUALITY IN EDUCATION: GLOBAL TRENDS AND RESEARCH GAPS | Alina Gabriela MĂRCUȚĂ Valentina Constanța TUDOR Dragoș SMEDESCU Mihaela GRECU Mădălina Maria BREZULEANU |
| | ASSESSING HOUSEHOLD GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION RISK IN RURAL ROMANIA: A SEMI-QUANTITATIVE REGIONAL MODEL | Veronica IVANESCU Mirela Alina SANDU |

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| | ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF FORAGE PRODUCTION FROM GRASS MIXTURES IN THE MOUNTAIN REGIONS OF BULGARIA | Katerina CHURKOVA, Boryana CHURKOVA |
| | THE IMPACT OF TREATMENT WITH KALAM AND FOCUS ULTRA HERBICIDES IN VARIOUS DOSES ON YIELD, GROSS REVENUE AND PROFIT IN BIRD'S-FOOT-TREFOIL GRASSLAND | Boryana CHURKOVA Katerina CHURKOVA |
| | STRUCTURAL DIFFERENCES OF THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR IN THE SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES | Ivanka STOYCHEVA |
| | COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF AWARD-WINNING WINES FROM ROMANIA VERSUS THE TOP WORLDWIDE PRODUCING COUNTRIES | Andra-Elena GURGU Gina FÎNTÎNERU |
| | ECONOMIC SIGNIFICANCE OF SMALL FARMS IN ENSURING FOOD SECURITY AND FOOD SOVEREIGNTY IN THE SOUTHERN CENTRAL REGION OF BULGARIA | Rumena GANDEVA |
| | SMALL AND FAMILY FARMS - A PILLAR IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN BULGARIA | Mihaela MIHAILOVA Daniela TSVYATKOVA Monika KABADZHOVA |
| | CONSUMER PREFERENCES STUDY FOR FRESH PEPPER | Maria OJOG Marian Vivian SÂRBU Mihaela IORDĂCHESCU Liliana BĂDULESCU Viorica LAGUNOVSKI- LUCHIAN |

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| | ACADEMIC ENTREPRENEURSHIP ADDRESSING DROUGHT AND CLIMATE CHANGE: THE ROLE OF UNIVERSITY INCUBATORS IN SUSTAINABLE RESILIENCE IN MOROCCO | Brahim ELAQIH |
| | CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES, AND INNOVATIONS IN TOURISM IN THE NEW NORMAL: EVIDENCE FROM RURAL TOURISM SITES IN THE PHILIPPINES | Amber Ghea PABLO Louremel Marie MUNCADA Michael DIAZ Myllyn AGAPAY |
| | THE ROLE OF RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT IN ACADEMIC ETHICS AND INTEGRITY: A BIBLIOMETRIC PERSPECTIVE | Valentina Constanța TUDOR Alina Gabriela MĂRCUȚĂ Cosmina Andreea SMEDESCU Mihaela GRECU Mădălina Maria BREZULEANU |
| | THE ROLE OF PHYSICAL SECURITY MANAGEMENT IN CONSOLIDATING THE SAFETY AND SUSTAINABILITY OF PUBLIC FOOD AND AGROTURISM UNITS IN THE RURAL ENVIRONMENT | Răzvan STANCU Adrian TUREK-RAHOVEANU |
| | IMPACT OF AGRICULTURE ON THE ENVIRONMENT IN BULGARIA AND ROMANIA | Iliyana KRASTEVA Georgi ANGELOV |
| | IMPACT OF M19 LEADER FUNDING ON RURAL AREAS IN THE NORTH-EAST REGION | Andrei PRIGOREANU Ștefan VIZITEU Stejărel BREZULEANU |
| | UNLOCKING THE ECONOMIC POTENTIAL OF BEE DRONE LARVAE (APILARNIL): SCIENTIFIC INSIGHTS AND APPLICATIONS IN AGRI-FOOD INNOVATION | Roxana Antoaneta SPULBER Dragoș SMEDESCU Teodora COLȚA Cristina Florentina VĂDUVA Maria Magdalena DINCĂ |

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