

*Preliminary programme of the  
International Conference  
"Agriculture for Life, Life for Agriculture"  
3-5 June 2021*

*Day 1 - Thursday, June 3*

EEST TIME  
(UTC +3)

08:30-09:45 Online registration of participants

09:30- 10:00 **OPENING & WELCOME**  
(Live stream)

Prof RĂzvan TEODORESCU, University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest

Prof. Dr. Sorin Mihai CÎMPEANU, Ministry of Education (TBC)

Prof. Dr. Adrian OROȘ, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (TBC)

10:00-11:30 **PLENARY SESSION**  
**Challenges and Innovations in fruits production**  
**(2021 - The international year of fruits and vegetables )**  
(Livestream)

**Moderators** Prof. Dr. Florin STĂNICĂ, Vice-Rector, University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest  
Prof. Dr. Florentina MATEI, Vice-Dean, Faculty of Biotechnology, University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest  
Prof. Dr. Adrian ASĂNICĂ, Dean, Faculty of Horticulture, University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest

**Speakers**

10:00-10:30 Assoc Prof. Dr. Cristina Silva, Portuguese Catholic University - College of Biotechnology (ESB), "Innovative Approaches to Food Production and Distribution for the Sustainability of Food Systems"

10:30-10:45 Q & A Session

10:45-11:15 Prof. Dr. Qichang Yang, Executive Director General of Institute of Urban Agriculture, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS), China, "Development of Energy Saving Technologies on Protected Horticulture"

11:15-11:30 Q & A Session

11:30-12:00 Virtual coffee Break

12:00-12:30 Prof. Dr. Kouros Vahdati, University of Tehran, "The economic and nutritional values of the tree nut crops in human life"

12:30-12:45 Q & A Session

12:45-13:15 Dr. Walter Guerra, Research Center Laimburg, South Tyrol, Italy, "Modern apple growing in 2030: expected innovations and challenges"

13:15- 13:30 Q & A Session

13:30-14:30 Lunch Break

**THEMATIC SESSIONS**  
14:30-16:30 Opening virtual session and online Papers Presentations  
(see Sessions' program for details)

16:30-17:00 Q & A Session

17:00-18:00 Virtual Poster display and online discussions with authors

## Day 2 - Friday, June 4

### *Works on sections - See detailed sections programs*

08:00-09:00	Online registration of participants
09:00-11:00	<b>Opening virtual session and Online Paper Presentation I</b>
11:00-11:30	Virtual networking session / Q & A Session
11:30-13:30	<b>Online Paper Presentations II</b>
13:30-14:00	Q & A Session
14:00-14:30	Virtual networking session / Break
14:30-16:30	<b>Virtual Poster display and online discussions with authors</b>
16:00-16:30	Virtual networking session / Q & A Session
16:30-17:00	Conclusions and Closing session

## Day 3 - Saturday, June 5

### *Online conference visits*

Virtual tour - **Istrița Fruit Nursery (Sweet Cherry Fest 6th Edition) & Pietroasa Viticulture and Enology Research and Development Station**

Virtual tour - **Cotroceni National Museum - BUCHAREST**

Virtual tour - **"Dimitrie Brandza" Botanical Garden - BUCHAREST**

Virtual tour - **"George Enescu" National Museum, Cantacuzino Palace - BUCHAREST**

Virtual tour - **Bran Castle - BRAN**

### *Workshops within the conference*

<b>June 4 12:00</b>	"Improving the production efficiency of dairy cows by reducing the total annual greenhouse gas emissions", Faculty of Animal Productions Engineering and Management, on line link: TBA
<b>June 4 09:00 - 12:00</b>	"Projects and benefits of hygienic design in Romania", Workshop EHEDG, Faculty of Biotechnology on line link: TBA
<b>June 4 15:00 - 17:00</b>	"CoopPerformance Erasmus Project: Results presentation", Faculty of Management, Economic Engineering in Agriculture and Rural Development, on line link: TBA
<b>June 5 14:00 - 16:00</b>	"Resilience of the landscape - ecological restoration" - protection and improvement of natural systems integrated in the landscape-8th edition, Faculty of Horticulture, on line link: TBA
<b>June 5 12:00 - 13:50</b>	"Discussions, issues and solutions in the cooperative sector", Faculty of Management, Economic Engineering in Agriculture and Rural Development, on line link: TBA
<b>June 4 15:00 - 17:00</b>	"The role and importance of ICT in Agriculture initiatives", Faculty of Horticulture, on line link: TBA