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### SECTION 7 – MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMICS OF RURAL AREAS

**Venue:**

University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest  
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### Day 1 – Thursday, June 4, 2026

FMDR Building, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Dragos SMEDESCU
14:10	<i>Keynote speech</i>  RURAL POLICY OR ECONOMIC FUNCTIONALITY? A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN BULGARIA AND THE USA (THE CASE OF NEBRASKA)	Emil MUTAFOV, Julian ATANASSOV
14:30	<i>Oral Presentations</i>  CONSUMER PERCEPTION OF FOOD SECURITY DURING BULGARIA'S ACCESSION TO THE EUROZONE	Georgi ALEKSIEV

Time	Activity	Presenter(s)
	AGRICULTURAL MECHANISATION AND CEREAL CROP PRODUCTIVITY IN ROMANIA: AN ANALYSIS BASED ON NATIONAL STATISTICS	Silvius STANCIU, Mihaela PILA
	YIELD VARIABILITY OF WINTER WHEAT UNDER SOIL DROUGHT CONDITIONS IN DOBROGEA (ROMANIA)	Maria-Gabriela RADU, Dana Maria (OPREA) CONSTANTIN, Georgeta BANDOC, Daniel ALEXANDRU
	ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY OF REARING AND FATTENING LOW-WEIGHT PIGLETS AT EARLY WEANING WITH THE ADDITION OF A PORK MEAL SUBSTITUTE IN THE FIRST WEEK OF REARING	Oleksandr MYKHALKO, Ivan SHPYRNA, Victor OPARA, Bogdan GUTYJ, Valerii BORSHCHENKO, Serhii VERBELCHUK, Yurii KOVALCHUK, Nataliia SHCHERBATIUK, Oleksandr YAREMCHUK
	THE ROLE OF PRECISION AGRICULTURE IN INCREASING THE COMPETITIVENESS OF AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS IN SOUTH-MUNTENIA	Alexandru-Sorin CIOBANU, Cosmina SMEDESCU, Marius Mihai MICU, Valentina TUDOR, Alina MARCUTA, Dragoş SMEDESCU
	ASSESSMENT OF EFFECTS OF FUEL SUBSIDY REMOVAL ON TECHNICAL EFFICIENCY OF STAPLE CROP PRODUCTION IN GOMBE STATE, NIGERIA	Salihu Umaru BIYE, Muhammad Elhafeez AHMAD, Usman Rilwanu MUSA, Abubakar Turaki MUSA
	AN ANALYSIS OF THE ROMANIAN VITICULTURE SECTOR IN THE EUROPEAN CONTEXT (1990-2024)	Silvius STANCIU
	CONSUMER DEMAND FOR AGROECOLOGICAL PRODUCTS: PERCEPTUAL, MOTIVATIONAL AND ECONOMICAL DETERMINANTS	Florin-Daniel NIȚULESCU, Roxana CICEOI, Nelu Daniel VICENTIU, Viorica LUCHIAN LAGUNOVSCI, Adina IORGA, Elena TOMA, Paula STOICEA

Time	Activity	Presenter(s)
	THE FUTURE OF EUROPEAN INVESTMENT POLICY FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN BULGARIA	Rositsa RAYKOVA
16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:30	<i>Poster presentations</i>	
	RISK ASSESSMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL ACCIDENTS AND DISEASES IN AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES: AN APPLIED STUDY IN THREE COMPANIES FROM CONSTANȚA COUNTY, ROMANIA	Traian Ciprian STROE, Silvia VRIȘCU, Liliana PANAITESCU, Liliana MIRON
	A MODEL FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE ABC COSTING METHOD IN GRAIN PRODUCTION	Dimitar YANKOV, Svetlana MANHART
	FUNCTIONAL FRAGMENTATION AND AGRICULTURAL COMPETITIVENESS: EVIDENCE FROM BULGARIA	Daniel PETROV, Veselin KRUSTEV, Vassil STOYCHEV, Dilyiana BOYADZHIEVA
	TRENDS IN SUNFLOWER CULTIVATED AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELDS AT THE GLOBAL LEVEL AND IN THE EUROPEAN UNION, 2021-2025, AS A FEEDBACK TO FOOD AND ENERGY CRISIS, ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION, BIODIVERSITY PRESERVATION, CLIMATE CHANGE AND CONFLICTS IMPACT	Agatha POPESCU, Alina MARCUTA, Liviu MARCUTA, Cristina TINDECHE, Adelaida HONTUS, Carmen ANGELESCU, Mirela STANCIU
	STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF IMPLEMENTING AN AGRIP PROJECT ON INTRA-COMMUNITY TRADE CHANGES OF ROMANIA'S DAIRY PRODUCTS WITH GREECE AND CYPRUS	Octavian PÂNZARU, Marius VLADU, Alexandru FINTINERU, Dragoș Mihai MEDELETE, Dragoș SMEDESCU
	ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY OF HIGH-OLEIC SUNFLOWER HYBRIDS IN SOUTHERN BULGARIA	Dimitar YANKOV, Svetlana MANHART
	THE INFLUENCE OF FOOD PRICE INDICES ON FOOD WASTE IN THE EUROPEAN UNION	Daniel NIJLOVEANU, Dumitrel-Victor TITA, Marius-Mihai MICU, Nicolae BOLD, Cosmina-Andreea SMEDESCU

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	FOOD CHAIN IN BULGARIA: REGIONAL DIFFERENCES, FARMERS' MARKETS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	Monika KABADZHOVA, Rumena GANDEVA, Mihaela MIHAILOVA
	TRENDS IN WHEAT MAJOR GROWING AREAS, PRODUCTION, YIELDS, CONSUMPTION, EXPORT AND IMPORT AT THE GLOBAL LEVEL AND IN THE EUROPEAN UNION	Agatha POPESCU, Toma Adrian DINU, Elena STOIAN, Valentin ȘERBAN
	NATURAL AND CLIMATIC CHALLENGES TO THE MAIN FIELD CROPS – FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF THE REGIONS OF RUSE, PLEVEN AND VELIKO TARNOVO, BULGARIA	Georgi ANGELOV, Elena YORDANOVA, Tsvetan MARKOV, Iliyana KRASTEVA
	CHARACTERISTICS OF THE BULGARIAN WINE GRAPE MARKET – Daniela DIMITROVA	Yordanka BELBEROVA, Nikolay ILIEV, Nikolay GENOV, Emil TSVETANOV
	ASSESSING POTATO YIELD PERFORMANCE UNDER CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE EAST OF THE CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT REGION OF ROMANIA	Dana Maria (OPREA) CONSTANTIN, Elena GRIGORE, Nicoleta IONAC, Florina TATU, Florentina Iuliana MINCU, Maria-Gabriela RADU, Giorgiana Daiana LÜFTNER, Raul Gabriel ILEA, Bianca SIMION
	EXCHANGE TRADING FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN BULGARIA IN THE CONTEXT OF SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT	Iskra NENCHEVA, Nikolay PENEV
	ENERGY TRANSITION AND ITS STRUCTURAL IMPLICATIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	Boris CORETCHI, Vitalie TOMA, Lida CUCOȘ
	STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF IMPLEMENTING AN AGRIP PROJECT ON INTRA-COMMUNITY TRADE OF ROMANIAN FRUITS WITH SWEDEN AND BULGARIA	Octavian PÂNZARU, Dragoș Mihai MEDELETE, Alexandru FINTINERU, Marius VLADU, Dragoș SMEDESCU
	GARLIC CULTIVATION - ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AND AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS IN ROMANIA	Cosmin-Andrei BURCEA, Mariana BURCEA, Mihai GIDEA

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	COMPARATIVE EVALUATION OF PLANT ESTABLISHMENT METHODS IN EGGPLANT: CASE STUDY ON MIRVAL F1 AND BLACK PEARL F1 HYBRIDS	Anamaria CIUBOTARITA, Vasile STOLERU
	AGRICULTURAL INTEGRATION AND LAND OWNERSHIP CONSOLIDATION IN BULGARIA	Minko GEORGIEV, Monika KABADZHOVA
	MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND MANAGEMENT DECISIONS IN COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS - A STUDY CASE-BULGARIA	Nadezhda PETROVA, Darina STOYANOVA
	THE BULGARIAN COOPERATIVE MODEL: ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE DIMENSIONS	Todorka ATANASSOVA, Ivanka STOYCHEVA, Zlatina DIMOVA
	COMPARISON OF AGRICULTURAL MODELS UNDER DIFFERENT INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORKS: FORECAST OF THE TRADE BALANCE IN BULGARIA AND TURKEY UNTIL 2030	Rumena GANDEVA, Minko GEORGIEV
	INEQUALITIES IN ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES BETWEEN RURAL AND URBAN ENVIRONMENTS IN THE EU AND IMPLICATIONS ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	Ion Victor FERARU, Liviu MĂRCUȚĂ, Cristiana TINDECHE, Valentina SIMION, Anca Angela SIMIONESCU, Alina MĂRCUȚĂ
	AGRICULTURAL CONTRACTS: GOVERNANCE, HYBRID STRUCTURES, COSTS AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION	Minko GEORGIEV, Rumena GANDEVA
	INTER-ANNUAL VARIABILITY OF FOOD INSECURITY – COMPARATIVE ANALYTICAL APPROACH IN AFRICA	Teodor Ioan TRASCA, Ioana Mihaela BALAN, Bogdan Petru RADOI, Nicoleta MATEOC-SIRB, Gina FINTINERU, Adrian HADEAN, Ciprian Ioan RUJESCU, Aisha SIMBIAT HUSSAINI, Annie GAISE MAGOMBOANE, Sorin Mihai CIMPEANU

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	STUDIES ON THE STRUCTURE AND SCALE OF CONTRACTUAL RELATIONS IN BULGARIAN AGRICULTURE	Mihaela MIHAILOVA, Monika KABADZHOVA
	RESEARCH ON ECONOMIC RESILIENCE THROUGH THE APPLICATION OF EFFICIENT TECHNOLOGIES TO SOYBEAN CULTURE IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	Lilia ȘARGU, Angela TIMUȘ, Elena IURCU-STRĂISTAR, Natalia CÎRLIG
	AGRICULTURAL INCOME CONVERGENCE IN THE EUROPEAN UNION AFTER EASTERN ENLARGEMENT: EVIDENCE FROM SIGMA, BETA AND CLUB CONVERGENCE TESTS	Adrian NICOLAU, Brindusa Mihaela RADU
	THE BENEFITS OF ESTABLISHING A LAVENDER CULTURE USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE	Roxana-Gabriela POPA, Emil-Cătălin ȘCHIOPU, Violeta-Ramona CAZALBAȘU, Irina-Ramona PECINGINĂ
	THE ROLE OF PUBLIC POLICIES IN STRENGTHENING THE RESILIENCE AND COOPERATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS IN THE CIS REGION	Lilia ȘARGU, Viorica POPA, Sergiu ȚIRIGAN, Cristina UNGUR
	STRUCTURAL DIFFERENCES IN THE FACTOR IMPACT OF AGRICULTURAL YIELDS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION	Rumena GANDEVA, Mihaela MIHAILOVA, Monika KABADZHOVA
	ANALYSIS OF FOOD ACCESS IN BULGARIA AS A BASIS FOR FOOD SECURITY	Tsvetan MARKOV, Elena YORDANOVA, Georgi ANGELOV, Iliyana KRASTEVA
	THE ROLE OF LOCAL ACTION GROUPS IN DEVELOPING SHORT FOOD SUPPLY CHAINS IN ROMANIA (2014-2022) WITH EARLY EVIDENCE FROM THE 2023-2027 CAP STRATEGIC PLAN	Beatrice-Andreea NEICU (ZAHARESCU), Gina FINTINERU
	THE IMPACT OF SYSTEMIC CRISES ON ACCOUNTING INDICATORS IN AGRICULTURAL FARMS IN ROMANIA: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS (2019-2021)	Alexandra TANASA, Iuliana Eugenia GEORGESCU, Roxana- Georgiana BOBEICĂ
	AN APPROACH FOR DETERMINING AND ANALYZING THE PRICE DYNAMICS OF DESSERT GRAPES AND WINE GRAPES	Delyana DIMOVA, Anelia POPOVA

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>
	STATUS AND TRENDS IN AGRICULTURAL LAND USE IN BULGARIA	Iliyana KRASTEVA, Elena YORDANOVA, Georgi ANGELOV, Tsvetan MARKOV
	GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT GROWTH VERSUS FOOD INSECURITY IN AFRICA - INSIGHTS FROM NIGERIA AND DR CONGO	Ioana Mihaela BALAN, Teodor Ioan TRASCA, Monica OCNEAN, Bogdan Petru RADOI, Aisha SIMBIAT HUSSAINI, Annie GAISE MAGOMBOANE, Sorin Mihai CIMPEANU
	CLIMATE CHANGE AND HYDROCLIMATIC CONSTRAINTS FOR AGRICULTURE IN THE HISTORICAL BANAT REGION OF ROMANIA	Ionel SAMFIRA, Florin PRUNAR, Nicolae Marinel HORABLAGA, Veronica SARATEANU, Diana OBIȘTIOIU, Károly BODNAR
	THE STATUS OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE IN ROMANIA COMPARED TO OTHER EUROPEAN UNION MEMBER STATES	Andrei-Mihai GAFENCU
	DEMOGRAPHIC DYNAMICS AND AGRARIAN TRANSFORMATION OF RURAL AREAS IN BULGARIA: ANALYSIS OF CHALLENGES, TRENDS, AND STRATEGIC PERSPECTIVES (2024-2030)	Violetka ZHELEVA
<b>19:00</b>	<i>Official Gala Dinner- Cultural Event</i>	<i>CERES Restaurant, USAMV Campus</i>

## Day 2 – Friday, June 5, 2026

FMDR Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Amphitheatre P33

### SESSION I

*Session Chairman: Professor Toma Adrian DINU*

*Moderator: Assoc. prof. Victor TIȚA*

Time	Activity	Presenter(s)
8:00	<i>Registration of participants</i>	
9:00	<i>Welcome and Conference Section Opening</i>	Marius Mihai MICU Dragos SMEDESCU
9:10	<i>Oral Presentations</i>	
	DESIGNING FUTURE-PROOF DIGITAL DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEMS FOR AGRIBUSINESS THROUGH SCENARIO PLANNING	Ariane VOGLHUBER-SLAVINSKY, Ewa DÖNITZ
	THE IMPACT OF AGRICULTURAL POLICY ON INCREASING PRODUCTIVITY IN WHEAT CULTIVATION	Alexandru DOBRE, Dragoș SMEDESCU
	PERCEPTION OF SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED PORK PRODUCERS IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA ON FOOD SAFETY REGULATIONS AND ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY	Aurelia LITVIN, Larisa CAISIN, Ana RAILEANU, Aliona IONESCU
	INSTITUTIONAL CHALLENGES AND FRAUD RISKS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT	Cristina GNATIUC
	ANALYSIS OF THE IMPACT OF EUROPEAN FUNDING PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG FARMERS IN THE NORTH-EAST REGION OF ROMANIA	Armand PALANCIANU, Cosmina SMEDESCU, Valentina TUDOR, Giorgiana BARBU, Alina MĂRCUȚĂ, Liviu MĂRCUȚĂ, Dragoș SMEDESCU
	THE CONTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL FOOD POLICIES TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LOCAL FOOD SYSTEM	Adriana Mirela BRÎNZEĂ, Ana Maria SCRIPA, Gina FÎNTÎNERU

Time	Activity	Presenter(s)
	DETERMINING INTERACTIONS BETWEEN LIVESTOCK SYSTEMS AND GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS: THE CASE OF ROMANIA (2008-2024)	Mariana Carmelia BĂLĂNICĂ DRAGOMIR, Mirela CREȚU, Marian COADĂ, Cecilia ȘERBAN, Geanina Marcela PODARU, Maricica STOICA
	ASSESSING THE SUPPORT NEEDS OF FARMERS IN PERI-URBAN AREAS: EVIDENCE FROM ILFOV COUNTY, ROMANIA	Georgiana Lola ENE (MACIUCEANU), Adina Magdalena IORGA, Carina DOBRE, Elena TOMA (DIACONU)
	AGRICULTURAL POLICY MEASURES IN AZERBAIJAN: TOWARDS GREEN SUBSIDIES	Anar HATAMOV, Ruhiyya GAMBAROVA, Yegana ABBASOVA, Valida SALIYEVA, Samaya BABAYEVA
	AGRICULTURAL EXPORT MARKET DIVERSIFICATION OF AZERBAIJAN: EVIDENCE FROM SELECTED EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	Anar HATAMOV, Asli GURBANOVA, Ruhiyya GAMBAROVA, Yegana ABBASOVA, Fariz SULEYMANOV, Valida SALIYEVA, Samaya BABAYEVA
	HISTORICAL OVERVIEW OF THE BULGARIAN ROSE OIL EXPORT	Miroslava KOSTOVA KARABOYTCHEVA, Dora DONCHEVA
11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	

## SESSION II

*Chairman: Professor Valentina TUDOR*

*Moderator: Lecturer Iulia ZAHARIA*

Time	Activity	Presenter(s)
11:30	<i>Oral Presentations</i>	
	ASSESSING FARMERS AND FORESTERS READINESS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY ADOPTION AND ENERGY COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION	Konstantin STOYANOV
	THE USE OF EDIBLE MUSHROOMS AS NON-WOOD FOREST PRODUCTS IN ROMANIA AND SERBIA – CURRENT TRENDS AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVE	Anđela VASIĆ, Cristian Mihai ENESCU
	ANALYSIS OF KEY SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS IN ILFOV COUNTY. A CASE STUDY OF THE BUFTEA AREA	Andreea-Roxana FIRĂŢOIU, Irina-Adriana CHIURCIU, Elena SOARE, Liviu MĂRCUŢĂ
	ASSESSMENT OF FARM SUSTAINABILITY IN THE VULNERABLE SECTORS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION – PERMANENT CROPS	Veselin KRUSTEV, Daniel PETROV, Vassil STOYCHEV, Dilyana BOYADZHIEVA
	FROM WASTE TO VALUE: ADDRESSING FOOD LOSS IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	Laureana ODAJIU, Stanciu SILVIUS
	APPLICATION OF GEOAI TECHNIQUES IN REGIONAL ECONOMIC POTENTIAL ASSESSMENT	Florica MATEI, Tudor SĂLĂGEAN, Cristian MĂLINAŞ, Mircea NAP, Adina Lucia TRUŢĂ, Elemer Emanuel ŞUBA, Adela Maria NEAG, Raoul Alin ROMAN, Silvia CHIOREAN, Ioana Delia POP
	FORMULATING DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES FOR COMMUNITY-BASED AGRITOURISM IN PUJON KIDUL VILLAGE, MALANG REGENCY USING AN AHP-SWOT FRAMEWORK	Nirwikara Widhiwidhana PRASETYANTO, Lucyana TRIMO, Iwan SETIAWAN, Endah DJUWENDAH, SUHARTINI

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>
	TRENDS IN ROMANIAN AGRITOURISM DURING 2019-2024: A PRE-AND POST-COVID-19 ANALYSIS	Adriana MOREA, Anca PLEȘA, Victoria POP MOLDOVAN (RUSU)
	AGROTOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN THE GALAȚI-CAHUL-GAGAUZIA CROSS-BORDER AREA: A STRUCTURAL AND STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT	Silvius STANCIU, Sergiu CORNEA, Alexandru STRATAN, Elena BUJOR
	RESEARCH ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGROTOURISM ACTIVITIES IN THE ROMANIA-REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA CROSS-BORDER AREA	Elena BUJOR, Sergiu CORNEA, Alexandru STRATAN, Silvius STANCIU
	CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EUROPEAN DIGITAL INNOVATION HUBS (EDIHS) IN THE AGRI-FOOD SECTOR	Kostadin PENCHEV, Konstantin STOYANOV
	SMART AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION AS FACTORS OF TRADE COMPETITIVENESS IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	Lida CUCOS, Boris CORETCHI, Vitalie TOMA
13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	

## SESSION III

*Chairman: Assoc. prof. Dragoş SMEDESCU*

*Moderator: Lecturer Irina CHIURCIU*

Time	Activity	Presenter(s)
14:30	<i>Oral Presentations</i>	
	FARM MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS IN ROMANIA: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF MARKET CHARACTERISTICS, CAPACITIES AND GAPS	Ciprian-Dan MILITARU, Bogdan Costin BECHERU, Bogdan GRECU, Alexandru CIOBANU, Bianca NIȚULESCU, Tiberiu IANCU, Valentina Constanța TUDOR
	A DATA-DRIVEN AND NETWORK-BASED SYSTEMIC APPROACH TO ASSESSING ANXIETY-RELATED CONSUMER BEHAVIOR AND ASSOCIATED FOOD WASTE, AND THEIR INFLUENCE ON SUSTAINABILITY IN THE AGRI-FOOD CHAIN	DumitreI-Victor TIȚA, Nicolae BOLD, Daniel NIJLOVEANU, Claudia-Ionela TRUȘCA, Mirela-Georgiana OPREA
	FINANCING DIGITAL INNOVATION IN AGRICULTURE: A STUDY OF BULGARIAN SMES	Veronika PETKOVA, Dimitrina STOYANCHEVA
	COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC ANALYSIS BETWEEN THE NORTH-WEST AND NORTH-EAST REGIONS OF ROMANIA USING GIS TECHNIQUES	Cristian MĂLINAȘ
	INTEGRATION OF THE MOLDOVAN AGRI-FOOD SECTOR INTO THE EU MARKET IN THE CONTEXT OF THE DCFTA AGREEMENT: FROM NATURAL ADVANTAGES TO COMPETITIVENESS	Eugenia LUCASENCO, Alexandru CEBAN, Anatolie IGNAT
	DOES FINANCIAL CRIME UNDERMINE ECONOMIC FREEDOM? GLOBAL EVIDENCE ACROSS AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIAL ECONOMIES	Diana TOPOROVA, Neli MUNTEAN, Iulian MUNTEAN

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	ENERGY CONSUMPTION OF A SOLAR GREENHOUSE WITH NOCTURNAL THERMAL PROTECTION USING DOUBLE LAYERS COMPARED TO A CONVENTIONAL POLYCARBONATE SOLAR - CASE STUDY: FEBRUARY 2025	Bogdan ILIE, Yuxin TONG, Ionuț Ovidiu JERCA
	CIRCULAR ECONOMY MODELS IMPLEMENTABLE ON THE FOOD COMMERCE CHAINS: A MULTIPLIER EFFECTS PERSPECTIVE	Andy-Felix JITĂREANU, Elena LEONTE, Tatiana BALTAG, Carmen-Luiza COSTULEANU, Mioara MIHĂILĂ
16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
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	SUSTAINABILITY AND ADDED VALUE OF THE COMMUNITY-LED LOCAL DEVELOPMENT APPROACH IN THE NORTHWESTERN REGION OF BULGARIA	Marina NIKOLOVA, Adelina ANGELOVA
	SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF BULGARIAN AGRICULTURE AND ITS ABILITY TO MEET THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS	Georgi ALEKSIEV, Darina STOYANOVA, Nadezhda PETROVA, Iskra NENCHEVA, Stefka MIHOVA
	SUSTAINABLE CIRCULAR PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION TRENDS AND POLICIES IN THE EUROPEAN UNION	Dumitru Florin FRONE, Simona FRONE
	SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT OF SASCA MONTANA, CARAS-SEVERIN COUNTY, ROMANIA, THROUGH THE TOURISM VALORIZATION OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES	Dragos-Ciprian CHENDE, Tiberiu IANCU, Valentina TUDOR, Elena PET, Tabita ADAMOV, Ramona CIOLAC, Camelia MANESCU, Iuliana Ioana MERCE, Marius Ionut GORDAN, Ioana Anda MILIN

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	OPTIMIZATION OF AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS THROUGH SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES - CASE STUDY OF SACOSU TURCESC COMMUNE, TIMIȘ COUNTY, ROMANIA	Camelia MĂNESCU, Tiberiu IANCU, Nicoleta MATEOC-SÎRB, Ramona CIOLAC, Tabita ADAMOV, Anda MILIN, Elena TONEA, Oana SICOE-MURG, Alina REGEP, Dragoș CHENDE
	STUDY ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FOOD SECURITY, FOOD PRODUCTION AND RURAL AREAS IN BULGARIA	Krasimira SLAVEVA, Marina NIKOLOVA, Pavlin PAVLOV
	THE IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGICAL EVOLUTION AND EUROPEAN FUNDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL COMMUNITIES. CASE STUDY – GALATI COUNTY	Camelia EPURE, Silvius STANCIU
	GAPS IN QUALITY OF TOURISM IN BULGARIAN RURAL AREAS	Georgi ALEKSIEV, Violetka ZHELEVA
	EFFICIENCY OF INVESTMENTS IN RURAL TOURISM BETWEEN DEVELOPMENT AND PERFORMANCE	Valentina Constanța TUDOR, Cornelia Marilena DAMIAN (BADEA), Marius Mihai MICU, Dragoș Ion SMEDESCU, Alina Gabriela MĂRCUȚĂ, Mihaela IANCU
	HOSPITALITY SERVICE MANAGEMENT DURING THE WINTER SEASON IN TRADITIONAL MOUNTAIN AREAS. THE CASE OF MARAMUREȘ COUNTY, ROMANIA	Dana Valeria BONCA, Ramona Vasilica BACTER, Alina Emilia Maria GHERDAN, Ana Cornelia PEREȘ, Denis Paul BACTER, Anthony Rafael MAGHIARI, Alexandra UNGUREANU

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	INVESTMENTS. THEORY VERSUS APPLICABILITY. PARTICULARITIES AND THE ROLE OF STRUCTURAL FUNDS IN RURAL TOURISM IN ROMANIA	Cornelia Marilena DAMIAN (BADEA), Liviu MĂRCUȚĂ, Cristiana TINDECHE, Cosmina Andreea SMEDESCU, Daniela REBEGA, Valentina Constanța TUDOR
	WHERE RURAL TOURISM MEETS SMART AGRICULTURE: A BIBLIOMETRIC ANALYSIS	Isidoros PERIKOS, Alina-Cerasela ALUCULESEI, Nicoleta-Luminița GUDĂNESCU, Sorin IONIȚESCU, Dragoș SMEDESCU
	EVALUATING THE PRECIPITATION DEPENDENCE OF CROP FARMS - CASE STUDY IN THE ROMANIAN PLAIN	Adrian Gheorghe FIRU NEGOESCU, Sebastian MOISA, Ioana Mihaela BĂLĂN, Ioana Anda MILIN, Ciprian Ioan RUJESCU
	PLANT RESEARCH CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE AS DRIVERS OF THE EUROPEAN BIOECONOMY AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Krum HRISTOV, Petar KAZAKOV, Rositsa BELUHOVA, Dimo ATANASOV
	NAVIGATING THE BIOECONOMY PATH: SURVEY INSIGHTS INTO BUSINESS MOTIVATIONS AND BARRIERS ACROSS BULGARIA AND EUROPE	Elena GOSPODINOVA, Darina ZAIMOVA, Rosen DIMOV
	VOLUNTARY CARBON MARKETS IN AGRICULTURE: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS BETWEEN ROMANIA AND THE EUROPEAN UNION	Constantin - Dragos DUMITRAS, Geta - Mirela ISPAS, Claudiu - Ovidiu AILIOAEL, Oana COCA, Gavril STEFAN
	AN INTEGRATED APPROACH FOR PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE GRAINS: THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF RAIL FREIGHT TRANSPORT	Ramona Raluca STOIA, Daniela CIRNATU, Cosmina Carmen FLORICA, Anca DRAGHICI
	APPLICATION OF DIGITAL MARKETING IN BULGARIAN SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED WINERIES	Vladimir DIMITROV, Daniela DIMITROVA, Nikolay GENOV, Emil TSVETANOV

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	THE EVOLUTION OF INTERNET OF THINGS (IOT) TECHNOLOGIES IN PRECISION AGRICULTURE IN THE EU	Nijloveanu DANIEL, DumitreI-Victor TIȚA, Nicolae BOLD, Mirela Georgiana OPREA, Claudia-Ionela TRUȘCĂ
	DIGITAL FARM INDEX (DFI): REGIONAL DISPARITIES IN THE DIGITALISATION OF AGRICULTURE IN ROMANIA	Claudiu-Ovidiu AILIOAEL, Constantin - Dragos DUMITRAS, Oana COCA, Gavril STEFAN
	SOIL HEALTH IN RURAL ENVIRONMENTS: DRIVERS OF DEGRADATION AND CONSERVATION STRATEGIES FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE	Ioan PĂCEȘILĂ, Emilia RADU
	IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY OF FODDER PRODUCTION FROM GRASS MIXTURES	Boryana CHURKOVA, Katerina CHURKOVA
	STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND THE NUTRITIONAL VALUE OF FORAGE FROM BIRD'S-FOOT TREFOIL FERTILIZED WITH BLAGO 5 AND FERTILEADER AXIS	Katerina CHURKOVA
	WINE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT MODELS: BEST PRACTICES FROM LEADING INTERNATIONAL DESTINATIONS	Andra - Elena GURGU, Gina FÎNTÎNERU
	ORGANIC WINE PRODUCERS BETWEEN PERCEPTIONS, MOTIVATIONS AND CHALLENGES: AN EXPLORATORY ANALYSIS	Cosmina Ionela VASILACHE, Constanta Laura ZUGRAVU, Gheorghe Adrian ZUGRAVU
	TRENDS IN RISK MANAGEMENT IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR IN BULGARIA	Elena YORDANOVA, Georgi ANGELOV, Tsvetan MARKOV, Iliyana KRASTEVA

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	AN ANALYSIS OF CONSUMER PREFERENCES AND PERCEPTIONS OF BARREL-AGED WINES	Roxana Gabriela STOCHECI, Gabriela Lucica MARGARIT, Valerica Luminita VISAN, Diana Gabriela GROPOSILA CONSTANTINESCU, Razvan Ionut TEODORESCU, Benedetta TURCHETTI, Iuliana Diana BARBULESCU, Emanuel VAMANU
18:00	<i>Final Discussions and Conclusions</i>	