



**BULGARIAN FOCAL POINT OF EFSA -  
RISK ASSESSMENT CENTER ON FOOD CHAIN**

*Kindly invite you to participate in*

**12<sup>th</sup> SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE**

*„Climate changes – a global threat for the food chain“*

**25<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Grand Hotel Sofia,**

**Sofia, Bulgaria**

**DEAR SIR/MADAME,**

**DEAR COLLEAGUES,**

I have the pleasure to kindly invite You and your colleagues to participate in **12<sup>th</sup> Scientific Conference of the Bulgarian Focal Point of EFSA**, that will be held on **25<sup>th</sup> October 2019** at Grand Hotel Sofia, Sofia city under the motto „Climate changes – a global threat for the food chain“.

The opening ceremony will take place on the **25<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 09:00 h at Triaditsa hall, Grand Hotel Sofia**”, Gurko str. 1, Sofia 1000.

The Program of the Conference will be send to you on later stage.

The registration for the event shall be made in advance on-line on the Bulgarian focal point website at the following link: <http://www.focalpointbg.com/?event=5>.

All participants are kindly invited to do an on-line registration not later than **6<sup>th</sup> of September 2019** on the link above.

Please indicate at the registration form if you are: (1) presenting a report; (2) presenting a poster or (3) participating as a listener.

**PARTICIPATION FEE:**

*The participation in the Conference is free of charge.*

*All the other expenses of the participants have to be covered by their organization.*

**SCIENTIFIC SECTIONS OF THE CONFERENCE:**

Section 1: „Climate changes and their impact on the human health“

Section 2: „Climate changes and their impact on the animal health“

Section 3: „Climate changes and their impact on the food safety“

The duration of each report (presentation) should not exceed **20 minutes**. After each report a discussion is scheduled within **10 minutes**.

In case the applications for presentations exceed the maximum permissible number, according to the conference timeframe, the presentations will be selected according to their submission date.

**PUBLICATION OF REPORTS and POSTERS:**

The full text of the reports presented as a presentation or a poster will be published in an **electronic book** "Scientific Reports of the 12<sup>th</sup> Scientific Conference", issue of the Bulgarian Contact Center of EFSA, and uploaded on the Bulgarian Focal point website and on EFSA scientific platform Knowledge Junction.

Requirements for poster formatting: size 120/80 cm, orientation „Portrait“. Poster language: Bulgarian/English

Requirements for the layout of the full text of reports and posters:

1. Title – in Bulgarian and English, in capital letters, without abbreviations, Times New Roman, font size 12, centered, bold;
2. Authors – the name and surname of the author (s) are written in upper and lower case letters, Times New Roman, font size 12, centered, bold, in the following order – name, institution, city and country name, e-mail of the lead author, and then the same data for the other authors from the team. If the authors have a different place of work, they should be marked with asterisks above the author's name to match the address;
3. Summary – the summary should be up to 200 words, font size 12. Up to 5 key words in Bulgarian and English are included below the text, font size 12, Italic;
4. The text of the scientific material shall be written on Times New Roman, font size 12, justified with line spacing 1.5, and shall contain the following:
  - Introduction;
  - Materials and methods;
  - Results;
  - Discussion;
  - Conclusions;
  - Literature – the quoted literature should be arranged in alphabetical order (Cyrillic, Latin) and described according to the standard – author, title, literary source – year, volume, number, page;
5. The volume of scientific material shall not exceed 20 pages, incl. figures, illustrations, tables or annexes;
6. The figures, illustrations and tables should be in the text or in a separate annex to the main text;
7. The full text of the scientific material should be sent within two weeks after the date of the conference at the following e-mail address: [EFSAFocalpoint@mzh.government.bg](mailto:EFSAFocalpoint@mzh.government.bg);
8. Scientific materials that do not meet the above requirements will not be published.

**Sincerely Yours,**

27.6.2019 г.

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DR. ILIYAN KOSTOV  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Signed by: Iliyan Radev Kostov