



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

Kindly invite you to participate in

13th SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

'Science in COVID-19'

22nd October 2020

Virtual event in on-line environment

DEAR SIR/MADAME,

DEAR COLLEAGUES,

At time of crisis, caused by the global pandemic of COVID-19, I am pleased to invite you and your colleagues to participate in **13th Scientific Conference of the Bulgarian Focal Point of EFSA** under the motto **'Science in COVID-19'**, that will be held on **22nd October 2020 from 09:00 h till 17:00 h**, virtually on the Webex platform.

The Program of the Conference will be posted additionally at the Bulgarian focal point website.

The registration for the event shall be made in advance on-line on the Bulgarian focal point website at the following link: <https://focalpointbg.com/?event=7> by **8th October 2020**.

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

PARTICIPATION FEE:

The participation in the Conference is free of charge.

The languages during the event will be Bulgarian and English. No interpretation will be provided.

THE FOCUS OF THE CONFERENCE COVERS THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND RESEARCH IN THE AREA OF HUMAN, ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS.

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 and approved by the scientific committee of the Conference.

PUBLICATION OF REPORTS:

The full text of the reports presented as presentations will be published in an **electronic book** 'Proceedings of the 13th Scientific Conference', issue of the Bulgarian Focal point of EFSA, and uploaded on the Bulgarian Focal point website and on EFSA scientific platform Knowledge Junction.

Requirements for the layout of the full text of reports:

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 of 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, in Bulgarian and English, 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 in Bulgarian 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;
8. Scientific materials that do not meet the above requirements will not be published.

Sincerely Yours,

11.9.2020 r.

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