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14th SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE
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„Sustainable science for safety food”

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27th October 2021

Hybrid event

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I have the pleasure to kindly invite You and your colleagues to participate in **14-th Scientific Conference of the Bulgarian Focal Point of EFSA**, which will take place in hybrid format (physical attendance and online) in Grand Hotel Sofia and through the Webex platform on **27th October 2019 from 9.00 h. to 17.00 h.** under the motto „Sustainable science for safety food “.

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The opening ceremony will take place on **27 October 2021 at 09:00 h at** Triaditsa hall, Grand Hotel Sofia”, Gurko str. 1, Sofia 1000.

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Information about the Conference programme will be further published on the Bulgarian focal point website at the following link: <https://focalpointbg.com/>.

Registration for participation will be carried out online on the website of the Bulgarian focal point, at the following link [EFSA - България \(focalpointbg.com\)](https://focalpointbg.com/), not later than **10th of September 2021**.

Depending on the epidemiological situation in the country, the presence in the hall will comply with the requirements of the health authorities. Upon reaching the limit, subsequent registrations will only be possible for online participation. The presence of all speakers included in the program is guaranteed upon their request.

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

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.

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

SCIENTIFIC SECTIONS OF THE CONFERENCE:

Section 1: „Food safety – science, innovation and digital technologies “

Section 2: „Animal health – risks, opportunities and scientific challenges “

Section 3: „Plant health – science, business and consumers “

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 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 14th 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. Upon remote presentation of the poster, you can send it printed, **by 15th October 2021**, at the following address: Blvd. 136 Tsar Boris III Str., 136, fl. 11 to Bulgarian focal point of EFSA, so it can be placed by our team in the hall where the posters will be located. At the same time, the poster will also be presented online, and you need to send your poster in .pdf or .pptx format to e-mail: EFSAfocalpoint@mzh.government.bg, within the deadline specified above.

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