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**BULGARIAN FOCAL POINT OF EFSA
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Invites you to participate in

17th SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE
„Empower science for safety future“

15 May 2025, Grand Hotel Millennium Sofia

**DEAR SIR / MADAME,
DEAR COLLEAGUES,**

I have the pleasure to kindly invite You to participate in **17th SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE OF THE BULGARIAN FOCAL POINT OF EFSA**, which will take place in Grand Hotel Millennium Sofia on **15 May 2025 from 09:30 h to 17:00 h** under the motto “Empower science for safety future”.

The opening ceremony will take place **on 15 May 2025 at 09:30 h** at Da Vinci Hall, Grand Hotel Millennium Sofia, 89B, Vitosha Blvd., 1000 Sofia.

Information about the Conference program 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 of EFSA, at the following link EFSA: <https://focalpointbg.com/?event=2>, **not later than 28 March 2025.**

Please indicate at the registration form if you participate with: 1) report; 2) poster; or as a 3) 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.

The official languages of the conference are Bulgarian and English.



SCIENTIFIC SECTIONS OF THE CONFERENCE:

- Food safety;
- Animal health;
- Plant health.

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

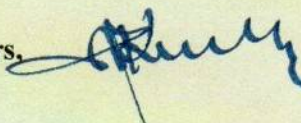
In case the applications for presentations/posters exceed the maximum permissible number, according to the conference timeframe, the presentations/posters will be selected and approved by the Scientific committee of the conference.

The formatting requirements are available on the website of the Bulgarian Focal point of EFSA at the link above.

Electronic book of abstracts from 17th Scientific Conference will be issued and uploaded on the Bulgarian Focal point website and on EFSA scientific platform Knowledge Junction.

In order to publish scientific paper in the electronic scientific journal **Bulgarian One Health Journal**, issued by the Risk Assessment Centre on Food Chain, referred at the National Centre for Information and Documentation (NACID), please send the full text in English, according to the requirements of the Journal, available at the following link:
<https://www.onehealthjournal.eu/instructions>.

Sincerely Yours,



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