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

*Kindly invites you to participate in the*

**18<sup>th</sup> Scientific Conference of the Bulgarian Focal Point of EFSA**  
**with international participation**

***“Trust Through Science”***

**14 May 2026**

**Grand Hotel Millennium Sofia**

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

I have the pleasure to kindly invite you to participate in the **18<sup>th</sup> Scientific Conference of the Bulgarian Focal Point of EFSA** with international participation which will be held on **14 May 2026** from 09:00 to 17:00 at Grand Hotel Millennium Sofia under the motto *“Trust Through Science”*.

The opening will take place on 14 May 2026 at 09:30 in the *Shakespeare Hall* of Grand Hotel Millennium Sofia (Sofia, 1463, 89B Vitosha Blvd).

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

**Registration** is available **online** at the website of the Bulgarian Focal point of EFSA, on the following link - <https://focalpointbg.com/?event=7&lang=en> until **27 March 2026**.

Please indicate in the registration form if you participate with: report, poster or as an attendee.

**SCIENTIFIC SECTIONS OF THE CONFERENCE:**

- Food Safety
- Animal Health
- Plant Health

Each report (presentation) should not exceed 20 minutes, followed by a 10-minute discussion. *In case of more applications than available slots, presentations and posters will be selected by the Conference Scientific Committee.*

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

*Travel and accommodation expenses of the participants have to be covered by their organization.*

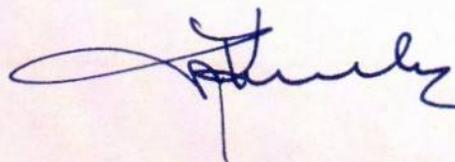
The official languages of the conference are Bulgarian and English.

**Publication of scientific reports and posters:**

Electronic Book of Abstracts from 18<sup>th</sup> Scientific Conference of the Bulgarian Focal Point of EFSA (in Bulgarian and English) will be published on the Bulgarian Focal Point website.

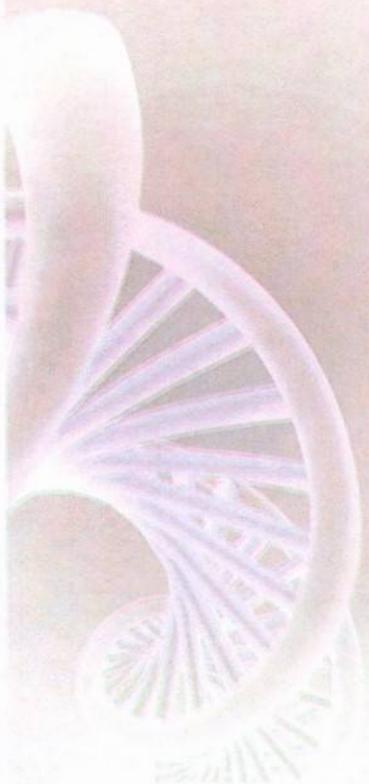
Full article could be published in the Bulgarian One Health Journal, <https://www.onehealthjournal.eu>, issued by the Risk Assessment Center on Food Chain or in the open access Journal of EFSA - Food Risk Assess Europe (FRAE) - <https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/29401399>.

Sincerely Yours,



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