

*Programme of the
"Agriculture for Life, Life for Agriculture"
International Conference
4-6 June 2015*

Day 1 - Thursday, June 4

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| 08:30-09:30 | Registration of participants Venue: <i>University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest (UASVM Bucharest)</i> | Building P, Ground Floor, Main Hall |
| 09:30-10:30 | PLENARY SESSION I : OPENING & Welcome | Building P, First Floor, P. 33 |
| Welcome by | Assoc. Prof. Dr. Răzvan Ionuț TEODORESCU , <i>Rector, UASVM Bucharest</i> | |
| Opening Address | His Royal Highness PRINCE RADU , <i>Royal House of Romania</i> Daniel CONSTANTIN , <i>Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development</i> Prof. Dr. Sorin Mihai CÎMPEANU , <i>Ministry of Education and Scientific Research</i> | |
| 10:30-11:00 | Coffee Break | Building P, First Floor, Main Hall |
| 11:00-13:00 | PLENARY SESSION II: Research&Innovation challenges for agriculture and agri-food chain | Building P, First Floor, P. 33 |
| Chair | Prof. Dr. Florin STĂNICĂ , <i>Vice-rector for International Relations, UASVM Bucharest.</i> | |
| Moderators | Prof. Dr. Mona POPA , <i>Faculty of Biotechnologies, UASVM Bucharest.</i> Assoc. Prof. Dr. Silviu BECIU , <i>Faculty of Management, Economic Engineering in Agriculture and Rural Development Vice-dean for Scientific Research, UASVM Bucharest.</i> | |
| Speakers | Prof. Dr. Jan DETTMANN , <i>European Space Agency, "Innovative Satellite Applications for improved and sustainable Agricultural Services"</i> Prof. Dr. Diego BEGALLI , <i>University of Verona, "Is the branding of territorial identity a really effective strategy to enhance the competitiveness of the agro-food system?"</i> Prof. Huub LELIEVELD , <i>President of the Global Harmonization Initiative, "Harmonisation of science based food safety regulations"</i> Dr. Krassimira ANGUELOVA , <i>Manager, Central & Eastern Europe, CIS and Middle East CABI, "CABI - delivering innovative, high impact services with world class information, skills and a solid science base"</i> | |
| | Discussions | |
| 13:00-14.30 | Lunch and Networking Activities | Building P, First Floor |
| 14:30-16:30 | PLENARY SESSION III: Key enabling technologies for a sustainable agriculture | Building P, First Floor, P. 33 |
| Chair | Prof. Dr. Vasilica STAN , <i>Vice-rector for Education and Quality Assurance, UASVM Bucharest.</i> | |
| Moderators | Assoc. Prof. Dr. Florentina MATEI , <i>Faculty of Biotechnologies, UASVM Bucharest.</i> Assoc. Prof. Dr. Adrian ASĂNICĂ , <i>Faculty of Horticulture, Vice-dean for Scientific Research, UASVM Bucharest.</i> | |

Speakers Prof. Dr. Jens N. WÜNSCHE, *University of Hohenheim*, “**Regulation of fruit abscission: Horticultural interventions and plant responses**”

Dr. Lukas BERTSCHINGE, *Agroscope Institute of Plant Production Sciences*, “**Ecological or sustainable intensification of crop production – or extensification? The challenges and opportunities!**”

Dr. Eric James MURPHY, *University of North Dakota*, “**Camelina as an oil seed crop: What does the future hold?**”

Prof. Dr. Vijay KUMAR, *Indian Council of Agricultural Research-National Research Centre on Equines*, “**Physiological response and molecular signatures of exercise in equines**”

Discussions and Closing Remarks

16:30-18:00 Visit to the greenhouses, dendrological park and botanical garden of the UASVM Bucharest

18:00-19:00 Keynote Speakers Dialogue with the Media and UASVM Rectorate

19:30-21:30 Official Gala Dinner-Cultural Event Ceres Restaurant

Day 2 – Friday, June 5

Sessions:

1 – Agronomy; 2 - Horticulture; 3 - Animal Science; 4 - Veterinary Medicine; 5 - Land Reclamation, Earth Observation and Surveying, Environmental Engineering; 6 – Biotehnologies; 7 – Management and Engineering in Rural Areas

08⁰⁰ – 09⁰⁰ Arrival and registration of participants; Poster display

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09⁰⁰ - 11⁰⁰ Opening session and paper presentation

11⁰⁰ – 11³⁰ *Coffee break*; Viewing posters and discussions

11³⁰ – 13³⁰ Paper presentations

13³⁰ – 14³⁰ *Lunch*

14³⁰ – 16⁰⁰ Paper presentations

16⁰⁰ – 16³⁰ *Coffee break* / Viewing posters and discussions

16³⁰ – 18⁰⁰ Paper presentations; Final discussions and conclusions

Day 3 – Saturday, June 6

Conference visits

08⁰⁰ – 18⁰⁰ Conference visit 1: Istrița Fruit Nursery & Pietroasa Viticulture and Enology Research and Development Station

08⁰⁰ – 20⁰⁰ Conference visit 2: Bran Castle (Dracula's Castle) – Predeal – Peleș Castle