

Agenda

Rural Development Forum

17th-18th November, 2016
Holiday Inn, Skopje, Macedonia

November, 17th 2016, Thursday

- 9⁰⁰-9³⁰ Registration of the participants
- 9³⁰-10⁰⁰ **Opening of the event**
- Prof. Dr. Ana Kotevska, Leader of the Project "Establishing the Research Rural Development Network for Joint Research Cooperation"
 - MSc. Aleksandra Dimova Manchevska, Coordinator of the Research Regional Promotion Program (RRPP) in Macedonia
 - Prof. Dr. Nenad Georgiev, President of the Association of the Agricultural Economists of the Republic of Macedonia
- 10⁰⁰-10³⁰ **The importance of researchers networking: linking the past and the future**
- Prof. Dr. Dragi Dimitrievski, Dean of the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Food – Skopje, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Macedonia
- 10³⁰-11⁰⁰ Coffee break
- 11⁰⁰-12⁰⁰ **Quantitative Methods for Policy Analysis**
- Prof. Dr. Martin Huber, University of Fribourg, Switzerland
- 12⁰⁰-13⁰⁰ **The out-migration from rural areas and structural changes in agriculture**
- Prof. Dr. Natalija Bogdanov, University of Belgrade, Serbia
- 13⁰⁰-14⁰⁰ Lunch
- 14⁰⁰-15⁰⁰ **Cooperatives as Networks and Coopetitive Networks**
- Prof. Dr. Konstantinos Karantininis, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Sweden
- 15⁰⁰-15¹⁵ **Farmer behavior as a research focus in Western Balkan Countries**
- Prof. Dr. Aleksandra Martinovska Stojceska and Prof. Dr. Ana Kotevska, University Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Macedonia
- 15¹⁵-15³⁰ **Social Network Analysis in Western Balkan Countries**
- Assist. Prof. Dr. Emelj Tuna, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Macedonia
- 15³⁰-16⁰⁰ Coffee break
- 16⁰⁰-17⁰⁰ Country presentations on RD issues
- Development profiles of farms in Slovenia**
- Prof. Dr. Majda Černič Istenič, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Rural typology in Serbia as an instrument for managing of rural development**
- Dr. Marija Drobñaković, Geographical Institute "Jovan Cvijić" of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Serbia
- Local knowledge transfer in rural development using a multi-criteria approach**
- Prof. Dr. Adriana Mihnea, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania
- Kosovo: Agricultural Policy Developments**
- Prof. Dr. Mihone Kerolli-Mustafa, International Business College, Kosovo

November 18th 2016, Friday

- 9⁰⁰-9³⁰ Morning networking coffee
- 9³⁰-10³⁰ **Commercialisation, Diversification or Subsistence? Pathways for Smallholder Farms in South-Eastern Europe**
• *Dr. Judith Möllers, Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO), Germany*
- 10³⁰-11³⁰ **Sustainable food systems: the multiple impacts of food waste**
• *Prof. Dr. Matteo Vittuari, University of Bologna, Italy*
- 11³⁰-12⁰⁰ Coffee break
- 12⁰⁰-13⁰⁰ **Designing transdisciplinary European research projects in support of a sustainable development of agriculture and rural areas**
• *Prof. Dr. Karlheinz Knickel, Research Coordinator, Universidade de Évora, Portugal, Visiting Research Professor, Centre for Rural Research (CRR) Trondheim, Norway, Research Associate, Institute for Rural Development Research (IfLS) Frankfurt/M, Germany*
- 13⁰⁰-14⁰⁰ Lunch
- 14¹⁵-14³⁰ **Network sustainability: Alternative grant programs**
• *Assist. Prof. Dr. Mijalce Santa, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Faculty of Economics – Skopje, Macedonia,*
- 14³⁰-15⁴⁵ **Discussion on sustainability and formalization of the network**
- 15⁴⁵-16⁰⁰ **Closing the event**