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## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

International Conference:

### ***ROLE OF RESEARCH IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AREAS***

**May 23-25, 2012, Podgorica, Montenegro**

Agriculture is facing with many challenges on the global level: the climatic changes, providing food security and food safety, very demanding requirements in using natural resources and so on. At the same time, knowledge based economic development is emphasized and promoted at different decision levels. There is no doubt that scientific institutions are the right address for offering the appropriate answers to the challenges and to anticipate future trends in development of agriculture and rural economy.

In order to fulfill its mission in a best possible way, Biotechnical faculty (University of Montenegro) has been successfully implementing FP7 REGPOT 2010-5 Project: "Fostering a Science-based Development of a sustainable Montenegrin Agriculture - AgriSciMont", since June 2010. The important part of the Project is the International Conference: **Role of research in sustainable development of agriculture and rural areas**", which will be held from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> May 2012, at University of Montenegro in Podgorica.

It is our pleasure to invite you to take part in the Conference!

### **The objectives**

The overall objective of the Conference is to discuss relevant research topics in order to provide a broad vision on how technological transfer and innovation can be a base for faster sustainable development of agricultural sector as a vital part of the rural economy.

Specific objectives of the Conference will be:

- Creation an opportunity to exchange ideas, strengthen existing and create new academic links in ERA;
- Strengthening the strategic dialogue between research community, government and practitioners in the light of the global trends in agro-food sector and latest reforms in EU model of development;
- Improving the knowledge on the requirements of international markets (especially EU) concerning safety and quality of the agricultural products;
- Sharing of the common knowledge and awareness concerning traditional food products in order to improve their image and market position.

The event is addressed to scientists and other professionals involved in the agricultural development (producers, decision makers, food chain representatives and public stakeholders).



### Main thematic areas

- Agricultural policy and science in development of agriculture;
- Sustainable agriculture and modern technologies;
- Genetic resources in agriculture and forestry;
- Food safety and quality of agricultural products; and,
- The traditional foods – challenges in their promotion and protection.

Depending on the interest, the Conference will also cover other related topics.

### Program Committee

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## Conference Languages

The official conference languages are English and Montenegrin. Translation service will be available from English to Montenegrin and vice versa.

## Conference Publications

The Program Committee will invite keynote speakers to present their review papers at the start of each session.

Papers will be presented orally and in a Poster session.

All received abstracts will be reviewed on the basis of their quality, originality and compliance with the conference objectives.

Authors of the accepted abstracts will be asked to send full paper for publication in a reviewed journal *Poljoprivreda i šumarstvo*.

## Deadlines

Submission of paper title	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2011.
Registration and submission of abstracts	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan. 2012.
Notification of Abstract Acceptance	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2012.
Submission of full paper	10 <sup>th</sup> May 2012.
The Conference	23-25 May 2012.

## Registration fee

The fee paid until March 1<sup>st</sup> is 80 euro, for later payments is 100 euro.

The Conference fee includes: attendance of the full conference programme, the conference materials, refreshments and lunches, official dinner, and half-day field visit.

## Conference venue

The Conference will be held at Biotechnical Faculty, University of Montenegro, M. Lalića 1 Podgorica

## Other information

The other relevant information, including the program of the Conference, information about accommodation, instructions for writing full papers will be given in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Announcement.

## Contact

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## INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

**ABSTRACTS** should be prepared according to the following instructions.

**TITLE:** Font Times New Roman, bold, size 14, capital letters, centered

**AUTHOR(S):** Font Times New Roman, size 12, centered

**ADDRESS:** Italic, font type, size 12, centered

**Text of abstract** should contain the objective, methods, results and conclusions. Text of abstract should not exceed 300 words. Abstract should not contain pictures, references, tables and diagrams.

Font: Times New Roman, size 12, justified, spacing Single.

*Keywords:* (maximum of 5 keywords). Italic, font type: Times New Roman , size 12.

Abstracts should be sent to e-mail address: [btf-conference@ac.me](mailto:btf-conference@ac.me)

Deadline for abstracts submission is January 31<sup>st</sup> 2012.



### Paper title submission form

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