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Programme of the conference

Day 1 of the Conference: – Wednesday, 11 September 2024

The Lithuanian Academy of Sciences (Gedimino Ave. 3, Vilnius)

9:00-9:30	Registration to the conference
9:30-10:00	<p>Opening of the conference.</p> <p>Host Moderator: dr. Rasa Melnikienė, Deputy Director of the Lithuanian Center for Social Sciences, Head of Institute of Economics and Rural Development</p> <p>Welcoming words by:</p> <p><i>prof. dr Paweł Chmieliński, President of the ERDN, Polish Academy of Sciences</i></p> <p><i>prof. Jūras Banys, President of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences</i></p> <p><i>dr. Boguslavas Gruževskis, Director of Lithuanian Centre for Social Sciences</i></p>
10:00-11:30	<p>Plenary session I.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Živilė Gedminaitė-Raudonė, Lithuanian Centre for Social Sciences, Institute of Economics and Rural Development</p> <p>Scientific and social achievements for a green transition <i>Mr Juozas Olekas, Former Member of the European Parliament (2019-2024)</i></p> <p>Systems approach in the European Green Deal – challenges and the role of the Network(s) <i>Prof. Dr Paweł Chmieliński, President of the ERDN, Institute of Rural and Agricultural Development Polish Academy of Sciences (IRWiR PAN)</i></p> <p>The EU Rural Pact <i>Ms Pascale van Doren, Leader of the Rural Pact Support Office, AEIDL</i></p>

	<p>Green transformation of Lithuanian agriculture: challenges and solutions <i>dr. Arūnas Svitojus, President of the Lithuanian Chamber of Agriculture</i></p>
11:30-12:00	Coffee break
12:00-13:30	<p>Plenary session II.</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Dr Paweł Chmieliński, European Rural Development Network, IRWiR PAN</p> <p>Clusters as approach to strengthen innovation, development and green transformation in the agri-food sector <i>Klaus Wagner, Federal Institute of Agricultural Economics, Rural and Mountain Research (BAB), Vienna</i></p> <p>“Green” transformation of the Common Agricultural Policy and Its Impact on Farm Income Disparities <i>Dr Aleksandra Pawłowska, Institute of Rural and Agricultural Development, Polish Academy of Sciences</i></p> <p>Rural Economic Developments and Social Movements: A New Paradigm for Transformation in Rural Areas <i>Dr. Rita Lankauskiene, Dr. Živilė Gedminaitė-Raudonė, Dr. Dalia Vidickienė, Dr. Vitalija Simonaitytė, Erika Ribašauskienė</i></p> <p>Green Transformation in Kosovo's Rural Areas: Opportunities, Challenges, and Implications <i>Prof. Dr. Ekrem Gjokaj, Mihone Kerolli-Mustafa, Lindar Krasniqi, Public International Business College Mitrovica (IBCM)</i></p> <p>How to support positive systems transformations - evaluator lens <i>Weronika Felcis, Latvijas Universitate/International Evaluation Academy</i></p> <p>Funding possibilities under programme Horizon Europe: Cluster 6, EU Missions "Adaptation to Climate Change" and "A Soil Deal for Europe". <i>Ms Irena Kuzminskienė and Ms Lina Liepytė, National Contact Points (NCP) for Cluster 6: of the Horizon Europe, Research Council of Lithuania, Ms Jolanta Revaitienė, National Contact Point (NCP) for the EU Missions "Adaptation to Climate Change", "A Soil Deal for Europe", Research Council of Lithuania.</i></p>
13:30-15:00	Lunch at Novotel hotel (address: Gedimino Ave. 16, Vilnius). 5 min. walk from conference venue.
15:00-16:30	<p>Plenary session III.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Tomasz Napierała, University of Lodz</p> <p>Usefulness of prioritisation methods in designing CAP Strategic Plans <i>Dr Barbara Wieliczko^{1,2}, Dr. Zbigniew Floriańczyk^{1,3}</i> <i>1. European Rural Development Network; 2. Institute of Rural and Agricultural</i></p>

	<p><i>Development, Polish Academy of Sciences; 3. Institute of Agricultural and Food Economics – National Research Institute.</i></p> <p>Rural prosperity in Romania from vision to action</p> <p><i>Dr. Monica Mihaela Tudor, Institute of Agricultural Economics – Romanian Academy</i></p> <p>Agriculture 4.0 in Italy: analysis of entrepreneurs' preferences and diffusion forecasts</p> <p><i>Prof. Ruggiero Sardaro, Antonio Urbano, Snour Ahmadi, Prof. Piermichele La Sala, Department of Economics, University of Foggia, Italy</i></p> <p>Interaction between stakeholders and levels of governance in Green Infrastructure plans: Lessons learnt from two strategic planning processes in Galicia and The Netherlands</p> <p><i>Ms Rocio Losada-Iglesias, dr Emilio Díaz-Varela, prof. David Miranda, University of Santiago de Compostela, EPSE</i></p> <p>BioRural toolkit as support for development pan-European Rural Bioeconomy Network</p> <p><i>Dr. Magdalena Borzęcka, Ms. Małgorzata Wydra, Mr. Bas Paris, Dr. Thanos Balafoutis, Institute of Soil Science and Plant Cultivation, Poland</i></p>
16:30-17:00	Coffee break
17:00-18:00	<p>Poster session</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Marie Trantinova, Fellow of the Institute of Agricultural Economics and Information – UZEI, Czechia</p> <p>Sustainability of farms of various production types - economic and environmental assessment</p> <p><i>Dr. Zofia Koloszko-Chomentowska¹, Dr. Aiste Galnaityte², Dr. Virginia Namiotko², 1. Bialystok University of Technology, 2. Institute of Economics and Rural Development (Vilnius)</i></p> <p>Thermal insulation materials from local sheep wool</p> <p><i>Dr. Virgilijus Skulskis. LCSS Institute of Economics and Rural Development, Dr. Sigitas Vėjelis, Vilnius TECH</i></p> <p>Analysing nitrogen use efficiency in cereal farms: insights from Lithuanian agriculture</p> <p><i>Dr. Tomas Baležentis, Dr. Vida Dabkienė, Lithuanian Centre for Social Sciences, Institute of Economics and Rural Development Lithuania</i></p> <p>A systematic literature review on gender equality norms, constraints and adoption of women's innovations in agriculture</p> <p><i>Dr. Vida Dabkienė, Lithuanian Centre for Social Sciences, Lithuania</i></p>

	<p>Lessons to be learned from the Implementation of the Lithuanian Rural Development Programme 2014–2020 Measure "Agri-Environment and Climate" <i>Dr. Aistė Galnaitytė, Dr. Virginia Namiotko, Dr. Irena Kriščiukaitienė, Lithuanian Centre for Social Sciences, Institute of Economics and Rural Development</i></p> <p>Evaluating the interaction between agricultural activity and the environment – the impact of mineral fertiliser use <i>Dr. Vaida Šapolaitė, Lithuanian Centre for Social Sciences, Institute of Economics and Rural Development</i></p> <p>Institutional public tenders as a tool for the development of local supply chains <i>Dr. Nele Jurkėnaitė, Dr. Rasa Melnikienė, Lithuanian Centre for Social Sciences, Institute of Economics and Rural Development</i></p> <p>Unpacking household food waste in Lithuania: quantities, composition, and causes <i>Ovidija Eičaitė, Dr. Tomas Baležentis, Lithuanian Centre for Social Sciences Institute of Economics and Rural Development</i></p> <p>Development of a Sustainable Food System in the Context of the European Union Long-term Vision for Rural Areas <i>Erika Ribašauskienė, Dr. Tomas Baležentis, Lithuanian Centre for Social Sciences Institute of Economics and Rural Development</i></p> <p>Biomass supply potential analysis at national and regional levels in Poland <i>Anna Jędrejek, Małgorzata Kozak, Dr. hab. Rafał Pudełko, Institute of Soil Science and Plant Cultivation - State Research Institute</i></p>