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IS ORGANIZING THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM:

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH

- the 24th edition -
on the theme:

"SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AREA FROM THE COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY PERSPECTIVE"

THE SYMPOSIUM WILL TAKE PLACE ON
DECEMBER 11, 2019

Venue: HOUSE OF THE ROMANIAN ACADEMY
(Calea 13 Septembrie, no. 13, sector 5, Bucharest)

THEME PRESENTATION:

In a continuous process of change and adaptation to producers' and consumers' requirements, to the environmental problems, under the pressures of climate changes, in order to reach sustainable and inclusive development, the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) post-2020 has the key objective to continue improving the sustainability of agriculture and rural areas in the European Union (EU) member states, complemented by the cross-cutting objective of sectoral modernization by stimulating the exchange of knowledge, innovation and digitization in agriculture and in rural areas and encouraging their uptake.

The priorities for the next budgetary period of CAP were outlined during the debates on a new CAP reform, which gained consistency in November 2017 with the publication of the European Commission Communication on the future of food and farming in the EU, preceded by a public consultation on the modernization and simplification of the legal framework, which confirmed that the existing political instruments have managed to address only partially the current challenges, mainly those related to climate and environment, areas where most farmers and other stakeholders consider that the CAP should do more.

The new political vision designs a smarter, more modern and more sustainable CAP, which should provide support for fair incomes for farmers, finance investments for improving the position of farms on the food chain and for a competitive food supply chain, to ensure risk management, environmental protection and fight against climate changes, while contributing to strengthening the socio-economic structure of rural areas and attracting young entrepreneurs in the farming activities.

At the same time, economic growth and job creation in the countryside remain CAP priorities, as the rural areas are facing structural problems such as lack of attractive employment opportunities, lack of investments in basic services and young people's low interest in remaining in the rural area. The rural workforce should have better access to vocational training, to skill development programmes, to quality education, information and connectivity. The new value chains in the rural area, such as clean energy, emerging bioeconomy and circular economy can create jobs and new opportunities in the countryside.

For Romania, agriculture is a strategic sector, which needs greater political determination to foster sector growth in accordance with the potential of natural resources, as well as an awareness of the limits that sustainable development demand on economic activities in relation to environment and natural resources.

The expected results of the works of this scientific session are circumscribed to a realistic assessment of what the financial exercises meant for the agricultural sector and rural economy after Romania's accession to the EU, as well as what are the socio-economic and ecological effects of CAP implementation, which are the advantages and disadvantages of the impact and especially how certain policies and effects that are less satisfactory can be corrected.

Investigating how Romania has used the opportunities provided by the EU membership in the interest of its sustainable rural development and food security, generating proposals on adapting CAP interventions to the current domestic needs, in order to increase the effects of political measures on Romania's agriculture and rural area, in European context, and identifying possible solutions regarding the future sustainability challenges at social, economic and ecological levels, require a complex thematic approach, providing the necessary framework for new opportunities for scientific studies and research.

OBJECTIVES:

The aim of this scientific event is to bring together researchers, academics, experts and decision-makers in the field of agri-food economy, rural development and from other related areas, to debate theoretical, methodological and practical issues concerning the sustainable development requirements, limits and opportunities, at national and European level, in the context provided by CAP modernization and simplification for the financial programming period 2021-2027.

The participants are invited to present the results of their recent research work in the investigated fields. The session will also represent an opportunity to develop new partnerships and identify new fields of cooperation in scientific research.

SECTIONS:

Section 1: Agriculture economy

- Conservation and sustainable management of natural resources
- Investments and risk management in agriculture
- Size and quality of labour resources
- Agriculture adaptation to climate change
- Agricultural products supply stability and volatility of agricultural prices
- Agricultural policies and food security
- Quality and safety along the agri-food chains
- Competitiveness of agri-food products at national, European and world level
- Structural changes in agriculture and food industry

Section 2: Rural development

- Economic and social changes in the rural areas
- Evaluation models and methods for rural policies
- Rural competitiveness models
- Rural businesses and rural households
- Innovation and knowledge transfer
- Social responsibility in regional rural development
- Rural, regional and local development

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IMPORTANT DATES:

November 08, 2019	Submission deadline for abstracts in Romanian and in English (title of paper, authors, institutional affiliation, key words, JEL Classification, and an abstract of max. ½ page - 2000 characters), to the address sympoiea@gmail.com (see <i>Abstract model</i> attached)
November 18, 2019	Notification on abstract acceptance
December 11, 2019	International symposium
January 31, 2020	Submission deadline for full papers to the address sympoiea@gmail.com

PUBLICATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

1. The papers presented at the session will be published, after evaluation, in the Proceedings Volume: Series “Agricultural Economics and Rural Development Research” (Romanian Academy Publishing House)
2. A selection of the best papers (double blind peer-reviewed) will be published in English in the journal “Agricultural Economics and Rural Development”, ISSN 1841-0375, indexed in Repec and EconLit.

THERE IS NO PARTICIPATION FEE FOR THE SYMPOSIUM

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