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**IS ORGANIZING THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM:**

### **AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH**

- the 22<sup>nd</sup> edition -  
on the theme:

### **"AGRI-FOOD ECONOMY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT FROM THE EUROPEAN INTEGRATION PERSPECTIVE"**

THE SYMPOSIUM WILL TAKE PLACE ON  
**DECEMBER 13, 2017**

VENUE: CASA OAMENILOR DE ȘTIINȚĂ  
(Piața Lahovari, no. 9, sector 1, Bucharest)

#### **THEME:**

One decade after Romania's accession to the European Union, the main topic of discussions is to what extent the EU membership has influenced our country's social and economic development, the way in which the opportunities provided by Romania's accession to the EU and by its presence on the Single Market have been used, as well as the identification of possible solutions concerning the future challenges of Romania's development from the European integration perspective.

The European Union allocates a significant budget and a particular focus to the agricultural sector through the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), aiming to strengthen the competitiveness and sustainability of agriculture in the Member States, through market measures and direct payments to farmers, as well as by funding development programs of the rural areas.

For Romania, agriculture is an important strategic sector, yet its growth to match the potential of its resources still remains a desideratum. The social and economic effects obtained as a result of CAP implementation in Romania, determined by the way in which our country has used the opportunities provided by the EU membership to the benefit of sustainable rural development, of agriculture and food sector, need a complex thematic approach.

CAP effects on agriculture and national economy, in the period 2007-2016, are reflected by the level of agriculture and food industry indicators, in farm dynamics, structure and production, in the evolution of agricultural markets in the context on their integration into the European Single Market, in the social and economic situation of the rural areas and the effects of the National Rural Development Program.

In order to highlight the impact of the EU accession on the agricultural sector and rural space, research studies, analyses and evaluations are needed, considering that a good knowledge of reality provides the premises for better and well-founded future decisions. The expected results are circumscribed to a realistic statement on what EU membership meant for Romania's agricultural sector and countryside, on the effects of the Common Agricultural Policy implementation, on its advantages and disadvantages and mainly on how certain policies and less satisfactory effects could be corrected.

## **OBJECTIVES:**

This scientific event will bring together researchers, academics, experts and decision-makers in agriculture, forestry, agricultural economics and rural development as well as from other related areas, in order to debate theoretical, methodological and practical issues concerning the evolutions and sectoral development opportunities at national and European level. The participants are invited to present the main results of their recent research work in the investigated fields. This scientific event will also represent a good opportunity for creating new partnerships and identifying new areas of cooperation in scientific research.

## **SECTIONS:**

### **Section 1: Resources and structures in agri-food economy**

- Conservation and sustainable management of natural resources
- Structural changes in agriculture and food industry
- Efficient farm management
- Investments and risk management in agriculture
- Size and quality of labour resources
- Adapting agriculture to climate changes

### **Section 2: Agricultural markets – European dimensions**

- Agricultural production in territorial profile
- Stability of the of agricultural products supply
- Agricultural price volatility
- Agricultural and food security policies
- Quality and safety in agri-food chains
- Competitiveness of agri-food products at national, European and world level

### **Section 3: Socio-economic transformations in the rural area**

- Rural development and governance
- Economic and social changes in rural areas
- Rural competitiveness models
- Rural business and rural households
- Innovation and knowledge transfer in rural development
- Rural development policies

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## IMPORTANT DATES:

November 01, 2017	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 <a href="mailto:sympoiea@gmail.com">sympoiea@gmail.com</a> (see <i>Abstract model</i> attached)
November 15, 2017	Notification on abstract acceptance
December 13, 2017	International symposium
January 31, 2018	Submission deadline for full papers to the address <a href="mailto:sympoiea@gmail.com">sympoiea@gmail.com</a>

### **PUBLICATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM**

1. The accepted papers will be published in the Proceedings Volume: Series “Agricultural Economics and Rural Development Research” (Romanian Academy Publishing House)
2. O 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.

**PARTICIPATION FEE: There is no participation fee for the symposium**

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