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IS ORGANIZING THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM:

**AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH
on the theme:**

**"AGRI-FOOD ECONOMY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN A REGIONAL
PERSPECTIVE"**

THE SYMPOSIUM WILL TAKE PLACE ON:

DECEMBER 08, 2016

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

THEME:

The sustainable development of the agriculture and food sector has become an important challenge in the contemporary era under the conditions of global climate change and world population growth. Therefore, on the short and medium term, the agri-food sector will be under increasing pressure due to the need to increase agricultural supply and food quality and safety. Consumer attention is turning increasingly to the origin of agricultural products, to producers' compliance with environmentally friendly production technologies and animal welfare conditions. Ensuring food security requires a sufficient quantitative agricultural supply, resulting in a production sector that efficiently uses the natural, human and financial resources. At the same time, the economic and social changes in rural areas significantly influence the functioning of food chains. Innovation and knowledge transfer, as well as occupational diversification can bring new competitive models, to enable a harmonious and sustainable development of rural areas.

OBJECTIVES:

This scientific event will bring together researchers, academics, experts and decision makers in agriculture and food industry who will discuss theoretical, methodological and practical issues regarding the evolutions and opportunities for the sector development, at national and regional level. The most important results of recent research in the field will be presented. The session will also be a good opportunity to create new partnerships and identify new areas of cooperation in scientific research.

SECTIONS AND TOPICS

Section 1: Resources, structures and competitiveness in the agri-food economy

- Sustainable conservation and management of natural resources
- Structural changes in agriculture and food industry
- Efficient management on agricultural farms
- Investments and risk management in agriculture
- Size and quality of labor resources
- Adaptation of agriculture to climate changes
- Competitiveness of agri-food products - nationally, regionally and internationally

Section 2: Agricultural markets – regional dimensions

- Agricultural production across regions
- Stability of agricultural products supply
- Agricultural price volatility
- Agricultural and food security policies
- Quality and safety on the agri-food chains

Section 3: Sustainable rural development

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

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IMPORTANT DATES:

November 01, 2016	Submission deadline for abstracts 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 15, 2016	Notification of abstract acceptance
December 08, 2016	International Symposium
January 31, 2017	Submission deadline for full papers to the address sympoiea@gmail.com)

PUBLICATIONS OF THE SYMPOSIUM

1. The accepted papers will be published 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 international databases.

PARTICIPATION FEES: There is no participation fee for the symposium

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