

Third Announcement

3rd INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

ISAF 2017

**18-20 October 2017
Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia**

**Organized by
Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Food-Skopje
Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje,
Republic of Macedonia**

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For the occasion of its 70 years anniversary, the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Food – Skopje, organizes a 3rd International Symposium for Agriculture and Food (ISAF 2017), offering possibility for presenting novel and fundamental advances in the field of sustainable agriculture and food production. ISAF 2017 will bring together and foster the communication among leading researchers, engineers and experts with an aim to share their scientific ideas and experience with all actors in the agricultural sector.

EVENTS COVERED BY ISAF 2017

- XXXIX Faculty-Economy Meeting
- VI Symposium of Viticulture and Wine Production
- IX Symposium for Vegetable and Flower Production
- XI International Conference of the Association of Agricultural Economists of the Republic of Macedonia
- XXXIX Meeting for Plant Protection of the Association for Plant Protection of the Republic of Macedonia

SCIENTIFIC AREAS OF ISAF 2017

The topics of ISAF 2017 are divided into the following scientific sections:

1. Agricultural Economics
2. Agricultural Machinery
3. Animal Biotechnology
4. Field Crop Production
5. Food Quality and Safety
6. Fruit Growing
7. Genetics, Breeding and Genetic Resources
8. Natural Resources Management and Environment Protection
9. Plant Protection - Phytomedicine
10. Vegetable, Flower and Decorative Plants Production
11. Viticulture and Wine Production

IMPORTANT DATES

Event	Date
Full papers submission deadline	October 18, 2017
Registration of the participants	October 9, 2017
Registration fee payment (wire transfer)	October 17, 2017
Registration fee payment (registration desk)	October 18-20, 2017
Symposium dates	October 18-20, 2017

SUBMISSIONS

The Scientific Programme Committee and the Organising Committee of ISAF 2017 encourage you to finalise and submit your contributions to the event as **Full Papers**. The papers will be reviewed by the Scientific Programme Committee and will be published in **e-version of Symposium Proceedings** or in the following **international journal**:

- **Journal of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences (ISSN: 2545-4315)**, published by Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Food-Skopje;

-Indexing and archiving of the book of abstracts and symposium proceedings will be done by the CAB abstracts database

- Instructions for Authors

Full papers should be prepared in Microsoft Word (Times New Roman font, 11 pt) and submitted in format 17 x 24 cm (File / Page setup / Paper / Width = 17 cm; Height = 24 cm), with single line spacing (Format / Paragraph / Line spacing = Single), 2 cm margins all around (File / Page setup / Margins / Top = 2 cm; Bottom = 2 cm; Left = 2 cm; Right = 2 cm), that is approximately 44 lines per page in this format. The Full Papers will be published in English. Papers that have been published elsewhere, in whole or extracts (excerpts) of their important findings, will not be accepted. The Full Paper should not exceed 10 pages, including figures, tables, references and appendices.

Please use the **Word Full Paper Template** available at [ISAF 2017](#) website and upload it on your Personal Account on [ConfTool Pro Registration](#).

OFFICIAL SYMPOSIUM LANGUAGES

The official Symposium languages are Macedonian and English. The presenting authors are requested to deliver a Power Point and Poster Presentation in English.

TYPE OF PRESENTATION

- **Oral presentation:** Oral presentations are **limited to 10 minutes each**. The presentation should be prepared in **Microsoft Power Point** and the authors are kindly asked to transfer the power point presentation to the Symposium computer at least 30 minutes before starting of the session.
- **Poster presentation:** Prepare your poster digitally, using the **B1 format (70.7 cm x 100 cm)**, Portrait (Vertical) orientation. Please respect the recommended format (B1) when printing the poster and consider that each poster presenter is responsible to bring her/his own poster at the Symposium venue. The posters have to be submitted during the **poster submission period**.

VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

The Symposium will take place in **hotel Metropol, Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia**. Please find more information about how to reach us at [ISAF 2017](#) . More information about hotel Metropol, Ohrid is available on www.metropol-ohrid.com.mk.

ISAF 2017 participants are advised to book their accommodation in **hotel Metropol and hotel Belvi**, as hotels in walking distance from the Symposium venue and at special price rates provided only for the participants. Both hotels are ranked as four stars hotels. The full board (FB) prices in both hotels are:

Room	FB (person/night)
Single (1/1)	48 EUR
Double (1/2)	38 EUR

Please note that for the participants arriving in Skopje and accommodated in the above-mentioned hotels, **transportation to Ohrid** will be organized by the ISAF 2017 organizers. For booking an accommodation in the symposium hotels, and for organizing your transportation to Ohrid, **do not forget to fill in your travel arrangements at the following link [Logistic Information](#), not later than October 9, 2017.**

REGISTRATION FEE

The following table displays the fees for registering as a Symposium Participant and/or Accompanying Person at ISAF 2017.

Registration as	Registration Fee
Symposium participant	70 EUR
Accompanying person	35 EUR

The registration fee of 70 Euros includes Symposium materials, Book of Abstracts, coffee breaks and official gala dinner. The registration fee of 35 Euros includes an official gala dinner. In order the papers to be published, at least one of the authors should have paid a registration fee. Please note that up to two reviewed and accepted papers per registered person as a first author, can be published in the Symposium Proceedings or in the Journal of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences (JAFES).

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Registration is managed via the ConfTool Pro account which you will access when submitting your full papers and which you can setup at [ConfTool Pro Registration](#).

The registration fee can be paid after registering through the [ConfTool Pro Registration](#) account. The registration fee payment using wire transfer should be made not later than October 17, 2017; while registration fee payment at registration desk, not later than October 18-20, 2017.

Please use the option "OUR" for bank charges, otherwise the organizer will not receive the full amount.

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THE PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Below you will find the summarizing Preliminary Programme for the Third International Symposium for Agriculture and Food – ISAF 2017.

The Detailed Programme is available at the following link [ISAF 2017](#). Please do come back to this page regularly since the Programme will be updated towards its final layout.

Time	Day 1, Wednesday, October 18 th , 2017 (Hotel Metropol)
13 ⁰⁰ – 18 ⁰⁰	Registration of participants
17 ⁰⁰ – 19 ⁰⁰	Workshop: PRO-METROFOOD – Infrastructure for promoting metrology and food in nutrition (Kaneo Hall)
20 ⁰⁰	Welcome cocktail
	Day 2, Thursday, October 19 th , 2017 (Hotel Metropol)
08 ⁰⁰ – 09 ³⁰	Registration of participants
09 ³⁰ – 10 ⁰⁰	Opening ceremony
10 ⁰⁰ – 11 ³⁰	Plenary presentations
11 ³⁰ – 12 ⁰⁰	Coffee break
12 ⁰⁰ – 13 ³⁰	Presentations of papers
13 ³⁰ – 15 ⁰⁰	Lunch
15 ⁰⁰ – 15 ³⁰	Poster submission
15 ³⁰ – 17 ³⁰	Presentations of papers
17 ³⁰ – 18 ⁰⁰	Coffee break
18 ⁰⁰ – 19 ⁰⁰	Poster section
20 ³⁰	Gala dinner
	Day 3, Friday, October 20 th , 2017 (Hotel Metropol)
09 ⁰⁰ – 09 ³⁰	Registration of participants
09 ³⁰ – 10 ⁰⁰	Poster submission
10 ⁰⁰ – 12 ⁰⁰	Presentations of papers
12 ⁰⁰ – 12 ³⁰	Coffee break
12 ³⁰ – 13 ³⁰	Poster section
13 ³⁰ – 14 ⁰⁰	Closing ceremony
14 ⁰⁰ – 15 ⁰⁰	Lunch
15 ⁰⁰	Excursion/ Departure of participants
20 ³⁰	Dinner
	Day 4, Saturday, October 21 th , 2017
	Departure of participants

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The 3rd International Symposium for Agriculture and Food (ISAF 2017) is intended to gather scientists and engineers in the area of agriculture and food production with imperative to improve and strengthen the cooperation between Universities, Institutes, Agribusiness and related companies.

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