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Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Food - Skopje

**3<sup>rd</sup>** INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD - ISAF 2017  
18-20 October 2017, Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia



## First Announcement

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**ISAF 2017**

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**Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia**

**Organized by**

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 practitioners 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 on 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

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Call for abstracts	March 1, 2017
Abstracts submission deadline	April 10, 2017
Notification of abstracts acceptance	April 17, 2017
Call for full papers	May 15, 2017
Full papers submission deadline	July 17, 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 Programme Committee and the Organising Committee of ISAF 2017 invite and encourage you to submit your contributions to the event as **Full Papers**. The papers will be reviewed by the 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

- The abstract submission should be done following the registration link ConfTool Pro Registration. The participants are requested to submit an abstract in English with minimum 150 but not more than 300 words, in Times New Roman, point size 12, single spacing, and maximum 5 keywords that are not repeated in the title. The paper title should not exceed 15 words. The abstract should state the principal objective, describe the methods employed, summarize the results and state the principal conclusions.
- More information about the **Instructions for Authors for full papers** will be available with the Second Announcement.

## OFFICIAL SYMPOSIUM LANGUAGES

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

## VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

The Symposium will take place in **hotel Metropol, Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia**. City of Ohrid is located in the Southwestern part of the Balkan Peninsula, 30 kilometers from Albania, 80 kilometers from Greek border and 171 kilometers from Skopje, the capital city of Republic of Macedonia. It can be reached by plane, car or bus. Nearest airport is Ohrid St. Paul the Apostle Airport, while Skopje Airport is around 180 km away from the center of Ohrid.

Please find more information about how to reach us at <http://www.fzhn.ukim.edu.mk/isaf2017/>.

More information about hotel Metropol, Ohrid is available on [www.metropol-ohrid.com.mk](http://www.metropol-ohrid.com.mk).

ISAF 2017 participants are advised to book their accommodation in the hotels listed on ISAF 2017 web site as hotels in walking distance from the Symposium venue and at special price rates provided only for the participants.

Please note that for all participants arriving in Skopje, a **transportation to Ohrid** will be organized by the ISAF 2017 organizers. Do not forget to fill in your travel arrangements in your ConfTool Account!

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## 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 will be managed via the ConfTool Pro account which you will access when submitting your abstracts or 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

Dates	Programme
October 18, 2017	Registration of participants Welcoming Reception
October 19, 2017	Registration of participants Academic Opening Ceremony Morning and afternoon sessions Gala dinner
October 20, 2017	Morning and afternoon sessions Closing of the Symposium
October 21, 2017	Excursion (optional)

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