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## **SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT**

Organize

**24<sup>th</sup> International Scientific Conference**

**'EcoMountain 2021'**

on a theme

***Ecological Issues of Mountain Agriculture***

***that will be held on 27-28 May 2021 at RIMSA - Troyan***

**Under the Patronage of:**  
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**THEMATIC TOPICS OF THE CONFERENCE:**

1. **Stockbreeding**
  - *Breeding, selection and reproduction in stockbreeding;*
  - *Technologies of feeding and raising of livestock;*
  - *Quality and processing of stock-breeding production.*
2. **Forage Production and Grasslands**
  - *Genetic resources and selection in forage cultures;*
  - *Technologies of growing in forage cultures;*
  - *Natural and artificial grasslands and pastures.*
3. **Perennials**
  - *Genetic resources, selection, biotechnologies;*
  - *Technologies – conventional, sustainable, biological;*
  - *Reproduction and planting material;*
  - *Plant protection;*
  - *Quality, storage and processing of fruit.*
4. **General Agriculture**

## Official languages for the conference: Bulgarian and English

### Important deadlines:

1. Up to 25.11.2020 – to send the registration form to E-mail: [jma@mail.bg](mailto:jma@mail.bg);
2. Up to 01.03.2021 – to send the summaries, which have to be written after the pattern, to E-mail: [jma@mail.bg](mailto:jma@mail.bg);
3. Up to 19.03.2021 – sending of 2<sup>nd</sup> announcement with details to the authors of the materials that are approved to participate;
4. Up to 29.04.2021 – to send the full text of the materials that are approved to participate;
5. 26-28 May 2021 – conducting of the international scientific conference.

### Note:

Considering the epidemiological situation worldwide, it is possible we to change the date, and eventually the way, of organizing the conference. We will send you additional information later on. Our journal (JMAB) will be published regularly.

Please, send your manuscripts in the indicated time as to be reviewed, and pay the fee via bank transfer.

<b>Registration fee</b>	<b>Up to 04.05.2021</b>	<b>After 04.05.2021</b>
Regular	90 BGN	100 BGN
Students and PhD Students*)	45 BGN	50 BGN
Accompanying person	45 BGN	50 BGN

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**The registration fee should be paid in bank transaction on account:**

Bank: UniCredit Bulbank - Troyan

Bank account: BG43UNCR75273153882301

Bank code, BIC: UNCRBGSF

**Note\*:** After bank transfer of the fee, the full information in order to issue an invoice for the registration fee, should be sent by e-mail.

Two materials as first author will be published with one registration fee.

The registration fee includes:

- Full access to all scientific sessions at the conference;
- A package with materials of the first author;
- Coffee breaks;
- Official dinner on 28.05.2021 at the canteen of RIMSA;
- Free Wi-Fi;
- Free guarded parking;
- Sending to the authors by e-mail of the accepted after review and published materials in **Journal of Mountain Agriculture on the Balkans**.

**The journal is indexed in CABI (Web of Science), EBSCO, AGRIS, BASE, British Library, eLibrary, JURN, ROAD, WorldCat.**



## Original scientific paper should contain the following sections:

### **ABSTRACT and key words:**

The abstract should not exceed 250 words. It has to be informative, with cited the main results obtained. It should be understandable without having read the paper. No more than 10 key words have to be stated. They must be properly selected and giving the essence of the study as they are used in information search in electronic catalogues and databases.

**INTRODUCTION:** Must answer the following questions: What is known and what is new on the studied issue? What necessitated the research problem, described in the manuscript? What is your hypothesis and aim?

**MATERIAL AND METHODS:** The objects of research, the organization of conducted experiments, the methodology for analyses the studied indicators, statistical and other methods applied for the experiments should be described in detail.

**RESULTS AND DISCUSSION:** Presentation of results and discussion should be precise and without repetitions, and include the evaluation of significant differences.

Bulgarian contributors must send text and titles of tables, figures, graphs and photographs bilingual (in Bulgarian and English – the Bulgarian text is above the English). Only the titles of tables and other illustrations should be bold, font size 10.

Example:

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**Table 1. Effect of the marketing year on the 120-day milk yield of 'Karakachanska' sheep breed**

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**Fig. 1. Average milk yield (I) for a 120-day milking period in 'Karakachanska' sheep breed**

Tables, figures, graphs and other illustrations should be numbered consecutively with Arabic numerals and with adequate title and legend; width and height should not exceed 13 cm and 18 cm, respectively. Each table and other illustrations should be submitted on a separate sheet, (portrait orientation is recommended). Each table, graph, figure, etc. must be mentioned in the text and its preferred position must be indicated. All the data inside the tables and other illustrations should be preferably in font size 8.

Tables should be prepared according to instruction for forming of tables in MS Office Word, with all the lines drawn and the correct sign for decimal commas should be used. Each column in the table must have heading, and when necessary, abbreviations should be explained in the legend. Do not duplicate data that is presented in figures.

Figures should be prepared in Excel, and it is required to be sent the original Excel files, too. It is preferred and recommended the figures to be coloured.

Provide figures and photographs with good dark and light contrast. Prepare graphs with dark, heavy lines as to be appropriate for printing.

### **Abbreviations and units**

Abbreviations may be used for other expressions provided that when first mentioned, they are defined in full, followed by the abbreviation in parenthesis and used consistently thereafter.

Units of measures should be noted by the International System SI.

The names of plants' varieties/cultivars and animals' breeds should be written in English only (In the Bulgarian text too) and without inverted commas.

**CONCLUSIONS:** Present the most important consequences for the science and practice resulting from the conducted research should be summarized in few sentences.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS** (if there are any)

### **REFERENCES:**

For all citations in the text the surname of the author is written in brackets (in Latin) and the year of publication, for example (Hamdon, 2005). In case of two authors, both surnames are given, for example (Staykova and Penchev, 2018), and for three or more authors is given the name of the first author, followed by "et al." (not italic), for example (Pacinovski et al., 2016). When several authors are cited, their names are arranged chronologically, for example (Morsy, 2002; Oravcová et al., 2006; 2009; 2010; Allah et al., 2011; Komprej et al., 2015), and when their publications are in one and the same year – they are placed in an alphabetical order, for example (Silanikove, 2000; Abecia et al., 2017; Naskar et al., 2017).

At least 80 % of the references should include contemporary scientific publications, published in the recent 10 years.

A list with cited publications is applied separately, arranged in an alphabetical order according to the surname of the first author. When several publications are cited by the same author, first on the list are given one's individual publications, followed by publications in co-authorship. It is recommended to list the names of all authors and the reference list to be with consecutive numbers.

All references in Cyrillic alphabet are written as the names of the authors and sources are transliterated in Latin, and the titles of papers or books are translated into English, or transliterated if they do not have translation while being published in their original language. The letters in transliteration are replaced according to the Law on Transliteration. The original language of publications, translated into English, is given after the references in brackets (Bulgarian = Bg, Russian = Ru, Serbian = Sr, Macedonian = Mk, Greek = Gr, etc.).

Example:

1. Staykova, G., N. Stancheva and I. Dimitrova, 2015. Karakachan Sheep Breed. *Bulgarian Journal of Animal Husbandry*, LII (5), 81-89 (Bg).

## References of cited literature

### a) Papers in scientific journals

The references of **papers** include the name of authors, year, title, source (in *Italic*), volume, number of issue, pages. The names of all authors are written, as the first author is given in inversion (surname, personal name), and the others – in a regular order (personal name and surname). *Example:*

2. **Stojiljkovic, M., O. Stevanovic, S. Ivanov, D. Drobnyak, M. Urosevic and R. Trailovic**, 2015. Morphometrical Characterisation of Karakachan Sheep from Stara planina, Serbia. *Bulgarian Journal of Agricultural Science*, 21 (6), 1278-1284.

### b) Books

References of **books** include the names of authors, year, title, publishing house, place of publication. *Example:*

3. **Boykovski, St.**, 2003. Studies of the Copper-red Shumen Sheep. Himeria Publishing House, Shumen, 146 p. (Bg).

### c) Parts of books and publications in collections of scientific forums

After the title is written "In:", as the pages are also given in the end.

1. **McGrath, S. P.**, 1998. Phytoextraction for Soil Remediation. In: Plants That Hyperaccumulate Heavy Metals (R. R. Brooks, ed.). CAB Int., Wallingford, UK, pp. 261-287.

2. **Vasileva, V.**, 2012. Effect of Mineral Fertilization and Water-Deficiency Stress on Chemical Composition of Lucerne (*Medicago sativa* L.). In: Proceedings of the 24<sup>th</sup> General Meeting of the European Grassland Federation Grassland – a European Resource (P. Goli ski, M. Warda, P. Stypi ski, Ed.). Lublin, Poland, . 391-393.

### d) Summaries of papers from scientific forums

**Baychev, V.**, 1994. Hybrids between (*Triticum aestivum* L. x *Secale cereale* L.) and Triticale (2n=6 =42). In: 3<sup>rd</sup> International Triticale Symposium, 13-17 June 1994, Lisbon, Portugal (Abstracts), B-12.

### e) Dissertation

**Zheкова, E.**, 2018. Study on the Economic Importance of Damage to Alfalfa (*Medicago sativa* L.) of *Plagionotus floralis* Pall. and opportunities to control. Dissertation, Sofia, Bulgaria.

**Hamdon, H. A. M.**, 2005. Productive and Reproductive Traits of Chios and Farafra Sheep under Subtropical Egyptian Conditions. Ph. D. Thesis, Faculty of Agric., Assiut. University, Egypt.

### f) On-line materials

**Lecoq, H. and C. Desbiez**, 2012. Viruses of Cucurbit Crops in the Mediterranean Region: an Ever-changing Picture. *Adv. Virus Res.*, 84: 67-126. doi: 10.1016/B978-0-12-394314-9.00003-8.

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/22682166>

**Review paper** should contain the title with the authors, summary, key words, analysis-discussion of the specific theme and references, presented in the same way as mentioned above in the case of original scientific paper.

**Short communication** should be prepared in compliance with the instruction for the original scientific paper.

**We would greatly appreciate if the authors prepare the manuscripts in compliance with the above stated requirements as to facilitate the work of the editorship. If the paper is not presented according to the stated requirements, it will not be accepted for the possible publication.**

After publication the corresponding author receives by mail PDF file of the manuscript.

### Note:

The duration for the **paper presentation is up to 15 minutes**. The papers are presented in English together with multimedia.

For the **posters** is provided area with the following dimensions:

**width – 70 cm**

**height – up to 100 cm**

## **PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

### **27.05.2021 (Thursday)**

- 8.00 – 10.00 – Registration of participants**
- 10.00 – 12.00 – Opening ceremony of the conference and plenary papers**
- 12.00 – 14.00 – Lunch**
- 14.00 – 18.00 – Scientific papers and posters**
- 19.00 – Dinner**

### **28.05.2021 (Friday)**

- 9.00 – 12.00 – Scientific papers and posters**
- 12.00 – Closing of the conference**

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