



The Polish Association of Agricultural and Agribusiness Economists



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XVI Congress

The Polish Association of Agricultural and Agribusiness Economists

AGRIBUSINESS IN GLOBALIZATION CONDITIONS

Olsztyn 8-10 September 2009

Dear Sir/Madam

We warmly invite you to take part in the XVI Congress of the Polish Association of Agricultural and Agribusiness Economists (SERiA) which will be organized by The Faculty of Economic Sciences of the UWM and held in Olsztyn from 8 to 10 September 2009.

The main topic of the Congress is:

Agribusiness in globalization conditions

During the Congress plenary sessions (during the first day) and six thematic sessions are planned. The subjects of the thematic sessions are as follows:

1. Agricultural Policy and Globalization
2. Competitiveness and International Cooperation in Agribusiness
3. Development of agriculture and rural areas
4. Agriculture on post-state owned areas
5. Regionalization and globalization
6. Institutional determinants of agribusiness development

An English- language section is planned for the guests from abroad. Papers in English will be published in a separated SERiA Scientific Annals Book. Presentations of plenary sessions will be translated.

The Congress fee has been set as follow:

1. Full participation including field trip	900 PLN
2. Participation excluding field trip	800 PLN
3. Participation without publication (including field trip)	650 PLN
4. Fee for one publication, without participation	430 PLN

The Congress fee has to be paid in polish zloty (PLN). The guests from abroad cover costs due to bank commission and exchange rates differences resulting from Congress participation fee.

Contribution to Congress is equivalent with joining The Polish Association of Agricultural and Agribusiness Economists as a member. Please fill out the enclosed declaration of membership.

Within the first, second and third variant - participants will receive accommodation at University Student House, full day catering with Gala Dinner and one set of the Congress proceedings. Participants choosing the third variant will not receive the set of Congress proceedings. Variant fourth entitles to receive published author's proceedings.

The participation costs concern papers not longer than 8 pages prepared according to the editor requirements (annex). Additional payment will be required if the paper is longer: **50 PLN for the ninth (9) page and 200 PLN for each next one.**

In case of negative paper review and fee reclaim – 200 PLN will be deducted by the right of review.

During the second day of the Congress Organizers offer study and field trips. Suggested routes and programs of study tours are as follows:

Route number 1 – Consolidation and specialization in food business: Fish Farm in Mrągowo, Święta Lipka (Famous Marian Sanctuary), Wilczy Szaniec –Gierłoż (the ruins of Adolf Hitler's war headquarters).

Route number 2 – Social and natural factors of farm tourism development: Farm Tourism in Wrzesina (horses breeding), Farm Tourism in Wołowno, Farm Tourism in Woryty - Californian earthworms breeding, Visiting Olsztyn (The Castle, The Old Town, The Cathedral).

Route number 3 – The state and perspectives of agriculture development on post-state owned areas: The Farm "The Gift of the Earth" in Pilnik, The Castle in Lidzbark Warmiński, Święta Lipka (Famous Marian Sanctuary).

Route number 4 – The processes of globalization in the food sector: Maspex Enterprise in Olsztynek (Maspex Wadowice Group is the market leader in the production of juices, nectars and soft drinks in Poland, the Czech Republic and Slovakia and a main player in Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania), Open-air ethnographic museum in Olsztynek, Famous Marian Sanctuary in Gietrzwałd.

Please mark on the registration form which route you would like to chose. More information concerning the study and field trips can be found on web page: www.uwm.edu.pl/seria-kongres. In case of little interest in any of the above mentioned field trips The Organization Committee reserves the right to make changes, after consultation with participants.

Please, send the **registration form by the February 28, 2009** to the following address:

**Komitet Organizacyjny XVI Kongresu SERiA
Uniwersytet Warmińsko-Mazurski w Olsztynie
Wydział Nauk Ekonomicznych
Katedra Organizacji i Zarządzania
Ul. Prawocheńskiego 3/103, 10-957 Olsztyn**

The Congress Fee should be sent by **April 30 2009** to the following bank account:

**Stowarzyszenie Ekonomistów Rolnictwa i Agrobiznesu
PKO BP S.A. Oddział Poznań
39-1020-4027-0000-1902-0439-5521**

IBAN:PL

SWIFT: BPKOPLPW

In the title of bank form should be written: "XVI Kongres" and the name and surname of a person, the payment is done for.

The copy of the payment receipt should be also sent to The Organization Committee

The papers should be sent by April 30, 2009.

According to the SERiA Board the papers with the statement of originality (requirements for paper preparation and statement form are enclosed below) should be send directly to Scientific Annals Editor SERiA - in electronic form to e-mail address: karwowska@poczta.onet.pl.

Persons that do not have access to internet should send papers (diskette and printed version) by post to:

**Wydawnictwo "Wiś Jutra"
ul. Janowskiego 6
02-784 Warszawa
With the note: "SERiA "**

The contact persons, if you need any further information:

Detailed information about the Congress and registration forms to complete can be obtained from SERiA website: www.seria.com.pl and www.uwm.edu.pl/seria-kongres

The Chairman of Organizing Committee
XVI Congress of SERiA

Prof. Eugeniusz Niedzielski