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**The Organizing Committee of the 25th Congress  
of the Polish Association of Agricultural  
and Agribusiness Economists**

**Warsaw University of Life Sciences-SGGW, Poland  
Faculty of Economic Sciences**

**Invitation for**

**THE 25TH CONGRESS  
OF THE POLISH ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL AND  
AGRIBUSINESS ECONOMISTS (PAAaE)**

*Challenges for the development of agribusiness and  
rural areas*

***Newsletter No. 1***

**Warsaw, Poland, September 11-13, 2018**

## Dear Sirs!

On behalf of the organizing committee, we would like to invite you to participate in the 25<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Polish Association of Agricultural and Agribusiness Economists (PAAaAE) which will take place at Warsaw University of Life Sciences-SGGW, Poland on September 11-13, 2018

**The topic of the 25th Congress:**

### *Challenges for the development of agribusiness and rural areas*

The Congress is organized by the Faculty of Economic Sciences at Warsaw University of Life Sciences-SGGW, Poland.

The honorary patronage over the 25th Congress of the Polish Association of Agricultural and Agribusiness Economists is taken by the Rector of Warsaw University of Life Sciences-SGGW  
Professor Wiesław Bielawski

*The planned program of the Congress consists of a plenary session followed by seven thematic sessions (six sessions with Polish as a working language and one with English); the thematic session titles are:*

- 1. Economic and social factors of agriculture and rural areas development.*
- 2. International conditions for rural development.*
- 3. Enterprises competitiveness in the agri-food sector.*
- 4. Conditions for bio-economy sustainable development.*
- 5. Agri-food markets and supply chains functioning.*
- 6. Financial system for agribusiness.*
- 7. Challenges for the development of agribusiness and rural areas (English only)*

*The Congress participation options and associated fees are as follows:*

<b>Option</b>	<b>Option number</b>	<b>Room type</b>	<b>Fee (PLN)</b>	
Participation in the Congress without study tour	1.	single	1700	
	2.	double	1500	
	3.	without accommodation	1300	
Full participation in the Congress, study tour included	4.	single	1850	
	5.	double	1650	
	6.	without accommodation	1450	
Participation in the Congress without publication, study tour included	7.	single	1400	
	8.	double	1150	
Publication fee without participation in the Congress	9.	-	paper in Polish	800
	10.	-	paper in English	600

\*The Organizing Committee reserves the right to transfer reported papers between particular thematic sessions.

There is a possibility to reserve a room for an additional night following the return from study tour for September 13/14, 2018 for an extra fee of 100 PLN for a single room or 70 PLN per person double

occupancy (price does not include breakfast). **Payment for an additional overnight stay in “Limba” is expected at the time of check-in in cash.** There is no possibility to pay for that additional night in advance via PAAaAE bank account.

**For information about the accommodation visit: <http://adiss.sggw.pl>**

Check-in at “Limba” on 10.09.2018 possible after 14:00 Check-out no later than 12:00.

If you wish to book extra nights (also for accompanying persons), please contact us by e-mail: [seria.warszawa@gmail.com](mailto:seria.warszawa@gmail.com).

Participants selecting options 1-12 will receive a digital version of the four issues of SERiA Annals and a printed issue of the PAAaAE Annals, in which author’s article is published.

Participants selecting option 13 or 14 the participants will receive a digital version of SERiA Annals.

Options 15 or 16 entitles the payee to receive SERiA Annals issue, in which the author’s article is published; it will be posted to the recipient after the Congress.

Article length limitation: The participation fee covers publishing papers not exceeding **8 pages** prepared according to the journal editorial requirements (for details see: [www.seria.com.pl](http://www.seria.com.pl)). Articles exceeding the stated page limit will require an additional fee: 50 PLN for the first extra page and 200 PLN for each additional page.

Congress registration is equivalent to accession to the Polish Association of Agricultural and Agribusiness Economists as a member. New participants are asked to complete the membership form available at: [www.seria.com.pl](http://www.seria.com.pl). PAAaAE membership is free of charge.

Annals of the PAAaAE (No. ISSN 1508-3535) are indexed in the list "B" of scientific journals announced by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education (dated 9/12/2016) with **10 points**.

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**Manuscript submission deadlines for consideration and possible inclusion in and the Congress payment are as follows:**

- January 31, 2018 Issue No. 1
- February 28, 2018 Issue No. 2
- March 31, 2018 Issue No. 3
- April 30, 2018 Issues No. 4 and 5
- June 30, 2018 Issue No. 6

**Attention!!!**

- 1. A single issue may contain only one paper by the same author (includes co-authorship).**
- 2. Papers will not be published until the fee is paid in full.**

3. Articles submitted after June 30, 2018 may be published in the next year's (2019) volume.

**Final deadline for the Congress fee payment is JUNE 30, 2018.**

**ATTENTION: We urge you to please complete the registration form available at [www.seria.com.pl](http://www.seria.com.pl), see bookmark: "ZGLOSZENIA/APPLICATIONS", NO LATER THAN March 31, 2018, regardless of the deadline you choose to submit your manuscript. Your cooperation allows to plan our preparations for the Congress**

Invoicing: an electronic invoice for the participation fee will be sent within 14 days from the date of receiving payment.

If a pro forma invoice is required, please send a request to sekretariat@seria.home.pl A pro forma invoice will be not issued automatically.

***Please transfer your Congress participation fee to:***  
**Stowarzyszenie Ekonomistów Rolnictwa i Agrobiznesu**  
**Wojska Polskiego 28, 60-637 Poznan, Poland**  
**PKO BP S.A. 39 1020 4027 0000 1902 0439 5521**

In the title of the bank transfer please write: "XXV Kongres" and your first and last name or the first and last name of a person on whose behalf the payment is made.

**The organizers plan the following study tours on December 13, 2018\*:**

**STUDY TOUR 1 – *Agricultural research and urban tourism in Warsaw ("Fall in love with Warsaw")***

(WULS-SGGW Agricultural Experimental Farm Wilanow-Obory, Wilanow Palace – museum and garden, Warsaw Old Town)  
Departure at 8 a.m. and return at about 6 p.m. - Limba Dormitory



**STUDY TOUR 2 - *Local government and agribusiness in Pułtusk community ("The Narew River flows in you")***

Polmlek – dairy processing plant in Maków Mazowiecki, City Hall in Pułtusk, Gondolas on the Narew River, Baszta - Pułtusk Museum.

Departure at 8 a.m. and return at about 6 p.m.



### **STUDY TOUR 3 - *Production and processing of food and agricultural products in the southern Mazovia ("In the footsteps of the Queen of Bona by the largest orchard of Europe")***

(Mogielnica municipality, AGROSERW Company - distribution of fruits and vegetables, Döhler Polska Ltd. - processing of fruit juices and concentrates, Palace and garden in Mała Wieś).

Departure at 8 a.m. and return at about 6 p.m. - Limba Dormitory



We kindly request to mark your study tour selection on registration form.

\* In the case of limited number of participants in any of the above mentioned study tours the Organising Committee reserves the right to make changes..

#### **Cancellation policy**

1. The cancellation of participation in the Congress should be reported to the address: sekretariat@seria.home.pl and to the Congress Organising Committee ([seria.warszawa@gmail.com](mailto:seria.warszawa@gmail.com)) no later than the **June 30, 2018**. After that date payments will not be returned.
2. In case of cancellation of participation in the Congress before the **June 30, 2018** and not submitting paper for publication in the established deadline the handling fee 100 PLN will be deducted.
3. In case of a negative review of the article and the complete cancellation of participation in the Congress before the **June 30, 2018** the handling fee 200 PLN will be deducted.
4. In case of changing the option of participation in the Congress before the deadline described in point 1 the handling fee is not deducted. However, there is no possibility of changing the variant 1-8 on variant 9 or 10 without charging the handling fee.
5. The handling fee is not charged and the deadline described in point 1 does not apply in case of change of a name of the person participating in the Congress. These changes have to be reported to the Organizing Committee of the Congress no later than 7 days before the Congress.
6. Reimbursement of the fee or costs of unpublished article should be requested in writing to the address: sekretariat@seria.home.pl no later than **December 31, 2018**. After that date the fees will not be refunded. If you receive a negative review you can apply for partial reimbursement by submitting a written request at the address: [sekretariat@seria.home.pl](mailto:sekretariat@seria.home.pl) no later than **December 31, 2018**. There is deducted a handling fee, taking into account the costs of reviews of 200 PLN.

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