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Dear Sir/Madam,

Institute of Agricultural Sciences and Rural Development of St Istvan University, Faculty of Agricultural and Economic Studies and the University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of the Banat

in cooperation with Békés County Government Office and Békés County Directorate of National Chamber of Agriculture cordially invite You

to the **2nd International Scientific Conference on Rural Development** entitled

'Higher (Local) Added Value as the Breakout Potential of the Countryside'

Date: Thursday, 8th November, 2018

Venue: St Istvan University, Faculty of Agricultural and Economic Studies (SZIE AGK/SZIU, FAES)
at 1-3, Szabadság Str. SZARVAS, 5540 HUNGARY.

The Conference wishes to promote the convergence of Hungarian and the European countryside with its professional and scientific means and methods. We put the increase of added value into the centre of the discussions in 2018, which creates an opportunity to manage the social and economic problems of the countryside (employment extension, keeping the population, enhancing competitiveness).

Our event continues to put itself in the intersection of practical and scientific fields of life: it offers opportunities for practical acting and managing bodies as well as representatives of scientific life for common thinking and the elaboration of effective problem management methods.

The participants of the Conference may take part in professional, scientific and poster sections.

The official languages of the Conference are: Hungarian and English

Preliminary Programme:

8.30 – 9.30 Registration

9.30 – 10.00 Opening, greetings

- Dr. Zoltán FUTÓ, Dean, St Istvan University, Faculty of Agricultural and Economic Studies (SZIU, FAES)
- Prof. Dr. Cosmin Alin POPESCU, rector, University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of the Banat, Timisoara
- Prof Dr. Ramona LILE, rector, Aurel Vlaicu University Arad (under requested invitation)
- István JAKAB, Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly, Hungarian National Assembly (under requested invitation)
- Dr. László KULCSÁR, President, National Chamber of Agriculture (NAK), Békés County
- Dr. Árpád TAKÁCS, Government Official in Charge, Békés County Government Office (BMKH)

10.00 – 12.10 Plenary

- Prof. Dr. Cosmin Alin POPESCU, rector, University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of the Banat (under requested invitation)
- Mr. Miklós Zsolt KISS, State Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development, Ministry of Agriculture
- Dr. habil. Dr. h.c. József KÁPOSZTA, dean, Szent Istvan University, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences
- Mr. Imre HUBAI Jr., National Vice President for Rural Development, National Chamber of Agriculture (NAK)

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 Presentations in Section I

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee Break

15.45 – 17.30 Presentations in Section II

18.30 - Meeting for Professionals

Sections planned:

- 'Local Resources – Local Development' (With the contribution of 'LEADER' local action group leaders),
Co-chairs: Dr. Andrea FEHÉR (University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of the Banat), Dr. Zoltán EGRI (SZIU, FAES)
- 'Agrarian administration, agricultural support and employment section' (With the contribution of Békés County Government Office),

Co-chairs: Prof. Dr. János CSÖSZ (University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of the Banat), Dr. Attila RÁKÓCZI (SZIU, FAES)

- Scientific sections in Hungarian and in English: on the basis of abstracts received; main topics: Facilities of multifunctional agriculture and diversification, The role of manufacturing industry in the rural economy, The role of networking in the field of agriculture, Social asset and cooperation in rural areas, Agricultural technologies, Precision Agriculture, Short supply chains, Social and economic processes in Hungary and in European spaces.

Co-chairs (scientific section in Hungarian): Prof. Dr. Ferenc BAGI (University of Novi Sad Faculty of Agriculture), Dr. Zoltán FUTÓ (SZIU, FAES)

Co-chairs (scientific section in English): Prof. Dr. Ioan BRAD (University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of the Banat), Dr. habil. Károly BODNÁR (SZIU, FAES)

- Poster Section

Co-chairs: Dr. Tibor KÖNYVES (John Naisbitt University Belgrade, Fac. Biofarming Backa Topola), Dr. Klára GLÓZIK (SZIU, FAES)

Deadline for Applications: 30th September, 2018 – the latest

Registration: <http://gk.szie.hu/content/konferencia-regisztracio-registration#>

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Conference/ Registration Fees:

Conference Attendance/Registration fee for all participants: 7.000 HUF/ person (lunch included)

Attendance fee including participation at Meeting for Professionals: 10.000 HUF/ person

Conference Presentations, Publications:

Conference Presentations in the requested form of a scientific publication and Posters exhibited will appear in a printed and proofread Conference Publication Volume (with ISBN) in Hungarian and English languages.

Requirement of publication in the volume to be published is: the payment of the registration fee and the delivery of the article to the editors by the indicated deadline.

When transferring the registration fee, please, note the following text in the slot for notices: AGK 2nd Country Conference + Participant's name.

Bank account number of St. Istvan University: 10032000-00282826-00000000

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The article format of the scientific presentation and the certificate of the payment of the registration fee must be sent by email to the following email addresses by 15th October, 2018 at the latest: egri.zoltan@gk.szie.hu and aranyferenc10@gmail.com. Due to organizational and technical reasons it is not possible to publish publications after the expiry of the requested deadline.

The Presentations in the Sections with the planned discussions are for 15 minutes. The space available for exhibiting posters is 90 cm X 100 cm.

- Formal requirements for summary of presentations and posters (Abstract): the Abstract ranges up to 1200 characters maximum.
- Formal requirements for publications in English: the Article of Presentation (together with the Summary, Tables and Diagrams) and the Posters should be made up to 6 pages of material according to a downloadable sample format published on our Website: <http://gk.szie.hu/content/2nd-scientific-conference-rural-development>

An author can register for the Conference with 2 Presentations or with 1 Presentation and 1 Poster maximum.

Accommodation: based on individual inquiries, for a fee. Please, call Mr. Ferenc ARANY for Hotel Inquiry.

Important Deadlines:

Registration deadline (on-line registration):	30th September, 2018
Deadline for submitting Abstract:	30th September, 2018
Deadline for transferring Registration fee:	15th October, 2018
Send final material for the Volume to be published:	15th October, 2018
Feedback on the final material by proofreader's comments:	22nd October, 2018

The Organizational Committee of '2nd Rural Development Conference':

Chairperson of Organizational Committee:

Dr. Zoltán FUTÓ PhD, Associate Professor (SZIE AGK/SIU FAES)

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Secretary of Conference:

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We look forward to welcoming You at the Conference.

We reserve the right to make changes.

Yours Faithfully,

Dr. Zoltán FUTÓ PhD

Interim Dean, Head of Institute