

The Organizing Committee of the 26th Congress
of the Polish Association of Agricultural and Agribusiness Economists

University of Life Sciences
Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences

Invitation for

THE 26TH CONGRESS
OF THE POLISH ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL
AND AGRIBUSINESS ECONOMISTS (PAAaAE)

*Challenges for the development of agribusiness
and rural areas*

Newsletter No. 1

Poznan, Poland, September 3-5, 2019

Dear Sirs!

On behalf of the organizing committee, we would like to invite you to participate in the XXVI Congress of the Polish Association of Agricultural and Agribusiness Economists (PAAAE) which will take place at the Hotel of Poznań in Luboń/near Poznań, Poland on September 3-5, 2019

The topic of the 26th Congress is:

Challenges for the development of agribusiness and rural areas

The Congress is organized by the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences at University of Life Sciences, Poland. XXVI Congress is included in celebration events of the 100th anniversary of Academic Agricultural and Forestry Studies as well as University of Poznań.

The planned program of the Congress consists of a plenary session followed by five thematic sessions**:

1. Socio-economical and financial factors of agriculture and rural areas development.
2. Competitiveness of enterprises in the agri-food sector.
3. Food and environmental security in modern agribusiness.
4. Agri-food markets and supply chains functioning.
5. Challenges for the development of agribusiness and rural areas (English only)

The organizers are planning the following study tours on September 5, 2019***:

STUDY TOUR 1 - Agriculture - The past of the future

(Visiting of the City and Commune Office in Buk; Museum of Meat Management in Sielinko; Great Poland Agricultural Advisory Center in Sielinko; Agritourism farm - "Klimkowa")

Departure from the hotel: 8:00 a.m., returning around 7:00 p.m.



STUDY TOUR 2 - Agriculture and food industry in Greater Poland

(Visiting the Agricultural Company Jagrol LLC; District Office in Śrem; tour to the Soplicowo Film Village; visiting and cheese tasting at the District Dairy Cooperative in Śrem)

Departure from the hotel: 8:00 a.m., returning around 6:00 p.m.



STUDY TOUR 3 – “Walk through the alleys of Poznań”

(Ostrów Tumski, visiting the Cathedral, Walking around the Old Market Square in Poznań)

Departure from the hotel: 9:00 a.m., returning around 3:00 p.m.



* Accommodation at the Poznań Hotel in Luboń, Krańcowa str. 4, on September 2, 2019 will be possible from 02:00 p.m., and checkout should take place until 12:00 a.m. on the last day of your stay.

** The Organizing Committee reserves the right to transfer the reported titles of speeches between individual problem sections to maintain thematic consistency of the section.

*** In case of little interest in any of the study tours, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to change, after prior agreement with the participants.

The Congress participation options and associated fees are as follows:

Option	Option number	Room type	Fee (PLN)
Participation in the Congress without study tour	1.	single	1 850
	2.	double	1 550
	3.	without accommodation	1 175
Full participation in the Congress (study tour included)	4.	single	1 950
	5.	double	1 700
	6.	without accommodation	1 375
Participation in the Congress (without publication, study tour included)	7.	single	1 400
	8.	double	1 150
	9.	without accommodation	775
Publication fee without participation in the Congress	10.	paper in English	800

Presented fees refer to papers whose volume does not exceed 10 pages (however, no less than 20,000 characters with spaces) of a manuscript prepared in accordance with the editorial requirements. The additional fee for exceeding the limit are: for the eleventh page - PLN 50, and each next page - PLN 200 per page (additional fee does not apply to ordered products).

For Congress participants, there is a possibility to book accommodation on September 05/06, 2019 for an additional fee: single room PLN 190, and a place in a double room PLN 125 (including breakfast). **Payment for an additional overnight stay in the hotel is expected at the time of check-in.** There is no possibility to pay for that additional night in advance via PAAaAE bank account.

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 our web site www.seria.com.pl (PAAaAE membership is free of charge).

The final deadline for application to XXVI Congress is **March 31, 2019** by completing the form of the participation card on the website <http://www.seria.com.pl> in the tab: "REGISTRATION".

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

In the title of the bank transfer please write: **Name and Surname** of a person on whose behalf the payment is made and **option number**. For example: John Smith, O2.

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. All requests for duplicate invoices should be sent to sekretariat@seria.home.pl.

Publication of articles in PAAaAE Scientific Annals

Submitted articles will be published in English language in Scientific Annals of the PAAaAE (No. ISSN 1508-3535) which are indexed in the "B" list of scientific journals announced by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education (dated 9/12/2016) with 10 points. Please be advised that the editors have made efforts to evaluate and index PAAaAE Scientific Annals in the **Web of Science and Scopus** databases.

IMPORTANT CHANGES !!!

1. Articles in PAAaAE Scientific Annals will be published in 4 Bulletins.
2. Schedule for publishing:
 - Issue No. 1 - March 30 - deadline for submitting papers for publication is January 31,
 - Issue No. 2 - June 30 - deadline for submitting papers for publication is April 10,
 - Issue No. 3 - 30 September - deadline for submitting papers for publication is July 10,
 - Issue No. 4 - December 20 - deadline for submitting papers for publication is October 10.
3. In one Issue of PAAaAE Scientific Annal you can be the author / co-author of only one article.
4. In case of prolonging review processes and author's corrections, the article may be moved to the next bulletin.
5. In case of exceeding the number of articles scheduled for publication in 2019, the Editorial Office reserves the right to postpone some of the articles for the following year (the date of submitting the article decides).

ATTENTION !!!

In case of preparing an article for **Issue no. 1**, an article and the signed scan of the statement should be sent to the Annals' Scientific Editor Ada Krzeczowska in electronic form to e-mail address: biurowj@op.pl **by January 31, 2019**. The authors should send the article in 2 language versions - Polish and English.

Editorial requirements and example of statement can be found at www.rnseria.com.

After sending an article you will receive a return e-mail confirming the acceptance or rejection of the article (eg due to non-compliance with the formalities). If you will not receive a reply, please send an article one more time.

If the article meets the editorial requirements, it will be forwarded to two reviewers and further editorial work.

Articles for the following bulletins will be submitted directly by the editorial panel where the PAAaAE Scientific Annals operate. Detailed information will be available at www.rnseria.com at a later date.

The condition for starting the publishing process is to pay the fee in accordance with the price list presented above.

Cancellation policy

1. The cancellation of participation in the Congress should be reported in writing to e-mail address: sekretariat@seria.home.pl no later than the **June 30, 2019**. After that date payments will not be returned.

2. In case of cancellation of participation in the Congress before the **June 30, 2019** and not submitting paper for publication in the established deadline the handling fee of 100 PLN will be deducted.

3. 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 option 9 to option 10 without charging the handling fee.

4. In case of a negative review of the article you can apply for a partial refund by submitting a written request to the following e-mail address: sekretariat@seria.home.pl - a handling fee is deducted, including a review cost of PLN 200.

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