



**27th Congress
of the Polish Association of Agricultural and Agribusiness Economists**

**Institute of Soil Science and Plant Cultivation
– State Research Institute in Puławy
Department of Economics and Crop Production**

Invitation for

**THE 27TH CONGRESS
OF THE POLISH ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL
AND AGRIBUSINESS ECONOMISTS (PAAaAE)**

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

***Newsletter
No. 1***

Puławy, 2-4 September 2020

Dear Sirs and Madams!

We invite you to participate in the 27th Congress of the Polish Association of Agricultural and Agribusiness Economists, which will be held at the "Król Kazimierz" Hotel in Kazimierz Dolny* from 2 to 4 September 2020

The topic of the 27th Congress:

Challenges for the development of agribusiness and rural areas

The Congress is organized by the Department of Economics and Crop Production of the Institute of Soil Science and Plant Cultivation - SRI in Puławy. The 27th Congress of PAAaAE is a part of the celebrations for the 70th anniversary of the Institute of Soil Science and Plant Cultivation.

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

- 1. Natural and socio-economic conditions for the development of agriculture and rural areas in Poland.***
- 2. Competitiveness of enterprises in the agri-food sector, taking into account regional specificity.***
- 3. Conditions and opportunities for the development of the bioeconomy in Poland in comparison with the EU.***
- 4. Factors determining the functioning of agri-food markets, new challenges, and tendencies.***
- 5. Evaluation of the impact of agriculture on the natural environment.***
- 6. 'Challenges for the development of agribusiness and rural areas'. - English section.***

The organizers are planning the following study tours on September 4, 2020 ***:

STUDY TOUR 1 – *Lublin's Powiśle - traditions and contemporary development problems*

(presentation of the specificity of Lublin's Powiśle and the role of the Kleniewski family, visit to the production group FruVitaLand Sp. z o.o., visit to the Tradition Room in the Kluczkowice Palace, visit to St. Stanislaw Bishop's Church in Piotrawin by the Vistula River). Departure from the hotel: 8:00 a.m., return around 4:00 p.m.



STUDY TOUR 2 – *Following in the footsteps of the poet Jan Kochanowski*

(acquaintance with the history of Stężycza village, visit to the JMP Flowers company of the Ptaszek family in Stężycza, visit to the Jan Kochanowski Museum in Czarnolesie, visit to the IUNG-PIB AES in Grabowo near Zwoleń - acquaintance with the assumptions of the project) and the previous work of the National Training Practical Centre (KOPS), operating on the basis of cooperation between IUNG-PIB and the Agricultural Advisory Center in Brwinów, Radom Branch).

Departure from the hotel: 8:00 a.m., return around 4:00 p.m



STUDY TOUR 3– *In the footsteps of Mr. Zagłoba (a fictional character from a novel „With fire and sword“ by Henryk Sienkiewicz) - a visit to the Zamoyski family in Kozłówka*

(a visit to the Kurowski family's plant nursery farm. A visit to the organic farm of Mr. and Mrs. Osiki. Visit to the Zamoyski Palace in Kozłówka and other expositions, e.g. the Kurowski family nursery farm: Museum of Socialist Realism, coach house...)

Departure from the hotel: 8:00 a.m., return around 4:00 p.m.



* Accommodation in the Hotel Król Kazimierz in Kazimierz Dolny, 86 Puławska Street, on 1 September 2020, check-in possible from 4 PM, and check-out should take place by 11:00 on the last day of your stay.

**The Organizational Committee reserves the right to transfer the submitted speeches between individual problem sections in order to maintain the thematic consistency of the section.

***In case of low interest in any of the thematic routes, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to change them after prior arrangement with the participants.

The Congress participation options and associated fees are as follows:

| <i>Option</i> | <i>No. of option</i> | <i>Date of arrival</i> | <i>Type of room</i> | <i>Date of payment</i> | |
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| | | | | <i>31-12-2019</i> | <i>30-04-2020</i> |
| Full participation in the Congress (study tour included) | 1. | 01-09-2020 | single | PLN 2 640 | PLN 2 690 |
| | 2. | 01-09-2020 | double | PLN 2 270 | PLN 2 320 |
| | 3. | 02-09-2020 | single | PLN 2 370 | PLN 2 420 |
| | 4. | 02-09-2020 | double | PLN 2 120 | PLN 2 170 |
| Participation in the Congress without study tour | 5. | 01-09-2020 | single | PLN 2 570 | PLN 2 620 |
| | 6. | 01-09-2020 | double | PLN 2 200 | PLN 2 250 |
| | 7. | 02-09-2020 | single | PLN 2 300 | PLN 2 350 |
| | 8. | 02-09-2020 | double | PLN 2 050 | PLN 2 100 |

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 04/05.09.2020 for an additional fee: single room PLN 269, and a place in a double room PLN 144 (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 website www.seria.com.pl (PAAaAE membership is free of charge).

The final deadline for application to 27th Congress is **March 31, 2020** 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 of PAAaAE Congress participants

Submitted articles will be published in English language in Scientific Annals of the PAAaAE (No. ISSN 1508-3535) which are on the list, with 20 points, of scientific journals supported by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education. Please be advised that the editors have made efforts to evaluate and index PAAaAE Scientific Annals in the **Web of Science and Scopus** databases.

The rules for the publication of articles can be found at www.rnseria.com

The condition for launching the publishing process is payment of a fee according to the price list presented above.

Articles not submitted to the editorial office for participation in the Congress by December 31, 2020 will not be published.

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 **May 31, 2019**. After that date payments will not be returned.
 - a) In case of total cancellation of participation in the Congress before the **May 31, 2019** and not submitting paper for publication in the established deadline the handling fee of 200 PLN will be deducted.
 - b) In case of total cancellation of participation in the Congress before 31 May 2020 and obtaining a negative review of the article, the amount of PLN 500 will be deducted.
2. Refund of the payment should be requested in writing to the following address: sekretariat@seria.home.pl by 31 May 2020 at the latest. After that date, the payment will not be refunded.
3. The change of the Congress participation variant is possible until 31 May 2020.
4. In the event of a change in the name of a person participating in the Congress, no handling fee shall be charged, and the deadline specified in item 1 shall not apply. Such changes shall be made notified to the Congress Organizing Committee not later than seven days prior to the commencement of the Congress.
5. 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 500.

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