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The Union of European Academies for Science Applied to Agriculture, Food and Nature (UEAA) expresses its deep condolences to the Slovak Academy of Agricultural Science and to the family members regarding the death of Professor Štefan Mihina

In memory of Professor Štefan Mihina

The Union of European Academies for Science Applied to Agriculture, Food and Nature (UEAA) announces with great sadness that Professor Štefan Mihina, the Vice-President of UEAA and the President of the Slovak Academy of Agricultural Science passed away on February 19, 2021. Severe illness took life of a distinguished scholar whose contribution in development of agricultural sciences and in particular, livestock husbandry is of great scientific significance. He was a high-level expert holding important leading positions in various agencies and international organizations, among them, Life, Earth and Environmental Sciences (LESC) of the European Science Foundation (ESF); European Initiative for Research for development (EIARD); Council of the European Federation of Animal Sciences (EAAP).

He was a member of following national scientific institutions: Council for Science, Technology and Innovation of the Slovak Government; Scientific Councils of the Slovak Academy of Science; Presidium of the Slovak Research and Development Agency (vice-chairman), boards of editors of two scientific and two practical journals.

Professor Štefan Mihina was a coordinator and member of teams of seven international projects (including EC-FP) and five large national projects, and is an

author of more than 400 papers. He was awarded with Distinguished Service Award of European Federation for Animal Sciences, Scientist of the Year Award, the Award of the Ministry for Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic, and many others.

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