



## PROGRAM

### of the *XIIth General Assembly of the Union of European Academies for Science Applied to Agriculture, Food and Nature (UEAA) and the associated Scientific Symposium*

10-11 October 2024, Bucharest, ROMANIA  
(In-person in Bucharest & Online)<sup>1,2</sup>

Date	Time	Activity
Thursday 10 October 2024	9:30	<b>OPENING CEREMONY AND WELCOME ADDRESS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcome address</b> • Prof. Valeriu TABĂRĂ, President of the “Gheorghe Ionescu-Șișești” Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences</li> <li>• <b>Opening Ceremony and welcome address</b> Prof. Elena HORSKA, UEAA President</li> <li>• <b>Welcome address</b> • Acad. Cristian HERA, Honorary President of AAFS and former UEAA President</li> <li>• <b>Speech</b> of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development of Romania, Florin Ionuț BARBU (TBC)</li> </ul>
	10:15	<b>UEAA Steering Committee meeting*</b> (only for Steering Committee members) *) <a href="#">The SC full Agenda can be consulted in the Annex 1</a>
	13:30	<b>UEAA General Assembly meeting*</b> and associated <b>Scientific Symposium</b> Administrative duties: Election of the new President, Vice-President and Steering Committee members *) <a href="#">The GA full Agenda can be consulted in the Annex 2</a>
	15:30	<b>Scientific Symposium “New research techniques and the agricultural progress”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Does genome editing have a future in EU agriculture?</b> (authors: Catherine Regnault-Roger, Alain Toppan et Michel Thibier – AAF)</li> <li>• <b>The role of synthetic hexaploid wheat in winter wheat resistance to leaf rust at NARDI Fundulea.</b> (authors: Matilda Ciuca, Alexandru Dumitru, Alina Turcu, Laura Contescu, Daniel Cristina – National</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> The Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences „Gheorghe Ionescu-Sisesti”, 61 Marasti Blvd., district 1, Bucharest, in Aula Magna and Presidium Hall (room 21)

<sup>2</sup>LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4759541649?pwd=bG9YRkxhVlp1RTFwb0YwcCtkaUZ6Zz09>

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		<p>Agricultural Research-Development Institute - NARDI Fundulea)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Learning from hen's physiology to improve the sustainability of egg production.</b> (author: Michel Duclos - INRAE)</li> <li>• <b>Morphological variability and mineral composition of three garlic genotypes cultivated in Korça region, Albania.</b> (authors: Pirro Icka, Robert Damo - University "Fan S. Noli" Korça, Albania, Nazim Gruda – ASA)</li> <li>• <b>Modern techniques for research and control of <i>Orobanche cumana</i> Wallr. in sunflowers.</b> (author: Acad. Maria DUCA-ASM)</li> <li>• <b>Genetically diverse landscapes require an integrated concept for conservation of genetic resources among domains.</b> (authors: Hojka Kraigher, Danijela Bojkovski, Gregor Božič, Andreja Ferreira, Jelka Šuštar Vozlič, Marjana Westergren - Slovenian Forestry Institute&amp; Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts)</li> <li>• <b>Digitalization of Latvian Agriculture as tool for agricultural progress, sustainability and competitiveness.</b> (authors: Baiba Rivza, professor, Aleksandrs Jaroslavcevs doctoral student, Latvian Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences)</li> <li>• <b>Improving environmental and agronomic outcomes through targeted slurry/manure management: an English policy perspective.</b> (authors: Angela Bywater - University of Southampton, Richard Gueterbock - Foodchains, Trevena, Stockbridge, Evi Arachoviti, Martha Hayes - Innovation for Agriculture, RASE Centre)</li> <li>• <b>Sustainable forestry in Sweden supported by digitalization - operational experiences</b> (author: Erik Willén – StoraEnso AB. Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry)</li> <li>• <b>Better capitalization of the white sea buckthorn (<i>Hippophaë rhamnoides</i> L.) and blueberry fruits (<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i> L.) as functional foods.</b> (authors: Petculescu Nicole - Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences "Gheorghe Ionescu-Sisestî", Vlăsceanu Gabriela - Bioterra University of Bucharest)</li> </ul>
	18:00	<b>SHORT NEW ELECTED UEAA SC MEETING</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organizational aspects</li> </ul>
	19:00	<b>Festive dinner</b>
Friday 11 October 2024	9:30	<b>Field trip</b>