



12th General Assembly, October 10th, 2024, Bucharest, Romania

Final Report – Slovak Presidency



Slovak academy
of Agricultural Sciences



11th General Assembly UEAA, October 6th, 2022,
Bratislava



**Sustainable, resilient and fair food systems in the EU and globally, October 7th, 2022
FEM SUA Nitra**



PRIORITIES AND ACTIVITIES 2022 – 2024

SUSTAINABILITY

- Sustainable development of agricultural production and production of healthy food and innovation in agrifood industry
- Developing interest in topics addressed so far by UEAA
(new genomic techniques, increase of forestry and environment protection, CAP – updates at each SC UEAA)
- Promotion of UEAA, website, networking,
- Working group of SAAS
- International Scientific Days 2024 and conference of early-career researchers
- Support of Young scientists
- 100 years of agricultural research in Slovakia

Overview of UEAA activities in the context of Steering committee meetings (SC) I.

- **SC UEAA October, 6, 2022**

- New observer prof. Nazim Gruda approved
- Prof. Guram Alesidze, former president, stays a SC member

- **SC UEAA December, 16, 2022**

- Academy of Sciences Moldova, Institute of Generics, Physiology and Plant Protection in Chisinau – acceptance of a new active member, prof. Vasile Botnari as an observer
- Based on initiative of Dr. Tomas Garcia Azcarate, SC UEAA announced the call for potential members of EWG on CAP 2027
- Official letter to support the initiative of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine to save food fields after the war as the research farms and do not transfer the land into private hands (Law 7588)

Overview of UEAA activities in the context of Steering committee meetings (SC) II.

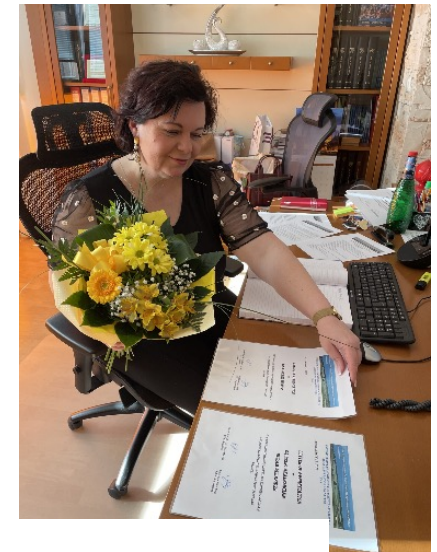
- **January, 23, 2023**

- Announcement of the Best Scientific Abstract Competition Results (criteria: relevance of the subject, novelty and originality, scientific quality: strategy and methodology, impact on the disciplinary field.
- Winning abstract: UK Farm of the Future: Decarbonising Farm Vehicles and future Fuels
- Second place: Team of authors: Tunisia and Albania
- Third place: Team of authors: Italy

Overview of UEAA activities in the context of Steering committee meetings (SC) IV.

- **SC UEAA March, 17, 2023**

- UEAA Best Scientific Abstract presentation and certificate awards
- Prof. Anush Balian – approved as the observer of UEAA
- New member representing GAAS: prof. Anatoli Giorgadze
- Valedictory session (vote of thanks)
- Prof. Michel Thibier – consultant UEAA
- Dr. Michel Duclos – new member nominated by the French Academy of Agriculture
- 2nd round of Best Scientific Abstract competition announced (Dr. Duclos Michel, prof. Ioan Jelev, Elena Horská)



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Overview of UEAA activities in the context of Steering committee meetings (SC) IV.

- **SC UEAA June, 16, 2023**

- Prof. Shamil Ibatullim, Deputy Director for research of Land Management Institute
- Small number of abstracts
- Need for promotion and update of contact database needed (summer homework 😊)

- **SC UEAA September, 22, 2023**

- Promotion of UEAA (formal letter prepared by prof. Ioan Jelev and prof. Elena Horska)
- Low activity within EWG CAP 2027 – a proposal to invite Dr. Carmen Cahil from the French Academy of Agriculture to support activities related to CAP and European policies impacting food and agriculture

Overview of UEAA activities in the context of Steering committee meetings (SC) V.

- **SC UEAA December, 8, 2023**

- Participation of Dr. Carmen Cahil at the SC
- Dr. Carmen Cahil as a new coordinator of EWG CAP
- Potential for consultation of the future of CAP in cooperation with EU Commission
- Two evaluation groups for Best Scientific Abstract Competition appointed
(Dr. Michel Duclos, prof. Nazim Gruda, Dr. Evi Arachoviti)
(Dr. Kerstin Niblaeus, prof. Simone Orlandini, prof. Baiba Rivza)
 - ❖ 28 abstracts to evaluate

Overview of UEAA activities in the context of Steering committee meetings (SC) VI.

- **SC UEAA March, 22, 2024**
 - Presentation of Best Abstracts
 - Winner: Agronomic practices reducing asparagine content of old common wheat cultivars – Italy
 - 2nd place: team of authors from Italy
 - 3rd place: team of authors from Latvia
 - Lessons learnt:
 - attention to the structure of the paper
 - Impact on agriculture
 - Support of scientific dialogue
 - Communicate criteria



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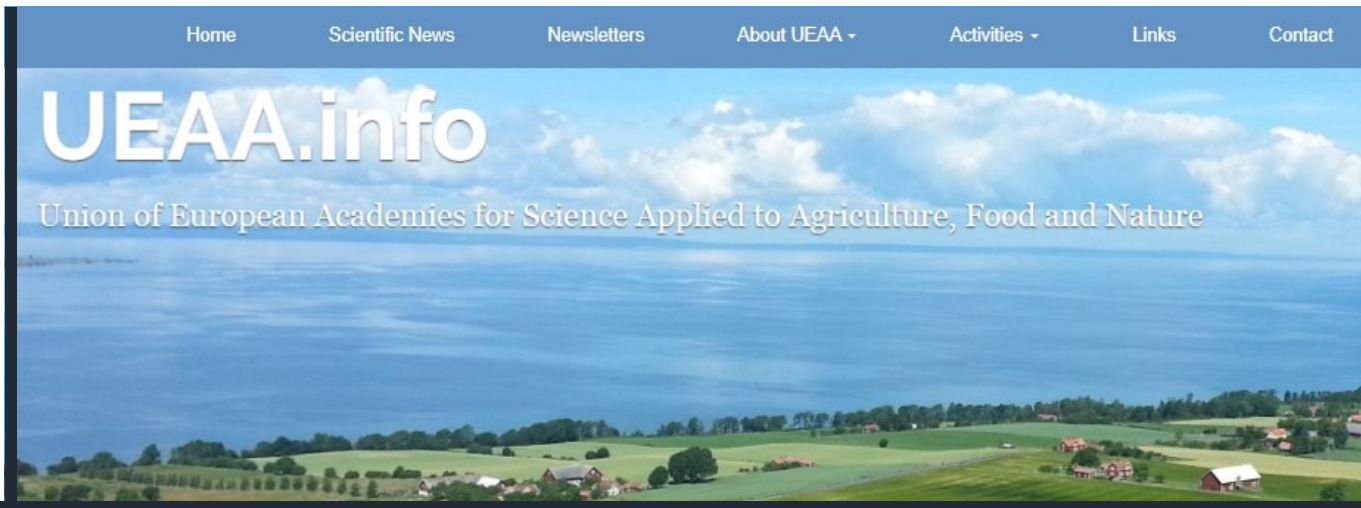
- **SC UEAA June, 7, 2024**

- Approved the input of the UEAA to the Strategic dialogue on the future of EU agriculture
- Official letter sent to prof. Peter Strohschneider (input of UEAA and EWG CAP 2027, managed by Dr. Carmen Cahil)
- Support and visibility of young scientists
- Preparation of GA UEAA Bucharest, October, 2024



100th anniversary of agricultural research in Slovakia

Conclusion & Challenges



ECONOMIC, MANAGERIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES IN AGRI-FOOD SECTOR

International Scientific Conference

- ✓ PhD. students
- ✓ Early-career researchers

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- Promotion and networking
- Development of supported topics: gene editing, forestry, CAP 2027 and further
- Support of early – career researchers
- Dissemination of knowledge, experiences
- Support of European research area, cooperation and joint approach in strategic issues



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**Thank you very much
for your attention!**



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