



**International Scientific Conference**  
**on**  
**"THE ROLE OF SMALL FARMS IN THE SUSTAINABLE**  
**DEVELOPMENT OF THE FOOD SECTOR**  
**IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE"**  
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**Venue:**

Vivaldi Hotel\*\*\*\*, Winogrady street, no. 9, 61-663 Poznań, Poland  
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## Conference schedule:

10.00-11.00: Registration of guests, refreshments

11.00-11.30: Official opening of the conference

### **11.30-13.00: Plenary session part I. *Sustainability of agricultural holdings in Central and Eastern Europe***

- Sebastian Stępień, *Basic information about NAWA scientific project "The role of small farms in the sustainable development of agri-food sector in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe"*
- Vlada Vitunskienė, Jolanta Drozd, Lina Novickytė, *Empirical Evidence on Sustainability of Small Farms in Lithuania*
- Alexandru Stratan, Eugenia Lucasenco, Alexandru Ceban, *The future of small farms in the Republic of Moldova: challenges and opportunities*
- Silvia Maican, Andreea Munteaan, Carmen Paștiu, *Small farms in Romania: motivational factors, job satisfaction, distribution channels and business performance*
- Dragan Calovic, Goran Lalic, Vladimir Ristanovic, Alexandra Tosovic-Stevanovic, *Current position of small farms in Serbia - dilemmas and challenges*
- Jan Polcyn, *Eco-efficiency and Human Capital Efficiency on the example of small-scale family farms in the selected European Countries*

13.00-14.00: Lunch

### **14.00-15.30: Plenary session part II. *Economic, social and environmental aspects of sustainability of family farms***

Andrzej Czyżewski, *About the theoretical aspect of microeconomic research on sustainability of farms: the practice of applying the principle of „Nothing is without reason”*

Wawrzyniec Czubak, Krzysztof Pawłowski, *The level of investments and the structure of assets on farms benefiting from the EU CAP funds in the selected Central and Eastern European countries*

Aleksander Grzelak, Michał Borychowski, Jakub Staniszewski, *Trade-off or synergy between economic, environmental, and social dimensions of farming?*

Agnieszka Sapa, *Food insecurity among small scale farmers - case of Poland*

Katarzyna Smędzik-Ambroży, Marta Guth, *The role of small scale family farming in the sustainable development of rural areas in the opinion of agricultural producers. Case study from Poland, Romania and Lithuania*

15.00-15.30: Coffee break

### **15.30-17.00: Workshop on *Smallholder family farms in the face of the SARS-COV-2 pandemic - experiences from European countries***

17.00-17.30: Individual meetings of conference participants

17.30: Gala dinner

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