



10th International Scientific Conference

## RURAL DEVELOPMENT 2021

Challenges for Sustainable Bioeconomy and Climate Change

### CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

#### The main topics of the Scientific Conference:

##### Topic 1. Agro-innovations and Food Technologies

1. Quality of Food Raw Materials
2. Plant Growth Optimization for Sustainable Crop Production
3. Integration of Environmentally Friendly Products into Farming System

##### Topic 2. Biosystems Engineering and Environment Integrity (Dedicated to the 75th Anniversary of Engineering Sciences in University)

1. Agricultural Machinery and Technologies
2. Durability of Engineering Structures and Sustainable Construction
3. Energy Processes in Biotechnologies
4. Land Use Planning and Advanced Geomatics
5. Power and Transport Machines
6. Reliability of Mechanical Systems
7. Renewable Energetics
8. Safety of Environment and Technologies
9. Sustainable Animal Husbandry
10. Sustainable Management of Water Resources

##### Topic 3. Multifunctional Approach for Sustainable Use of Bio-Resources

1. Biodiversity and Sustainability of Ecosystems
2. Monitoring and Management of Environment Quality
3. Inventory, Management and Productivity of Forest Resources
4. Management and Conservation of Wildlife Resources
5. Forest Ecosystem Services
6. Aqua Farming – Techniques and Methods

##### Topic 4. Social Research for Sustainable Bioeconomy and Climate Change

1. Behavioural, Social and Cultural Changes for the Green Deal
  2. Rethinking Agricultural and Rural Development Policies and Institutional Frameworks
  3. Social Innovations for Bioeconomy Development, including COVID19
  4. Smart Villages: Alternative Models for Development of Rural Areas
  5. Trends of Market Development and Challenges for Bio-Based Products in Sustainable Value Chains
  6. Resilient and Sustainable Food Systems Development
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##### Important dates and deadlines:

**From February 1st to August 15th, 2021 – registration**  
**Until September 12th, 2021 – article submission**  
**Until September 12th, 2021 – payment of participation fee**  
**January 1st, 2022 – publishing of the Conference proceedings**

**Important note:** only one contribution as first author and maximum one contribution as co-author for one person will be accepted.  
Papers should be submitted on line <https://ejournals.vdu.lt/index.php/rd>

The papers are the subject of two independent reviews. After the conference date all the peer-reviewed conference papers will have been published in open access Proceedings of the conference (online ISSN 2345-0916, print ISSN 1822-3230). Proceedings of International Scientific Conference "Rural Development" are published periodically every two years since 2003 and indexed by Clarivate Analytics Web of Science (CA WoS), EBSCO (Academic Search Complete).

**Registration:** For registration please fill in the registration form provided in the Conference website: <https://www.ruraldevelopment.lt/>

**Participation fee:** The fee will amount to: for authors until **August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – 220 EUR**, after **August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – 270 EUR**, for PhD students – **110 EUR**, for guests/non-authors – **150 EUR**. Participation fee covers the Conference proceedings, coffee breaks, lunches and gala dinner. The costs of accommodation, cultural (social) programme and transport should be covered by the participants of the Conference.

Payment of participant's fee is available in EUR and has to be sent to: Bank's name: AB SEB Bankas, SWIFT (BIC): CBVILT 2X IBAN: LT35 7044 0600 0290 0835, Bank's address: Gedimino pr.12, LT-01103, Vilnius, Lithuania, Please, define the purpose of payment: Rural development 2021.

Detailed information on paper preparation, the Conference, arrival to Kaunas, accommodation, cultural programme and all operative news are available in the Conference website <https://www.ruraldevelopment.lt/>

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