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**INVITATION**

**October, 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Varna, Bulgaria**

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**Conference tracks:**

- √ Sustainable Growth of Agribusiness;
- √ Innovation and Competitiveness;
- √ Integrated Rural Development;
- √ European and National Agricultural Policies;
- √ Agricultural Economics Education and Its Practical Realization;
- √ Green Economics.

**Dates and venue:**

**12-13 October 2017**, University of Economics - Varna

**Important deadlines:**

**10 August 2017** - submission of the application and the abstract

**15 August 2017** - confirmation of paper acceptance

**15 September 2017** - deadline for full paper submission and conference fee

**Publishing:**

Proceedings of the conference will be submitted for indexing. Some of the papers will be published in the indexed journal of UE-Varna, „Izvestiya“.

**Participants:**

Academic lectures, doctoral students, students, business and administration representatives.

**Conference languages:** Bulgarian, Russian and English.

**Participation fees:**

√ **80 EURO** per author per manuscript

√ **40 EURO** per author for a second submitted manuscript

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