



The Role of
**Agricultural
Economic
Research**

in Sustainable Transformation
of Agrifood Systems
in Central and South-East Europe

Croatian Association of Agricultural Economists (HAED)
Slovenian Association of Agricultural Economists (DAES)

18 – 19 September 2025
Osijek, Croatia



Invitation

Join us for the upcoming joint conference, a collaborative platform dedicated to addressing the dynamic challenges facing agri-food systems, particularly in Central and South-East Europe. Our sessions will focus on a range of topics including the impacts of climate change on agriculture, the role of fair partnerships within food supply chains, and policy-driven approaches to building resilience. With shifting fiscal conditions and an increasing push for sustainable practices, it is more important than ever to find actionable solutions that can support agricultural producers, strengthen value chains, and meet societal expectations.

We warmly invite you to participate through oral communications, poster presentations, showcasing your institution or company, or simply joining us as a valued participant as this conference aims to foster dialogue and collaboration among researchers, policymakers, and practitioners.

Venue

The conference will be held at the Faculty of Agrobiotechnical Sciences Osijek, located in the vibrant city of Osijek, Croatia. Situated in the heart of Slavonia, Osijek is known for its rich cultural heritage, historic architecture, and scenic views along the Drava River. The city offers a blend of tradition and modernity, featuring attractions such as the picturesque old town, Tvrđa, a well-preserved 18th-century fortress with baroque buildings, museums, and lively cafés. As a leading institution in agricultural research and innovation, the Faculty provides an inspiring setting for discussing challenges in the agri-food sector. Also, join us for an exciting excursion to Agrocomplex Belje in Baranja, where you'll explore innovative agricultural practices and enjoy a unique experience.

The Conference will be organised as a mix of plenary sessions, and parallel sessions with selected paper and poster presentations, as well as workshop sessions with experts, policy makers and agribusiness actors.

Conference themes

Expected topics to be covered by the papers include:

1	Value chain performance
2	Environmental Sustainability
3	Innovation and Technology Adoption
4	Market Dynamics and Trade
5	Microeconomic strategies
6	Policy and Governance

Official language

The official language of the Symposium is English.

Important dates

Registration / Call for papers	15 January 2025
Notification of acceptance	30 May 2025
Fee payment deadline	1 September 2025



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Symposium preliminary schedule

Day/date		Program
Thursday 18 September 2025	Morning	Registration of participants Plenary speaker 1 Coffee break HAED-DAES Sessions
	Afternoon	Lunch break HAED-DAES Sessions Round table 1 / Workshop 1 Joint dinner
Friday 19 September 2025	Morning	Plenary speaker 2 Coffee break HAED-DAES Sessions
	Afternoon	Lunch break HAED-DAES Sessions Round table 2 / Workshop 2 Excursion + joint dinner

Registration fee

Registration fees category	
Participant	150 €
Student	75 €

* The excursion, joint dinners, materials and coffee breaks are covered by the registration fee.

Registration Fee and Accommodation

Symposium registration fee and accommodation is possible through the Faculty of Agrobiotechnical Sciences Osijek or Dubrovnik Sun Agency. More information about registration fee and accommodation will be available at <https://haeddaes.fazos.hr>.

Information

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