



**BULGARIAN FOCAL POINT OF EFSA  
RISK ASSESSMENT CENTER ON FOOD CHAIN**

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*Invites you to participate in*

**16<sup>th</sup> SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE**

*„Science. Responsibility. Safety. “*

*16 May 2024, Grand Hotel Sofia*

**DEAR SIR / MADAME,  
DEAR COLLEAGUES,**

I have the pleasure to kindly invite You and your colleagues to participate in **16<sup>th</sup> SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE OF THE BULGARIAN FOCAL POINT OF EFSA**, which will take place in Grand Hotel Sofia on **16 May 2024 from 09:30 h. to 17:00 h.** under the motto „Science. Responsibility. Safety. “.

The opening ceremony will take place on **16 May 2024 at 09:30 h.** at Triaditsa hall, Grand Hotel Sofia, Gurko str. 1, Sofia 1000.

Information about the Conference program will be further published on the Bulgarian Focal point website at the following link: <https://focalpointbg.com/>.

**Registration for participation will be carried out online** on the website of the Bulgarian Focal point of EFSA, at the following link EFSA: <https://focalpointbg.com/?event=13>, **not later than 25 March 2024.**

Please indicate at the registration form if you participate with: 1) report; 2) poster; or as a 3) listener.

**PARTICIPATION FEE:**

*The participation in the Conference is free of charge.*

*All the other expenses of the participants have to be covered by their organization.*

The official languages of the conference are Bulgarian and English. Interpretation will be provided.

## SCIENTIFIC SECTIONS OF THE CONFERENCE:

- Food safety;
- Animal health;
- Plant health.

The duration of each report (presentation) should not exceed **20 minutes**. After each report a discussion is scheduled within **10 minutes**.

*In case the applications for presentations exceed the maximum permissible number, according to the conference timeframe, the presentations will be selected and approved by the Scientific committee of the conference.*

## PUBLICATION OF REPORTS AND POSTERS:

In order to publish your article in the electronic scientific journal **Bulgarian One Health Journal**, issued by the Risk Assessment Centre on Food Chain and forthcoming referencing at National Centre for Information and Documentation (NACID), please send the full text in English, according to the requirements of the Journal, available at the following link: <https://www.onehealthjournal.eu/instructions>.

The full text of the reports and posters provided in Bulgarian will be published in an **electronic book** "Scientific Reports of the 16<sup>th</sup> Scientific Conference", issue of the Bulgarian Focal point of EFSA, and uploaded on the Bulgarian Focal point website and on EFSA scientific platform Knowledge Junction.

The formatting requirements are published on the website of the Bulgarian Focal point of EFSA.

**Requirements for poster formatting:** size 120/80 cm, orientation "Portrait". Poster language: Bulgarian/English.

Scientific materials that do not meet the above requirements will not be published.

The full text of the scientific material should be sent within two weeks after the date of the conference at the following e-mail address: [EFSAFocalpoint@mzh.government.bg](mailto:EFSAFocalpoint@mzh.government.bg).

Sincerely Yours,

1/23/2024

**X** K. Koev

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