



**International Symposium  
on the occasion of the 70th Anniversary  
of the University of Food Technologies (UFT)**

*The UFT Teaching and Research – Quo Vadis  
in the Next 70 Years ?*

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## **SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM**

**Tuesday, May 30, 2023**  
**UFT-Plovdiv, Building 2, Horizon Hall**

**10h00 Opening Ceremony**

**Plenary Session 1**

*Chair: Prof. Galin Ivanov*

**10h30 ACTIONS AND REACTION OF PLANT PHENOLS: THE LONG WAY FROM  
MECHANISMS TO FOOD APPLICATIONS**

*Prof. Andreas Schieber, University of Bonn, Germany*

**11h00 SUSTAINABILITY IN FOOD PRODUCTION – HOW MEAT ALTERNATIVES,  
ESPECIALLY CELL BASED MEAT CAN CONTRIBUTE FOR MORE  
SUSTAINABILITY**

*Prof. Wolfram Schnäckel, Anhalt University of Applied Sciences,  
Germany*

**11h30 Short Presentations of UFT Projects**

*Chair: Prof. Georgi Dobrev*

**Business-University Cooperation in Functional Food Development: a  
Practical Case**

*Prof. Georgi Dobrev*

**E-learning tools for Food technology and development education (E-Food)**

*Prof. Georgi Kostov*

**Education for Resource Efficiency in Manufacturing Industries (EREMI)**

*Assoc. Prof. Maria Dushkova*

**Safe Food for the European Union (SafeFood4EU)**

*Asst. Prof. Kiril Vasilev*

**12h15 Lunch Break**

**Plenary Session 2**

*Chair: Assoc. Prof. Ivan Obreshkov*

**13h30 GLOBAL ASPECTS OF THE GASTRONOMIC TRENDS AND INNOVATIONS**

*Prof. Miroslava Kostková, Silesian University in Opava, Czech Republic*

**14h00 MYTHS AND FACTS: POSSIBILITIES AND IMPOSSIBILITIES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

*Prof. Kees Schipper, AERES University of Applied Sciences, the Netherlands*

**14h30 Awards and Conclusion**

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