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SafeFood4EU Final Conference

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**Business and Academia Leaders
Symposium (UFT BALS-2024)**

*The 3S Concept for Food Future:
Safety, Security and Sustainability*



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Monday, May 13, 2024
UFT, Building 2, Horizon Hall

09h00 Registration and Welcome Coffee

10h00 Opening Session

Prof. Galin Ivanov, Rector of UFT, Bulgaria

N.N., Human Resource Development Centre – National Erasmus+ Agency, Bulgaria

Plenary Session 1

Chair: Assoc. Prof. Kiril Mihalev

10h30 SAFEFOOD4EU: A NOVEL INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH IN TRAINING FOR SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS

Prof. Georgi Georgiev, UFT, Bulgaria

and Project team members from University of Bonn, Germany, Aeres University of Applied Sciences, the Netherlands, and UFT, Bulgaria

12h00 Lunch Break – Network Session around Drinks & Snacks

Plenary Session 2

Chair: Assoc. Prof. Velichka Gocheva

13h00 FOOD SAFETY CONCERNS OF PLANT AND INSECT-BASED PROTEIN ALTERNATIVES

Prof. Rui Costa, Full Professor at Polytechnic Institute of Coimbra, Portugal; Secretary General of the ISEKI Food Association

13h30 **EXPLORING THE GENOTOXIC IMPACTS OF MYCOTOXINS: IMPLICATIONS FOR FOOD SECURITY AND SUSTAINABILITY**

Prof. Serkan Yilmaz, Full Professor at Faculty of Health Sciences, Ankara University, Turkey

14h00 **SUSTAINABLE OLIVE PRODUCTION – CHALLENGES AND GOOD PRACTICES**

Dr. Alexios Vardakas, New Product Development & Sustainability Manager at GAEA Products S.A., Greece; PostDoc at University of Patras, Greece

14h30 **GLOBAL (FOOD) SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT – CONCEPTS AND STRATEGIES**

Assoc. Prof. Dobroslav Mollov, Senior Lecturer at University of National and World Economy - Sofia, Bulgaria

15h00 **General Discussion and Conclusion**



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