



**First Announcement**  
**V INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM FOR**  
**AGRICULTURE AND FOOD**  
**ISAF 2025**

**8-10 October 2025**  
**Ohrid, North Macedonia**

**Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Food-Skopje**  
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**North Macedonia**  
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The Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Food–Skopje is organizing the **5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium for Agriculture and Food (ISAF-2025)**, which offers a possibility for presenting novel and fundamental advances in the field of sustainable agriculture and food production. ISAF 2025 will bring together and foster the communication among leading researchers, engineers and practitioners with an aim to share their scientific ideas and experiences with all actors in the agricultural sector. Since 2012, the International Symposium for Agriculture and Food is integrating the previous organized events: Faculty-Economy Meeting, Symposium of Viticulture and Wine Production, Symposium for Vegetable and Flower Production and International Conference of the Association of Agricultural Economists of the Republic of North Macedonia.

### EVENTS WITHIN ISAF 2025

- 41<sup>st</sup> Faculty-Economy Meeting
- 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Association of Agricultural Economists of the Republic of North Macedonia (AAEM)
- Meeting of the Association of Faculties of Agricultural Sciences of South Eastern Europe
- 10<sup>th</sup> Balkan Animal Sciences Conference BALNIMALCON 2025
- General Assembly of Agro-Well – Horizon Europe Project

### SCIENTIFIC AREAS OF ISAF 2025

The topics of ISAF 2025 are divided into the following **scientific sections**:

- Animal Biotechnology & BALNIMALCON 2025
- Agricultural Economics
- Agricultural Machinery and Sustainable Agriculture
- Apiculture
- Plant Protection - Phytomedicine
- Food Quality and Safety
- Fruit Growing, Viticulture and Wine Production
- Vegetable, Flower and Decorative Plants Production
- Digital Agriculture & Natural Resources Management
- Field Crop Production
- Genetics, Breeding and Genetic Resources

### IMPORTANT DATES

First Announcement with Call for Abstracts	12 March 2025
Abstracts submission deadline	15 May 2025
Notification of abstracts acceptance	30 May 2025
Second Announcement with Call for Full Papers	2 June 2025
Full Paper submission deadline	25 October 2025
Notification of paper acceptance	25 November 2025
Registration of participants	until 10 October 2025
Registration fee payment	until 10 October 2025
Symposium dates	8-10 October 2025



## SUBMISSIONS

- The abstract submission should be done following the registration link <https://www.conftool.pro/isaf2025>. Abstract should be submitted in English, with 150 - 250 words limit, in Times New Roman, point font size 12, single spacing, and maximum 5 keywords that are not repeated from the title. The abstract title should not exceed 15 words.
- The Organising Committee of the ISAF 2025 invites you and encourages you to submit your contributions as Full Papers which will be reviewed by the Symposium Scientific Committee and the accepted papers will be published in **e-version of the Proceedings from the 5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium for Agriculture and Food**.
- If interested, the authors are also encouraged to submit their full papers to the Journal of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences (JAFES), following the instructions of the journal and submitted directly to the journal's web site <https://journals.ukim.mk/index.php/jafes/index>.
- More information about the Instructions for Authors for full papers will be available with the Second Announcement.

## OFFICIAL SYMPOSIUM LANGUAGES

The official symposium languages are **Macedonian and English**.

**Presentations** made in electronic format (PowerPoint, Prezi, etc.) should be prepared in **English**.

## VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

The Symposium will take place in **hotel Metropol, Ohrid, Republic of North Macedonia**. City of Ohrid is located in the Southwestern part of the Balkan Peninsula, 30 kilometers from Albania, 80 kilometers from Greek border and 171 kilometers from Skopje, the capital city of North Macedonia. It can be reached by plane, car or bus. Nearest airport is Ohrid St. Paul the Apostle Airport, while Skopje Airport is around 180 km away from the center of Ohrid.

For more information, please visit the following web site <https://isaf2025.isaf.edu.mk/>.

More information about hotel Metropol, Ohrid is available on [www.metropol-ohrid.com.mk](http://www.metropol-ohrid.com.mk). ISAF 2025 participants are advised to book their accommodation in the hotels listed on ISAF 2025 web site as hotels are in short distance from the Symposium venue and at special price rates provided only for the participants. Accommodation in these hotels has special price rates for the participants in the Symposium.

## REGISTRATION FEE

The following table presents the fees for registering as an Attendee and/or Accompanying Person at ISAF 2025.

Registration as:	Registration Fee
Young researcher (up to 35 years old)	100 EUR
Symposium participant	120 EUR
Accompanying person	80 EUR

The registration fee of 100 and 120 Euros includes Symposium materials, Book of Abstracts and official gala dinner. The registration fee of 80 Euros includes an official gala dinner. In order the papers to be published, at least one of the authors should have paid a registration fee. Please note that up to two reviewed and accepted papers per registered person as a first author can be published.



## REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

For registration you need to create your profile at ConfTool Pro, where you will gain the access when submitting your abstract at <https://isaf2025.isaf.edu.mk/> or you can setup at <https://www.conftool.pro/isaf2025>.

The registration fee can be paid during registering through ISAF 2025 Online Registration System, or at the venue of Symposium, but not later than October 10, 2025. Please use the option "OUR" for bank charges, otherwise the organizer will not receive the full amount.

### Payment instructions:

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## THE PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Dates	Programme
8 October 2025	Registration of participants Opening Ceremony Plenary Session
9 October 2025	Registration of participants Plenary Session Morning Sessions Plenary Session Afternoon Sessions Gala Dinner
10 October 2025	Morning Sessions Excursion (optional) Closing of the Symposium Departure of participants
11 October 2025	Departure of participants

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