**2024 China-Bulgaria Climate Change and Rural Revitalization Forum (Sofia)**

**The "Belt and Road" Joint Laboratory Annual Symposium, Global Challenge Program**

**Host Organizations:** Sino-Bulgarian Joint Lab on Climate Change and Rural Climate Adaptative, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, University of National and World Economy, Institute of Agricultural Economics, Sofia, Agricultural University-Plovdiv

**Time:** August 28, 2024. 11:00~16:00

**Venue:** Ceremonial Hall, UNWE, Sofia

**Guests:**

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People’s Republic of China to the Republic of Bulgaria, Ms. Dai Qingli

Deputy minister of Agriculture and Food, Dr. Lozana Vasileva

President of SSA, Prof. Dr. Violeta Bozhanova

Rector of the University of National and World Economy, Prof. Dr. Dimitar Dimitrov, Vice- Rector, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yanko Hristozov

Rector of the University of Agriculture Plovdiv, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Boryana Ivanova, Chief Secretary of Institutional Cooperation and Communication, Prof. Dr. Svetla Yancheva

Director of IAE, Prof. Dr. Bozhidar Ivanov

Director of the Association for the Promotion of Agricultural Cooperation between China and the Central and Eastern European Countries, Dr. Momchil Stanishev

Director of the Joint Laboratory Bulgarian Side, Prof. Dr. Hrabrin Bachev

Director of the Joint Laboratory Chinese Side, Prof. Dr. Che Shengquan

**Participants:** 30 scholars, Ph.D. candidates and Master students from Shanghai Jiao Tong University, SSA, IAE, University of National and World Economy, Agriculture University - Plovdiv, etc.

**Agenda**

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| **Time** | **Schedule** |
| **Opening Ceremony (11:00-11:50)** | |
| Moderator: Associate Prof. Paskal Zhelev, UNWE | |
| 11:00-11:40 | **Opening Speeches**  Speech by Rector Dimitar Dimitrov of the University of National and World Economy  Speech by H.E. Ms. Dai Qingli  Speech by Deputy minister of Agriculture and Food, Dr. Lozana Vasileva  Speech by President of SSA Violeta Bozhanova  Speech by Rector Boryana Ivanova of the Agriculture University – Plovdiv |
| 11:40-11:45 | **Release of the "Bulgarian Rural Climate Risk Assessment Report"-** **Prof. Shengquan Che and Prof. Hrabrin Bachev** |

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| 11:45-11:50 | **Group Photo** |
| **Media Break and Lunch (11:50-13:00)** | |
| **Academic Reports (13:00-14:10)** | |
| Moderator：Prof. Hrabrin Bachev, Director (Bulgaria) of the Joint Lab, Institute of Agricultural Economics, Sofia | |
| 13:00-13:10 | Prof. Bozhidar Ivanov (IAE)- Comparative competitiveness of selected Black Sea countries in the world production of wheat and sunflower |
| 13:10-13:20 | Associate Prof. Ling Wang (SJTU)-Climate Risk Assessment and Adaptive Planning Study for Rural Area: A Case Study of Zhongxing Town, Shanghai |
| 13:20-13:30 | Prof. Svetlana Alexandrova (UNWE)- The rural finance as a solution for combating the economic and social Impacts of climate change on rural communities in Bulgaria |
| 13:30-13:40 | Associate Prof. Xiaokun Gu (SJTU) -How Does Comprehensive Land Consolidation Promote Urban-Rural Partnership? Practice From Ningbo, China |
| 13:40-13:50 | Associate Prof. Yanka Kazakova (UNWE)- Climate Adaptation Readiness of Bulgarian Rural Areas |
| 13:50-14:00 | Ms. Wenjie Yu, Ms. Dilyana Boyadzhieva & Mr. Yinlin Zhu (SJTU Student)-Report of Joint Research Achievements |
| 14:00-14:10 | Chief Assistant Prof. Dobri Dunchev (AU-Plovdiv)- The Dynamics of Climatic Conditions in Bulgaria and Their Impact on Agricultural Output |
| **Coffee Break (14:10-14:30)** | |
| **Rural Climate Adaptability Technology Exchange and Training (14:30-15:00)** | |
| Moderator：Prof. Bozhidar Ivanov, Institute of Agricultural Economics, Sofia | |
| 14:30-14:45 | Rural climate adaptability planning and design technology exchange and training – Prof. Shengquan Che, Associate Prof. Ling Wang, Prof. Hrabrin Bachev |
| 14:45-15:00 | Ms. Jie Hao: Shanghai Jiao Tong University International Cooperation Promotion |
| **Joint Laboratory Annual Symposium (15:00-16:00)** | |
| Moderator：Prof. Shengquan Che & Prof. Hrabrin Bachev | |
| 15:00-16:00 | Annual Joint Laboratory Progress Meeting |