"What about EU agricultural policies in European countries?"

September 18th - 19th, 2025. / CEKOM 3LJ / Trilj - Croatia

Program

September 18th 2025 – Day 1 (closed to the public)

Hotel Alkar, Vrlička ul. 50, 21230, Sinj

15:45 - 16:00 Registration

16:00 – 16:15 **Jelena Ružić**, CEKOM 3LJ Institution - *Welcome speech*

Part I - Selected presentations from different European countries

16:15 – 16:30 **Dr. sci. Amra Bratovčić**, University of Tuzla, Faculty of Technology, Bosnia and Herzegovina - *Development Strategy of Bosnia and Herzegovina Through the Lens of Medicinal Herbs: Economic Potentials and Geographical Distribution*

16:30 -16:45 **Dr. sc. Vítor Martinho**, Polytechnic Institute of Viseu, Portugal – *video presentation of EU Agricultural Policy in Portugal*

16:45 – 17:00 **Paweł Sobczyk**, PRO CIVIS Foundation, Poland - *Polish formal and operational regulations in the substantive area of non-chemical weed management for medicinal and aromatic plants*

17:00 – 17:15 **Prof. Sava Vrbničanin**, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Agriculture, Serbia - *Strengths and Weaknesses of Non-chemical Weed Management in Medicinal and Aromatic Plant Production*

17:15 – 17:30 **Dr. sc. Vlatka Paštar**, CEKOM 3LJ Institution, Croatia – *The role of the CEKOM 3LJ Institution in the development of rural areas of the Dalmatian hinterland*

17:30 - 18:00 Coffee break

Part II - Selected presentations from different European countries

18:00 – 18:15 **Prof. Serghei Sprincean,** Moldova State University, Moldova - *online presentation The specific of implementation in the Republic of Moldova of the European legislation and strategies of NCWM*

18:15 – 18:30 **Dr. sc. Oyebanji Alagbo**, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria – *Online presentation: Exploring non-chemical weed management strategies among growers of selected spices (ginger, tumeric) in Nigeria*

18:30 -18:45 **Prof. dr. Dragana Božić**, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Agriculture, Serbia - *Status and perspectives of the adoption of non-chemical weed control strategies (NCWM) in the production of MAPs in Serbia*

18:45 – 19:00 **Doc. Dr. Menekşe Bulut & Prof. Ramazan Erenler**, Igdir University, Turkey - *Insecticidal Activity of essential oils and silver nanoparticles from Lavandula stoechas*

19:00 – 19:15 **Prof. Arben Mehmeti,** Faculty of Agriculture and Veterinary, University of Prishtina, Kosovë - *The National Organic Action Plan of Kosovo-Analyses*

19:15 – 19:30 **Ivana Kavain**, CEKOM 3LJ Institution, Croatia – *Application of supercritical CO2 extract of medicinal plants in the food, cosmetic and pharmaceutical industries*

20:00 - 22:00 Dinner

September 19th 2025 – Day 2 (open to the public)

CEKOM 3LJ, Ugljane 115c, 21240, Trilj

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:30 **Tugomir Majdak,** State Secretary, Envoy of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia, Mr. Andrej Plenković - *Welcome speech*

Ivan Bugarin, Member of Parliament and Mayor of the City of Trilj - *Welcome speech*

Jozo Sarač, Director of the J.U. RERA SD, Envoy of the Prefect of the Split-Dalmatia County Mr. Blaženko Boban - *Welcome speech*

Jelena Ružić, CEKOM 3LJ Institution - *Conference opening*

Part I - Agricultural policies, scientific and technological achievements, examples of good practice

9:30 – 9:45 **Paweł Sobczyk**, PRO CIVIS Foundation, Poland - *Presentation of the project CA23123 weedingMAPs and conclusions of the first day of the event*

9:45 – 10:00 **Ivica Delić**, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery, Directorate for Agricultural Land, Plant Production and Market, Croatia - *Croatian national policy within the framework of the European Green Deal and sustainable use of pesticides*

10:00 – 10:15 **Martin Bućan, Split**-Dalmatia County, Administrative Department for Economy, EU Funds and Agriculture, Croatia - *Programs and measures for the development of agriculture*

10:15 – 10:30 **Dr. sc. Dragan Solić**, Croatian Agency for Agriculture and Food (HAPIH) - *The role of the Croatian Agency for Agriculture and Food in the agricultural sector of the Republic of Croatia*

10:30 – 10:45 **Andrija Polić**, Stella Mediterranea d.o.o., Croatia – *Stella Croatica as a European model of integrated rural development: sustainability, heritage, and innovation in service of the Green deal*

10:45 – 11:00 **Zorica Radunić**, Kaštela Olive Growers' Association "Mastrinka", Croatia – *NGO Presentation of work, cooperation with agricultural producers and small and medium-sized entrepreneurs*

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee Break

Part II - Agricultural policies, scientific and technological achievements, examples of good practice

11:15 – 11:30 **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sc. Mario Bjeliš,** University of Split, Agromediterranean faculty, Croatia - *Application of scientific and technological achievements in the context of sustainable use of pesticides; Results of the national Action plan for the suppression of the Mediterranean fruit fly pest in Neretva river valley of Croatia*

11:30 – 11:45 **Ass. Prof. Ivana Carev, PhD**, University of Split, Faculty of Chemical Technology, Croatia - *Aromatic herbs and sustainable development goals - Croatian perspective within EU agricultural policies*

11:45 – 12:00 **Dr. sc. Juliana Navarro Rocha**, Agri-Food Research and Technology Centre of Aragon (CITA), Spain - *Differential phytotoxicity of essential oils from Lamiaceae family and their major constituents against common sowthistle (Sonchus oleraceus)*

12:00 – 12:15 **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sc. Jurica Primorac**, Faculty of Agronomy and Food Technology, University of Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina - *The Role of Higher Education in the Digital Transition and Rural Development through EU Projects – Experiences from APTF SUM*

12:15 – 12:30 **Igor Frljužec**, Agrigentum d.o.o., Croatia – *Digital Agro – Examples of good practice and use of digital technologies in Agriculture*

12:30 – 12:45 **Dr. sc. Milica Aćimović**, Institute of Field and Vegetable Crops, Serbia - *Nothing Goes to Waste: Circular Solutions for Medicinal and Aromatic Plant Chains*

12:45 – 13:00 **Mate Paštar**, J.U. RERA SDŽ, Department for the Preparation of Programs and EU Projects, Croatia – *Financial Support and International Aspect of Projects in the Agricultural Sector*

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch break at the premises of CEKOM 3LJ

Part III - Agricultural policies, scientific and technological achievements, examples of good practice

14:00 – 14:15 **Doc. Dr. Koray Kaçan**, Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University, Turkey – *online presentation Barriers to national adoption of NCWM strategies in Turkey*

14:15 – 14:30 **Denis Rubić**, DALMACONSULT d.o.o., Croatia – *Terra Marascae project* - e*xamples of good practice, use of EU funds, sustainable practices, biodiversity, digital technologies, rural tourism*

14:30 – 14:45 **Hrvoje Bota**, Održivo d.o.o., Croatia – *Development of regenerative agriculture in the Republic of Croatia and the EU*

14:45 – 15:00 **Marijana Franičević**, CEKOM 3LJ Institution, Croatia – *Tour: Inspiration Plant – a meeting place for agriculture and high technology*

15:00 – 15:15 **Juraj Ivanković**, Dodir prirode d.o.o., Croatia – *A tour of the organic almond and pistachio plantation and a tour of the processing plant*

15:15 - Closing of the conference / Coffee on the green roof

NOTE: The Poster session will be organized during Day 2 of the conference at CEKOM 3LJ premises.