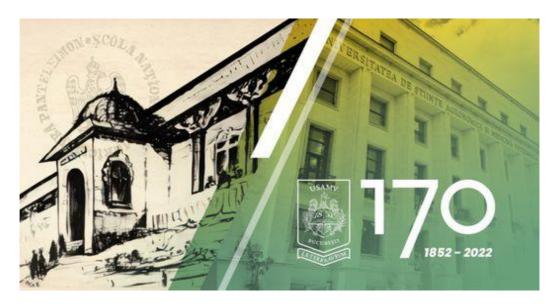


University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest (USAMV Bucharest) June 2nd – June 4th, 2022 MEETING MINUTES













Between 1 – 4 June, the VIRAL project team was reunited in Bucharest, at the University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest, who organized in the same period the 170 years celebration of the university.

The activities started with the Steering Committee meeting, held in June 2nd in the Boardroom of the Faculty of Land Reclamation and Environmental Engineering. Before the meeting, a short communication of the events agenda was discussed and agreed (**See the Meeting minutes**).



The SC meeting was followed by the International Conference "Agriculture for Life, Life for Agriculture attending. The conference program started with the Opening & Welcome part when more personalities gave their welcome speech.

The plenary session "Climate changes and the future of food" comprised topics about "Improving agricultural production and food security under climate change conditions" with Prof. Oscar VICENTE, PhD – Vice-President of the European Biotechnology Thematic Network Association (EBTNA), "Climate Changes and future of vines, grapes and wine: threats and opportunities" with Prof. Pierre-Louis TEISSEDRE, PhD - University of Bordeaux, "Towards a Smart Sustainable Animal Farming – what does the future hold?" with Prof. Tomas NORTON, PhD - Division of Animal and Human and Health Engineering (group of M3-BIORES) at the KU Leuven.

The celebration continued in the evening with the festive dinner, including several ICT equipment suitable in agriculture research and not only advertising.





















On Friday, June 3rd, in the morning the Conference activities were followed, attending the Horticulture section, Fruit growing - Viticulture and Oenology – Miscellaneous. Prof. dr. Adrian Asănică and Assoc. Prof. dr. Adrian Peticilă were the section convenors for 17 oral presentations.











In the afternoon, begining to 14.45, the project workshop "Agriculture for ICT - ICT for Agriculture" started with six interesting communication that tried to answer to the following topic.

In recent years, information and communication technologies (ICT) have become increasingly important in the field of agricultural production, both in size and scope. Expanding extensive connectivity, the growing use of the Internet of Things (IoT), improved analytics, more affordable devices, and innovative applications WHICH are the basis of what we ARE now callING the digital society. This momentum provides FOR participants in the agricultural sector the opportunity to adapt and apply this technology as a solution for modern agriculture. What are the ways to transfer knowledge in this area? What are the problems we face? How can we educate agricultural professionals? See the Meeting minutes).



In the following day, the group had field visits including Pietroasa - Istriţa Research and Development Station for Viticulture, Winemaking and Fruit Growing.











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