



10th GCHERA Conference 2019
to be held at the University of Agronomic Sciences and
Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest (USAMV), Romania
from the 24 to 26 April 2019



Leadership of Agricultural and Life Science Universities for a Sustainable World

A Conference Focus

The Conference will support the leaders of agricultural and life science universities to develop their university's strategic engagement in education, research, innovation and outreach to address the global challenges for sustainable development. The Conference will take the opportunity of a global meeting of university leaders to compare and contrast our understanding of the challenges, and evaluate approaches and developments from across the globe. See the conference website at <https://gchera2019.usamv.ro/> and Register!

B Session Themes

1 Meeting the challenges of the Sustainable Development Goals by society as a whole and in the bioeconomy sectors in particular

KEYNOTES:

The Sustainable Development Goals and Learning for Transformation.

Arjen Wals, Wageningen University and Research (WUR), The Netherlands

Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security

John Porter, CIHEAM-IAMM – SupAgro - MUSE Univ Montpellier, Montpellier, France

Nextfood - innovation, science and education for sustainable agriculture

Martin Melin, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden

Feminist perspectives on extractivism in bioeconomies.

Charmaine Pereira Independent scholar, based in Abuja, Nigeria

Keynote 5 TBC

2 Attracting and engaging youth and life long learners in the education programmes meeting the needs for a workforce that can provide sustainable solutions for the future

KEYNOTES:

Refocusing higher education programmes to provide the leaders who will change the world.

Jose Zaglul, Earth University, Costa Rica

Transformational learning and student leadership development in Africa and the NENA Region.

Iman Kaffas, Capacity Development and Organizational Transformation, Global Forum for Agriculture Research (GFAR) and Association of Arab Universities (AArU)

Offered presentations:

Potential of education networks in providing leadership for a sustainable world: case of Africa network for agriculture, agroforestry and natural resources education (ANAFE)

James Kungu, African Network for Agriculture, Agroforestry & Natural Resources Education (ANAFE), Kenya

Experiential learning in the AAACU: furthering the horizons for agriculture education

Filma Calalo, College of Agriculture and Food Science, University of Philippines Los Banos, Philippines

The key role of the paid internship programs for young framers and students from Georgia in US and European Countries

Kakha Nadiradze and Nana Phirosmanashvili, Association for Farmers Rights Defense, Georgia

3 Contributing to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals: impact through outreach/extension, innovation and incubation, public-private partnerships and engagement with policy makers

KEYNOTES:

Impacting food and nutrition security in sub-Saharan Africa: training next generation of plant breeders for a hungry, growing and changing world

Eric Danquah, University of Ghana, Ghana

IBP University: inspiring innovation towards agro-maritime 4.0

Arif Satria. IBP University, Indonesia.

Offered presentations:

Cavite state university: outputs and outcomes of its sugar palm extension program

Analita Magsino, Cavite State University, Philippines

Modern trends in sustainable development of smallholder livestock farms in western regions of Ukraine

Dmytro Solomonko, Stepan Gzhytskyi National University of Veterinary Medicine and Biotechnologies Lviv, Ukraine

Work integrated learning: an approach to teaching and learning for sustainable development and industry-university collaboration in Malawi

Jonathan Makuwira, Malawi University of Science and Technology, Malawi

4 Providing leadership for a sustainable world through partnership (SDG 17)

KEYNOTES:

Sustainable Partnerships in Asia: Students', Universities' and Employers' Perspectives

Petra Chaloupková. Czech University of Life Sciences, Czech Republic

From good will to practise: the challenge of building multi-regional joint degrees in partnership.

Poon Kasemsap¹, Nuttakan Nitayapat¹, Didier Pillot² and Maria Cristeta N. Cuaresma³
Kasetsart University, Thailand¹, Montpellier SupAgro, France² and Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture SEARCA³, Philippines

Offered presentations:

An International Integrated Training Program in Infectious Diseases, Food Safety and Public Policy

Baljit Singh, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Calgary, Canada

CASCADE leadership in Central Asia and South Caucasus universities for SDGs

Uktam Umurzakov and Alim Pulatov, CASCADE & Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Agricultural Mechanization Engineers, Uzbekistan

C Expected outcomes

The Conference will provide outcomes for action-oriented leadership for change management in the leadership of agricultural and life science universities to address the challenges encompassed by the Sustainable Development Goals. The delegates will be challenged to review the aims of existing international partnerships and to develop new partnerships in support of meeting the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.

D Target Audience

The Conference seeks to attract those who are responsible for strategic decision making in Universities /Faculties of Agricultural and Life Sciences. The GCHERA Conference Executive Committee invites Rectors, Vice Rectors and Deans, and persons of equivalent status in their university, college, school or faculty being responsible for education, research and innovation to participate in the 10th GCHERA Conference 2018.

The discussion at the Conference will be advanced through engagement with the agricultural and life science university's stakeholders; current students through the international student associations (IAAS and IFSA), early career graduates through alumni associations and YPARD, industry, government, NGOs and donors.

E Registration and book your hotel

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