



## Call for Abstracts of papers for 10<sup>th</sup> CASEE Conference

### **“The role of life science universities in redirecting land use from threat to guardian of ecosystem”**

*12-15 June, 2019 at University of Sarajevo (Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences), Bosnia and Herzegovina*

The CASEE Board and the **University of Sarajevo (Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences)** warmly invite and highly encourage all staff members and PhD students from CASEE universities to submit an abstract for an oral/poster presentation for the 10<sup>th</sup> CASEE Conference held under the main theme **“The role of life science universities in redirecting land use from threat to guardian of ecosystem”**

The abstracts are to be submitted into these subtopics:

- Modern agriculture and rural development (including landscape planning)
- Renewable resources – opportunities and constraints (including forests and biotechnology)
- Sustainable food systems and food quality
- Environmental safety and climate change
- New challenges in animal science and veterinary medicine
- Experimental farm/stations experience (for those who will participate in EFnet workshop – see at the end of the call)

#### **Keynote speakers:**

- prof. Miroslav Veskovič (tbc, EU Joint Research Centre)
- prof. Dr. Aleksandra Nikolić (University of Sarajevo)
- assoc. prof. Dr. Kristina Janečková Molnárová (Czech University of Life Sciences)
- Dr. Barbara Birli (tbc, Environment Agency Austria)

**For the detailed information about the conference (incl. programme) and registration see this website:** <https://casee2019.ppf.unsa.ba/>

All staff members from CASEE universities and colleagues from other research institutions in CASEE countries are invited to submit an abstract by ~~21<sup>st</sup> December 2018~~ **JANUARY 21<sup>st</sup> 2019!** The participation in the conference and the presentation of the papers/posters will provide a feedback for the authors to improve the papers in order to be submitted into various journals (some of them are listed below). Therefore the conference aims not only to discuss its topic and subtopics but also to assist the participants in improving their papers for the submission in many journals. The submission will depend on the guidelines of the journals.

#### **10th CASEE Conference include conference fees as follows:**

- CASEE members: 170€
- Non-CASEE members: 220€
- Students: 100€
- Post-conference tour (optional, payment must be done during registration): 30€
- Accompanying person: 50€.

[Information about suggested accommodation is available here.](#)

### **Special information for PhD students**

PhD students from CASEE universities are specially invited to submit an abstract for a poster or oral presentation in one of the 6 subthemes of the conference. The conference is a great opportunity to discuss their research findings in an international community because it provides an international feed-back. The extended deadline for the submission of the abstracts is January 21, 2018. Up to 20 PhD students with full papers accepted by the conference scientific board will be exempt from the conference fee (deadline of these full paper submission to CASEE Secretariat /CASEE@czu.cz/ is May 1, 2019; the students will be notified about the acceptance of their abstract by March 31, 2019 latest).

**Online submission:** <http://www.medacad.org/2019CASEE/abstractsubmission.htm> from 21 November 2018 to **21 JANUARY 2019**.

**Only abstracts submitted online can be accepted!**

#### **Instructions for preparation of abstracts**

- Abstracts and papers/posters must be written in English.
- Abstracts should contain the aim of the paper/poster, essential results and a brief conclusion. The authors are advised not to make the abstracts too short or too general (the size of the abstract is 1500 – 3500 characters, including spaces).
- Abstracts must include 3-5 keywords, separated by commas.
- Abstracts should not contain tables, graphs, drawings, etc.

The abstracts of all oral presentations and posters will be published in a CASEE Conference 2019 Book of Abstracts.

#### **A special call to participate in CASEE Experimental farm network (EFnet).**

CASEE experimental farm network (EFnet) will organize a special network during the CASEE conference in Sarajevo. All interested persons are warmly invited to discuss various topics related to experimental farms/stations and submit their abstracts if they are appropriate for the workshop. The issues discussed during the workshop are:

- Presentation of the experimental farm/station of the hosting university in Sarajevo
- Presentation of any experimental farm/station of participants
- Presentation of the next staff training
- Aims and achievements of EFnet
- Results from long-term trials
- Experiences in teaching practical courses
- Methodology in field experiments

#### **A special call to participate in TROP ICSU project workshop**

A climate change education project, TROP ICSU (<https://tropicsu.org>), has been initiated as a global project with an aim to improve awareness of climate change among students by developing teaching aids for teachers at the high school (secondary school) and undergraduate (Bachelor's degree) levels. To provide detailed information on how to use these educational resources in regular teaching and to seek their collaboration to review/improvise and expand our education resources, a workshop for teachers of all disciplines will be organized. Workshop duration (following the keynote speech in the morning) is about one hour. It includes an introduction into the resources available on the TROP ICSU web site and a trial version of one of the simulators and feedback discussion. Participants are required to have their own laptops.



## Possibility of publishing the papers from the 10<sup>th</sup> CASEE conference

The journal “**Die Bodenkultur: Journal of Land Management, Food and Environment**” has kindly offered the partnership to CASEE:

### Publishing Partnership of

“**Die Bodenkultur: Journal of Land Management, Food and Environment**” and “**CASEE - The ICA Regional Network for Central and South Eastern Europe**”

for publishing **Invited Papers** based on presentations given at the **10<sup>th</sup> CASEE Conference** in 2019 at the University of Sarajevo from 12 to 15 June 2019

“Die Bodenkultur: Journal of Land Management, Food and Environment” is an interdisciplinary forum dedicated to all aspects of research in the rural areas. The aim of the journal is to provide an international outlet for new results in all disciplines of land management, food, environment and related subjects.

The CASEE Board will invite authors of selected presentations from the CASEE conference to submit a manuscript to the journal “Die Bodenkultur”. Papers will be marked as “Invited papers” with a reference to the CASEE Network and the 10<sup>th</sup> CASEE conference in Sarajevo on their title page.

Manuscripts must be full research papers and have to be prepared according to the standards of the journal (Instructions for authors can be found at the journal homepage:

<https://content.sciendo.com/view/journals/boku/boku-overview.xml>

Manuscripts shall be submitted **until 15 September 2019**.

Papers can be written in English or in German. Title, abstract, keywords and tables and graphs captions have to be presented in both languages.

Assistance during the whole submission and revision process will be provided by the journals Managing Editor Reinhard Neugschwandtner ([reinhard.neugschwandtner@boku.ac.at](mailto:reinhard.neugschwandtner@boku.ac.at)).

There are also other journals where the participants in 10<sup>th</sup> CASEE conference are encouraged to submit their papers after their presentation at CAEEE conference. The review of the submitted papers is not in hands of the conference organizers or CASEE board but depends on the rules of the journals as indicated in the case of Die Bodenkultur. However, the participation in the conference increases the chances for the positive review process because the ideas are discussed before the submission.

In the past, the authors of the previous conferences addressed the journals like:

Agronomy: Scientific Papers. Series A. Agronomy  
(<http://agronomyjournal.usamv.ro>),

Horticulture: Scientific Papers. Series B. Horticulture  
(<http://horticulturejournal.usamv.ro>),

Animal Science: Scientific Papers. Series D. Animal Science



<http://animalsciencejournal.usamv.ro>).

Veterinary Medicine: Scientific works. Series C. Veterinary Medicine

<http://veterinarymedicinejournal.usamv.ro>),

Land Reclamation, Earth Observation&Surveying, Environmental Engineering: Scientific Papers.

Series E. Land Reclamation, Earth Observation & Surveying, Environmental Engineering

<http://landreclamationjournal.usamv.ro>),

Biotechnology: Scientific Bulletin "Biotechnology", Series F. Biotechnology

<http://biotechnologyjournal.usamv.ro>),

Management and Economics in Rural Areas: Scientific Papers Series G. Management, Economic Engineering in Agriculture and Rural Development,

<http://managementjournal.usamv.ro>),

Die Bodenkultur

<http://www.boku.ac.at/en/fos/themen/die-bodenkultur/die-zeitschrift/>)

Scientia Agriculturae Bohemica

<https://sab.czu.cz/en/>)

Agricultural Economics – Zemedelska ekonomika

<https://www.agriculturejournals.cz/web/agricecon/>

Czech Journal of Food Sciences

<https://www.agriculturejournals.cz/web/cjfs/>)

Czech Journal of Animal Sciences

<https://www.agriculturejournals.cz/web/cjfs/>)

Plant Protection Sciences

<https://www.agriculturejournals.cz/web/pps/>)

Plant, Soil and Environment

<https://www.agriculturejournals.cz/web/pse/>)



## Conference programme: Draft

### June 12:

Arrivals

18.30-20.30: Welcome dinner (walking dinner): University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences

### June 13:

9:00-9:30: Official opening of the conference (representatives of government and of the city of Sarajevo, embassies, representatives of University of Sarajevo, CASEE president)

9:30-10:30: Plenary session I

10.30-11.00: Coffee break

11:00-12.00: Plenary session II

12:00-13.00: Lunch

13:00-14.30: Working sessions I (3-4 papers per session)

14.30-15.00: Coffee break

15.00-16.30: Working sessions II (3-4 papers per session)

16.30-17.30: Poster session

16.30-17.30: project TROP ICSU workshop

17.30-19.30: See-sight tour Sarajevo

19:45: Gala dinner

Note: activities of DAFM, EFnet will be conducted according to their programme after the lunch

### June 14:

9.00-10.30: Working sessions III (3-4 papers per session)

10.30-11.00: Coffee break and poster session II

11.00-13.00: CASEE General Assembly

13.00-14.00: Lunch

14:00- departure to Mostar (UNESCO listed city), visiting vinery and farm (arrival back to Sarajevo in late evening). Optional Post-conference tour for 30€

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### June 15

Departures