

# Smart and resilient agriculture

Safety for future generations

2026

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

31 May - 5 June 2026  
Hotel Bluesun Elaphusa 4\*  
Bol, Brač Island, Croatia

## Invitation

Join us for this event organized by the Faculty of Agrobiotechnical Sciences Osijek, Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, and the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Zagreb, in collaboration with numerous esteemed co-organizers. This year, the 61<sup>st</sup> Croatian and 21<sup>st</sup> International Symposium on Agriculture (SA 2026) is devoted to Smart and resilient agriculture - Safety for future generations. From 31 May 2026 to 5 June 2026, on the beautiful and consistently inspiring island of Brač, agricultural experts from Croatia and abroad will be afforded an exclusive opportunity to discuss recent agricultural trends in symposial sessions, round tables, and workshops, to strengthen their collegial and collaborative endeavors, and to cultivate new friendships while networking during the Symposium's social events.

Our primary goal is to showcase the groundbreaking scientific, professional, and educational work of Croatian and international experts, facilitating the seamless transfer of these achievements into agricultural production. This event also aims to foster enhanced collaboration among scientists from various universities, research institutions, universities alliances, and industry specialists, including producers from Croatia, Europe, and beyond, all united by a shared passion for advancing science and agricultural practices. By foregrounding the themes of animal and plant production, food production and quality, agroecology and regenerative agriculture, biodiversity conservation, agribusiness and smart agriculture, as well as youth and education in the life sciences, this Symposium will once again constitute an outstanding agricultural think tank and a premier event to attend.

We warmly invite you to participate by delivering an oral presentation, presenting a poster, showcasing your institution or company, or simply joining us as a participant.

## Venue

The Symposium will be held at the Hotel Bluesun Elaphusa 4\* in Bol, a charming town located on the southern coast of the island of Brač in Croatia, known for its stunning beaches, particularly the famous Zlatni Rat beach. The town is also rich in history, featuring ancient Roman ruins and a picturesque harbor lined with traditional stone houses.

## Symposium sessions

The work of the Symposium will be conducted in the following sessions:

1	Plant and Food Production
2	Animal Production and Food Quality
3	Agroecology and Regenerative Agriculture
4	Biodiversity Conservation
5	Agribusiness and Smart Agriculture
6	Youth and Education in Life Sciences

## Symposium preliminary schedule

Day/date	Program
Sunday 31 May 2026	Participant registration Welcome Cocktail
Monday 1 June 2026	Participant registration Opening Ceremony / Round Table / Workshop
Tuesday 2 June 2026	Participant registration SA 2026 Sessions / Round Table / Workshop
Wednesday 3 June 2026	Participant registration SA 2026 Sessions / Round Table / Workshop / Gala Dinner
Thursday 4 June 2026	Excursion
Friday 5 June 2026	Departure

## Official language

The official language of the Symposium is **English**.

## Important dates

Registration OPENS	1 December 2025
Title registration	20 February 2026
Paper or Abstract submission	20 March 2026
Notification of acceptance	20 April 2026
Fee payment deadline	20 May 2026

## Title submission and Registration form

To register / apply for an article title, you must complete the [Registration form](#) no later than 20 February 2026.

## Registration fee

Registration fees categories	EARLY BIRD (until 20 April 2026)	STANDARD (after 20 April 2026)
Participant	230 €	250 €
Student	170 €	200 €
Accompanying person	100 €	100 €

Registration fees are paid by all Symposium participants. Conference fee for an accompanying person includes Welcome Reception, Gala Dinner, Excursion, and all social events during the Symposium.

## Accommodation

Price per person/day, in EUR -

Type of service	Hotel Bluesun Elaphusa 4*		Hotel Borak 4*	
	1/2 (double room)	1/1 (single room)	1/2 (double room)	1/1 (single room)
Congress Package 1	79 €	129 €	74 €	114 €
Congress Package 2	85 €	135 €	80 €	120 €

The daily local tax is not included in the prices listed above and amounts to 1,40 € per person a day.

Congress Package 1 include breakfast and dinner (half board).

Congress Package 2 include breakfast, lunch and dinner (full board).

## Registration Fee and Accommodation

Symposium fee registration, payment, and accommodation reservations, with special rates for all Symposium attendees, are available through the [Dubrovnik Sun Agency](#).

## Information

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