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ОТ ПОЛЗА ЗА ВСИЧКИ НАС

Panel 1: IMPORTANT CHANGES AT ALL LEVELS

Moderator: **Stoilko Apostolov**, Bioselena

09.00 – 09.45 Registration

09.45 – 10.10 Official opening:

- **Mr. Tchavdar Marinov** – Deputy Minister MoAFF (tbc)
- **H. E. Bea ten Tusscher**, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Bulgaria
- **Prof. Hristina Yancheva** - Rector of the Agricultural University, Plovdiv
- **Mrs. Albena Simeonova** – President, BOPA
- **Mrs. Svetla Gurbeshkova** – Executive Director AgroTV

10.10 – 10.30 Recent statistic data about organic agriculture in Bulgaria, structural and functional changes in the Ministry - MoAFF

10.30 – 10.40 Recent changes in Ordinance №5: most important effects on control bodies and organic operators – MoAFF

10.40 – 10.50 Measure 11 – application rules for 2020 campaign – MoAFF, SFA

10.50 – 11.10 What are the expectations of the business from the recent changes- Vesselina Ralcheva member of MB of BOPA

11.10 – 12.20 Success story of the most popular organic brand in Bulgaria – **Lubomir Nokov** – Bio Bulgaria Ltd.

12.20 - 12.30 Organic in the Netherlands – how the state and the business work together? – **Marian Blom** – Project Manager “Knowledge & Innovations” - BIONEXT, Netherlands

12.30 - 13,30 Discussions

13,30 – 14.30 Cocktail with ORGANIC FRAMER’S FOOD

Panel 2: ORGANIC AGRICULTURE AFTER 2020

Moderator: **Assoc. Prof. Anna Karova**, Agricultural University – Plovdiv

14.30–14.45 Looking forward: Is there room for organic farming in the next programming period? - **Prof. Vladislav Popov**, Agricultural University – Plovdiv

14.45 – 15.00 Production of organic vegetables seeds – **Tsvetanka Dintcheva**, MARITSA Vegetable Crops Research Institute, **Petya Pencheva**, Bioselena – **LIVESEED project**

15,00 – 15,15 New alternatives of copper-based PPP in organic farming: results of field tests of 4 new products on raspberries and Rosa damascena - agr. **Nikolai Tihov**, Bioselena - **RELACS project**

15,15 – 15,30 – Coffee brake

15,30 – 15,45 Opportunities for organic business to business development - **Nikolay Georgiev** - Sunopta Foods Bulgaria

15.45-16.00 Innovative German technology to help organic viticulture and fruit growers - **Rudi Schneider**, Schneider Verblasetechnik e. K. – Germany and **Bojidar Petkov** - „Balkan Bio Fruct“ Ltd. Bulgaria

16.00-16.15 CARPOVIRUSINE - good solution for control of codling moth and oriental fruit moth on apples, pears, quinces, peaches, nectarines, apricots and walnuts – **Eleonora Markova**, Country Manager, UPL

16,15 – 16,30 Discussion and closure of the Conference