



## INVITATION

### to the international scientific conference FOOD & CLIMATE CHANGE

which will take a place on the **15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021 in Koprivnica, Croatia**, organized by the **Department of Food Technology, University North and Ruđer Bošković Institute (project PERSPIRE)** and with the support of **International Association of Dietary Nutrition and Safety (IADNS)**

Climate changes may cause significant changes within the environment that could consequently pose a serious threat to food production and safety. As a part of World Food Day, an annual event celebrated around the world on October 16 to promote food security, the aim of this conference is to bring together leading scientists from Croatia and abroad who deal with effects of climate changes on the environment, possible solutions to mitigate them, and its impact on all aspects of food production, distribution, availability and safety.

**Place and date:** The conference will be held for two days. First day of the conference, held on the October 15th, will be a hybrid event and can be attended either „in person“ (at the premises of the University North at the University Center Koprivnica, trg dr. Žarka Dolinara 1, 48000 Koprivnica) or „online“. Second day of the conference, held on October 16th, will take place exclusively „online“. The campus of the University Center in Koprivnica is a "zero CO<sub>2</sub>" campus, so organizers encourage participants who come in contact to use public transport with lower CO<sub>2</sub> footprints, electric vehicles, train or electric bus (BusKo) from the station to the campus.

Participation in the conference is **free** for all attendees. Due to epidemiological situation, the maximum number of participants in contact lectures will be limited to 50, while number of participants attending online lectures will not be limited. The conference will take place in compliance with all applicable epidemiological measures.

**Deadline for submission of abstracts for oral presentation or presentation in the form of an e-poster: October 1, 2021.** Submission of abstracts in English (maximum 250 words) should be done via e-mail: [food@unin.hr](mailto:food@unin.hr) on the attached application form. All accepted abstracts received by this date will be published in the Book of Abstracts.

#### Organizing Committee:

Assist. Prof. Dr. **Dunja Šamec**, University North, Koprivnica, Croatia

Assoc. Prof. Dr. **Bojan Šarkanj**, University North, Koprivnica, Croatia

Dr. **Ines Sviličić Petrić**, Ruđer Bošković Institute, Zagreb, Croatia

#### Scientific Committee:

Dr. **Sanja Čavar Zeljković**, Centre of the Region Haná for Biotechnological and Agricultural Research, Olomouc, Czech Republic

Dr. **Đani Đorđević**, University of Veterinary Sciences Brno, Czech Republic

Assoc. Prof. Dr. **Erna Karalija**, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

dr.sc. **Branka Salopek Sondi**, Ruđer Bošković Institute, Zagreb, Croatia

dr. sc. **Igor Pasković**, Institute of Agriculture and Tourism, Poreč, Croatia