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International Scientific Conference - 15th - 16th September 2021



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**Sources of Competitiveness under
Pandemic and Environmental Shocks**

CALL for PAPERS

CZU Prague, 15th - 16th September 2021



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and Management**

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Sources of Competitiveness under Pandemic and Environmental Shocks

Sources of competitiveness and business strategies allowing to take competitive advantage are often in the centre of theoretical as well as empirical discussion. While these sources and strategies work under standard economic conditions, it might not be case under different economic shocks. It has been almost one year that we have been facing huge pandemic shocks. We might find many problems in areas of production, processing, packaging, delivery, invoicing and payment that the producers must cope with. On the other hand, this situation provides the opportunity and huge challenge for produces that are, for example, flexible in production and innovative in logistics and marketing channels. What are other sources of competitiveness, successful business strategies, examples of good

practices and innovations? The conference intends to provoke discussion about this question. In particular, the conference seeks for studies on sources of competitiveness, business strategies and innovations in the time of pandemic or environmental shocks. The general topic of the conference provides not only a platform for discussing theoretical issues, but also for sharing experiences, identifying practical problems and exploring which solutions can be clarified with the assistance of the scientific community. This calls for papers from researchers, academics and practitioners in the fields of agricultural economics and management, informatics, agricultural policy and rural development. Authors are invited to submit abstracts in electronic format via the link ap.pef.czu.cz by 14th March 2021.

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Conference Schedule

Wednesday, 15th September 2021

08:15 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 12:30	Plenary session - online
14:00 – 16:30	Parallel paper sessions - online

Thursday, 16th September 2021

09:00 – 10:30	Parallel paper sessions - online
11:00 – 12:30	Workshop - online

Review Process and Conference Proceedings

The Structured Abstract must be submitted by **14th March 2021** using the online Abstract Template (following your Registration). The submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Editorial Board. Authors of accepted abstracts are invited to submit a paper. The papers must be submitted by **30th April 2021** using only the Paper Template. Submitted papers are subject to a double-blind review process before publication. Authors will be notified about the reviewers' decision by **23rd May 2021** (accepted/rejected/revision). The revised paper must be submitted by **20th June 2021** together with a Checklist of

adjustments. The final decision on acceptance/rejection of the paper will be announced until **30th June 2021**.

Papers not presented at the conference will not be published in the Conference Proceedings. The Conference Proceedings from previous years are indexed in the **Web of Science** (ISI Web of Knowledge) database or are in process of indexation. The conference language is English.

The five best papers (reviewed by the Editorial Board) will be offered the possibility of publishing in a reviewed journal registered in the **SCOPUS** database.

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Registration Fee

- **FULL registration fee for each paper and participant: CZK 2,800 or EUR 116**

Full registration fee includes online access to all scientific sessions and conference materials. It does not include bank charges. Payment is due by **10th August 2021**. Each participant will receive detailed payment instructions by email after the paper acceptance.

Important Dates 2021

Date	Description
31 st January 2021	Registration opening
14 th March 2021	Deadline for abstract submission (in English) - registration is required*
31 st March 2021	Information about abstract acceptance/rejection
30 th April 2021	Deadline for papers submission
23 rd May 2021	Information about paper acceptance/rejection/revision
20 th June 2021	Deadline for submission manuscripts after the revision
30 th June 2021	Decision of acceptance/rejection for Conference proceedings
10 th August 2021	Deadline for transferring the registration fee
15 th – 16 th September 2021	Conference at the Czech University of Life Sciences Prague**

* For technical reasons it is not possible to submit the abstract on the webpage without registration.

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