

INFORMATION LETTER

International Scientific and Practical Conference “From Land and Water Resources to Food Security: Climate-Resilient Agriculture in Central Asia”

October 14–15, 2026 | Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan

The Research Institute of Sustainable Development and Green Economy of the International University of Tourism and Entrepreneurship of Tajikistan, jointly with the Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz University of Hannover (Germany), invites scholars, experts, lecturers, researchers, doctoral candidates and representatives of the professional community to take part in the International Scientific and Practical Conference “From Land and Water Resources to Food Security: Climate-Resilient Agriculture in Central Asia”.

The conference is intended to serve as an international scientific and expert platform for discussing current research and practical solutions in the fields of climate-resilient agriculture, food security, rational natural resource management, the green economy, and the technological transformation of the agricultural sector.

MAIN SCIENTIFIC AREAS

- To identify soil health as a practical response to land degradation and climate change in Central Asia.
- To link the restoration of soil functions with water-use productivity, sustainable agriculture, and food security.
- To examine how the principles of soil-protective (conservation) agriculture can be adapted to irrigated, water-scarce, and mixed crop–livestock systems of varying scale.
- To identify trade-offs related to water, crop residues, livestock feed, labor inputs, yields, and household well-being.
- To distinguish between actions farmers can take independently and measures requiring collective infrastructure, advisory services, monitoring, or policy support.
- To formulate a small set of practical priorities for future cooperation, demonstration activities, training, and policy dialogue.

PUBLICATION OF SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES

For participation in the conference, original scientific articles are accepted that correspond to the stated thematic areas and contain the results of independent research.

Materials may be submitted in Tajik, Russian, or English.

All submitted articles undergo scientific peer review and editorial selection. Following the conference, the publication of a collection of scientific articles and conference materials is planned.

Deadline for article submission: until September 30, 2026 inclusive.

ARTICLE FORMATTING REQUIREMENTS

- **Article length:** 8–12 pages (A4 format);

- **Text editor:** Microsoft Word (doc/.docx);
- **Font:** Times New Roman, 14 pt; line spacing – 1.5; page margins – 2 cm on all sides; paragraph indent – 1.25 cm; main text alignment – justified;
- **Abstract:** 100–150 words; keywords – 5–7 words or phrases;
- **Recommended article structure:** introduction, materials and methods, results and discussion, conclusion, references

Materials are accepted for publication that demonstrate scientific novelty, relevance, and independence of the author's research. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to reject materials that do not correspond to the conference themes, the requirements of academic ethics, or the established formatting rules.

CONFERENCE FORMAT

The program includes:

- a high-level plenary session;
- international expert panels;
- thematic scientific sessions;
- presentations of research and innovative developments;
- expert and partnership meetings.

DATE AND VENUE

Date: October 14–15, 2026

Venue: International University of Tourism and Entrepreneurship of Tajikistan, Dushanbe

Format of participation: in-person and online

Working languages: Tajik, Russian, English

SUBMISSION OF MATERIALS AND CONTACTS

Articles and author information should be submitted electronically marked “International Conference – 2026”.

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