





INVITATION

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

Herewith we cordially invite to you take part in the

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

within the project

DEVELOPMENT AND CROSS BORDER COOPERATION IN THE AREA OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND TRADITIONAL FOOD (BSB 1101)

The event shall be held on **April 28th, 2022** (Thursday) at the Varna University of Management Bulgaria, Varna 9000, 13a Oborishte Street, Conference Hall

LOC FOOD project has been designed to support the designation, promotion and trade of local traditional agro- food products, contributing to rural development, social inclusion, cultural and biodiversity conservation by implementing common strategies for common challenges thus leading to the modernisation in the agricultural and food sectors in the Black Sea Basin.

LOC FOOD is a joint venture of the Ministry of the Interior (Sector Macedonia and Thrace) and the International Hellenic University, Greece; Dunărea de Jos University, Romania; Association of Tourism Development, Moldova; Varna University of Management, Bulgaria and Odessa National Academy of Food Technologies, Ukraine.

The conference is open to all interested researchers, practitioners and stakeholders for on-site and on-line participation. The working language of the event is English and the panels shall be streamed live on Facebook at @VarnaUniversityofManagement.

The Organizing Committee awaits you at: <u>projects_dept@vumk.eu</u>, <u>vum.projects@gmail.com</u>, <u># +359 52 620871</u>, +352 58 655626 as well as our web-site https://locfood.eu/.

Please find attached the agenda of the International Conference.

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