PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

November 12, 2026 (Thursday)

Scientific Conference (part of celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Industrial Management Department at TU - Sofia, Plovdiv Branch):
THE ROLE OF FAMILY BUSINESS IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

14:00 – 14:30 – Opening
14:30 – 17:30 – Breakout Sessions

The conference will be held at the Technical University of Sofia, Plovdiv Branch, located at 25 Tsanko Dustabanov Str.

Organizers: Department of Industrial Management at the Technical University of Sofia, Plovdiv Branch, the Department of Economics at the Agricultural University – Plovdiv, and Kirklareli University – Turkiye, with the support of Land Source of Income Foundation.

Participation fee: 50.00 EUR
Includes:

- **conference materials package;**
- **publication of papers;**
- **closing reception with wine.**

Deadline for payment of the participation fee: 10.11.2026

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Department of Economics at the Agricultural University – Plovdiv

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cordially invite you to participate in the sixth annual scientific conference:

THE ROLE OF FAMILY BUSINESS IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

November 12, 2026
Plovdiv

under the patronage of the Director of the Technical University of Sofia, Plovdiv Branch – Assoc. Prof. Nikola Shakev, PhD, Eng.,
the Rector of the Agricultural University – Plovdiv –
Prof. Boryana Ivanova, PhD
and
the Rector of the Kirklareli University – Turkiye - Prof. Rengin Ak, PhD

REQUIREMENTS FOR PAPERS

Deadline for submission of application/registration for a paper:
October 26, 2026
Deadline for submission of papers:
November 09, 2026
to the following email addresses:

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Conference papers must not exceed 10 pages in length, including graphs, tables, and the list of references.
The papers will be published in the collection "Scientific Works of the Agricultural University." Please refer to the attached files for requirements regarding the technical formatting of the papers.

Instructions for submitting papers:

Author's first and last name (if there is more than one author, separate them with an underscore). Example: Ivan Ivanov_Petar Petrov.doc.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right not to publish submissions that do not meet the specified requirements or the conference's thematic scope.

Authors assume full responsibility for the accuracy of the text provided.

For those wishing to participate in the conference who are unable to attend in person, a conference connection will be provided.

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