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Dear Mr. Minister, dear highly respected diplomatic representatives, dear colleagues and guests.

It is my greatest pleasure to welcome you to the 69th Scientific Conference with International Participation "Food Science, Engineering and Technology 2022"!

After 2 years of hybrid and online holding of the scientific conference I believe that it is of extreme importance to restore the normal way the forum should be held. I am strongly convinced that the direct sharing and discussing of the results of your scientific research will contribute to the progress of science in the field of foods which is undoubtedly a key factor for social development. I believe that every meeting here, every idea and thought exchanged will enrich your scientific experience and give rise to new collaborations and projects.

The research activity at the University of Food Technologies is closely related to the issues of technology, technique and economy of food, biotechnology and tourism industries. The University of Food Technologies is a leading partner in a number of scientific projects under European programs with the participation of international partners. In addition, UFT participates as a member of the consortium of higher education schools and scientific institutions under the National Scientific Program "Healthy Foods for a Strong Bioeconomy and Quality of Life". The University is working on 16 research projects under the Scientific Research Fund of the Ministry of Education and Science as well as on 9 research projects under the Science Fund of the UFT.

I can gladly inform you that the publishing of the Journal "Food Science and Applied Biotechnology" which has been accepted to be referred by the largest scientific database SCOPUS is still in good progress.

For the second year in a row the materials from the traditional annual conference of UFT have been granted the opportunity to be published in the journal BIO Web of Conferences referred by the Web of Science database.

Dear colleagues, I am confident that you will keep on working in order to promote and make visible your scientific research and innovations in the field of food, biotechnology and tourism industries. Our international conference brings together your achievements with those of experts from the relevant economic sectors thus building a bridge between science and business.

Good luck to all participants!

Prof. Plamen Mollov, PhD
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