

Conference program

of the 2nd **International Applied Scientific Conference Medicinal, Aromatic and Edible Plants (MAEPs) and their by-products: Utilization and valorization for a sustainable and circular economy - MAEP&WASTE 2025**

Thursday May 15 2025

Arrival and accommodation

Friday May 16 2025 – building II, floor 2, Horizon hall, University of Food Technologies Plovdiv

08:00-11:00 – registration (in front of the hall)	Sponsor's exhibition
08:45-09:00 – opening of the conference – Welcome address: CEO of BNAEOPC – 5 min; RECTOR of UFT – 5 min; Organizers welcome – 5 min	
Moderator – Associate Professor PhD Anton Slavov	
09:00-09:30 – plenary lecture: Prof. <u>Kemal Husnu Can Baser</u>	
09:30-10:00 – plenary lecture: Prof. <u>Andreas Shieber</u>	
10:00-10:30 – plenary lecture:	
10:30-10:45 – short presentation: <u>Nils Haneklaus^{1,2}</u>	
10:45-11:15 – coffee break (posters could be placed)	

11:15-11:30 – short presentation	Sponsor's exhibition
11:30-11:45 – short presentation	
11:45-12:00 – short presentation	
12:00-12:15 – short presentation	
12:15-13:15 – lunch	
Moderator – Associate Professor DSc Kiril Mihalev	
13:15-13:30 – short presentation	
13:30-13:45 – short presentation	
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Saturday May 17 2025: Group meetings and sightseeing