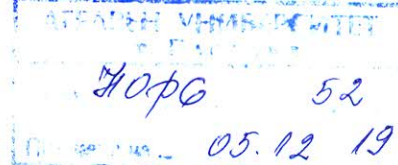


REVIEW



on dissertation for obtaining the Educational and Scientific Degree 'Doctor' in:

Field of Higher Education: 3. Social, Business and Legal Sciences

Professional Area: 3.8. Economics

Scientific Specialty: 'Organization and Management'

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Dissertation topic: ORGANIZATIONAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF ORGANIC FARMING IN BULGARIA

Reviewer: Prof. Dimitar Ivanov Kostov, DSc, from VUSI – Plovdiv, in Higher Education: 3. Social, Business and Legal Sciences, Professional field – 3.8. Economics, Science – Organization and Management; Appointed a member of the Scientific Jury with Order No. RD -16-1283 of 20.11.2019 by the Rector of the Agricultural University.

1. Brief introduction of the applicant:

Valentina Panteva Agapieva-Aliosman was born on February 23, 1982. In 2013 she received her master's degree in English Philology from the University of Plovdiv. She has specializations in Sittingbourne and Trinity College, London, United Kingdom. She works for a private company in Sittingbourne, United Kingdom.

2. Relevance of the studied problem:

The dissertation presented deals with one of the most important problems of Bulgarian agriculture at this stage – Organic production of agricultural products.

Bulgaria is a country with high agricultural traditions. The wide variety of agricultural products requires a new attitude towards their production. It is necessary to develop a comprehensive system related to the sustainability of the agro-eco-system, both biodiversity and environmentally friendly production of agricultural food. This activity is related not only to protecting the health and life of humans, but also to protecting the environment and nature in general.

These requirements of the World organizations for the protection of humanity and nature show great challenges for Bulgarian agriculture.

This shows that the problem under consideration in the thesis is not only relevant to our agriculture but also to the world agriculture.

Any such development is a particle in the agro-ecosystems chain and needs to be given serious attention and properly evaluated.

The relevance of the problem is compounded by the fact that our literature and practice lack sufficient in-depth research and applications in manufacturing.

3. Purpose, tasks, hypotheses and methods of research

Purpose:

The dissertation purpose is precise, concise and clearly worded. It corresponds both to the title of the scientific work and to the rationale presented in the introduction to the relevance and relevance of the topic being researched. From this, it is clear that the problem at hand is important and relevant.

Tasks:

The tasks are in optimal number. They are well worded and targeted right to solve the goal.

It is absolutely logical to begin by clarifying theoretical questions of a methodological and methodological nature.

I will add here that solving the problems of organic and eco-production is not only closely interconnected, but first and foremost stems from the efficiency of that production. Organic Farming requires a lot of costs. They need to be justified and justified. Organic production itself is largely related to this.

I consider that the second and third tasks complement and address the issues of analysis, both of the organizational and economic issues of organic production and of its effectiveness.

In this connection, I can point out that the author has made a very good and very thorough analysis of the problem, namely these two properly formulated tasks.

The fourth task is clearly and specifically defined for the design part of the development and enables the author to propose variant solutions at all levels dealing with Organic Farming.

Object of the study:

Here I will note that it was quite correctly selected for the District of Plovdiv object. The main part of the production, as well as its species diversity, is concentrated in the District of Plovdiv.

Subject of the study:

The subject of the dissertation is precisely defined in the title of the scientific work.

Author's research thesis:

The topic of the dissertation is such that it is sufficient to indicate a specific research thesis. It addresses specific problems with accurate expression.

Regarding the research thesis, more details are provided in the strategic guidelines.

Methods of the study:

For the full study, the author uses all the traditional methods and adds someone who is specific to this scientific research.

