



SCIENTIFIC OPINION

on a dissertation for obtaining the educational and scientific degree "Doctor" in: field of higher education 3. Social, economic and legal sciences, professional field 3.8 economics, the scientific specialty Organization and Management (agriculture and sub-sectors).

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Topic of the dissertation: "The role of the common agricultural policy in landscape management.

Reviewer: Associate Professor Dr. Georgi Petrov Georgiev, Higher School of Agribusiness and Regional Development; 3. Social, economic and legal sciences, professional field 3.8 Economics, the scientific specialty "Finance, money circulation, credit and insurance", appointed as a member of the scientific jury by order № RD-16-132 / 24.02. 2021 by the Rector of AU.

1. Relevance of the problem.

The dissertation focuses on a topical issue of the impact of agricultural policies on rural development and modern approaches to a positive impact on the landscape. In recent years, there has been a growing interest in identifying and designing appropriate policy instruments to enhance the potential benefits of maintaining and valorizing the landscape in the rural economy.

In this sense, I find the topic dissertable and relevant.

2. Purpose, tasks, hypotheses and research methods.

The doctoral student has formulated precisely and objectively the research goal, the tasks of the defended thesis and the sub-theses of the dissertation.

The research methodology used in the dissertation is diverse and includes different types of analysis such as: systematic analysis, SWOT analysis, comparative analysis, diagnostic, situational analysis, case - method method and others. It is fully consistent with the possibilities for proof of the formulated thesis.

3. Visualization and presentation of the obtained results.

Structurally, the presented scientific work consists of an introduction, five chapters and a list of references. The dissertation is developed in a volume of 187 pages, of which 167 are the main text. The study is illustrated with 24 figures, 22 tables and 12 graphs in the exhibition.

4. Discussion of the results and used literature.

The main results can be identified in three main areas. One of the main results of the study is the development of a conceptual framework for assessing the impact of the CAP on landscape management. The second is regarding the comparative analysis of the secondary effects of landscape management on the rural economies in Bulgaria and Turkey. The third is related to a model for valorization of the values of landscape elements and services in the development of competitive wine tourism in the Republic of Bulgaria.

The presented dissertation is a complete, in-depth monographic study of the role of the common agricultural policy in landscape management. For this purpose, the doctoral student has performed a significant bibliographic review of theoretical and research publications. A total of 195 publications in English are listed in the list of used literature sources.

5. Contributions to the dissertation.

At the end of the abstract, PhD student Zeqir Hajrullah Fetoshi has attached a reference in which he synthesizes the results of his dissertation to four findings with the nature of scientific and scientific - applied contributions. In my expert opinion, they can be reduced to the following scientific and applied contributions:

- A conceptual framework for assessing the impact of the CAP on landscape management has been developed;
- The management of the landscape in the Republic of Bulgaria and the Republic of Turkey is analyzed and evaluated;
- A model for volarization of the values of landscape elements and services in the development of competitive wine tourism in the Republic of Bulgaria is proposed.

I accept the contributions referred to above as reliable, real and proven in the dissertation.

6. Critical remarks and questions.

The formula used is scarce. There is a lack of in-depth empirical research with appropriate econometric or statistical methodology. not good enough graphic layout in the abstract.

Questions:

What modern methods can be used to accurately quantify the effect of an agricultural policy?

How can we quantify the expected volarization (future value of the landscape)?

7. Published articles and citations.

The doctoral student has met the minimum requirements for the number and type of publications set in the approved individual curriculum. He has successfully passed all doctoral exams. A total of 3 publications for the period 2012 - 2020 are presented. All are published in foreign sources. "The presented abstract objectively reflects the structure and content of the dissertation.

CONCLUSION:

Based on the different research methods learned and applied by the doctoral student, the correctly performed experiments, the summaries and conclusions made, I believe that the presented dissertation meets the requirements of ZRASRB and the Regulations of the Agrarian University for its application, which gives me reason to evaluate it POSITIVE.

I allow myself to suggest to the esteemed scientific jury to vote in favor and sentences of Zeqir Hajrullah Fetoshi the educational and scientific degree "Doctor" in the scientific specialty "Organization and management "(agriculture and sub-sectors).

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OPINION:

(Assoc. Prof. Dr. G. Georgiev)

