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Koszalin University of Technology

Invitation to

32nd CONGRESS OF THE POLISH ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL AND AGIBUSINESS ECONOMISTS

Challenges for agribusiness and rural areas

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Łazy, September 8-10, 2026

Dear Sirs and Madams!

we cordially invite you to participate in the 32nd Congress of the Polish Association of Agricultural and Agribusiness (32nd PAAAE) that will be held at the Koszalin University of Technology in Łazy on September 8–10, 2026[1,2]

AIMS OF THE CONGRESS:
„Challenges for agribusiness and rural areas"

September 7, 2026 (Monday)

3.00PM-6.30PM	Workshop titled: "Types and Methods of Literature Review, with Practical Applications in Agricultural Economics" (Workshop leader: J. Staniszewski (PhD) and Ł. Kryszak (PhD), Poznań University of Economics and Business, Duration: 2 x 90 minutes) [3]

Framework Programme of Congress:

September 8, 2026 (Tuesday)

9.30AM-9.45AM	Opening of the 32nd Congress
9.45 AM-11.45AM	Plenary Session
12.15PM-1.45PM	Panel Session
3.00PM-5.00PM	General Meeting of the Polish Association of Agricultural and Agribusiness Economics

September 8, 2026 (Tuesday)

9.00AM-10.00AM	Discussion in sections I
10.30 AM-12.15	Discussion in sections II
12.45 PM-2.15PM	Discussion in sections III
3.30PM-4.30PM	Summary and Closing of the 32nd Congress PAAAE
6.00PM	Study visit in Port Darłowo

September 10, 2026 (Thursday)

9.00AM-1.30PM	Thematic study visit

Thematic sections:

1. Socio-economic conditions for the development of agriculture and rural areas.
2. Environmental and climatic determinants and challenges for agribusiness and rural areas.
3. Digitalization of agriculture and rural areas – technologies, data, and innovation.
4. The functioning of agri-food markets from national, European, and global perspectives.
5. Competitiveness and various dimensions of efficiency in agricultural holdings and agribusiness enterprises.
6. Transformations in agriculture and rural areas – conditions, processes, and outcomes.
7. Challenges for the development of agribusiness and rural areas.

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[1] Accommodation for Congress participants will be available from September 7, 2026.

[2] Accommodation for Congress Participants and sessions will take place at the Fala1 Centrum Rekreacyjno-Wypoczynkowym w Łazach / k. Mielna, https://fala1.pl

[3] There are 25 spots available for Congress participants who have paid the registration fee (on a first-come, first-served basis). Please register directly with the organisers via email: Lukasz.Kryszak@ue.poznan.pl

The organizers plan the following study visit i.a.:

The DARLOT Terminal – The port of Darłowo

The DARLOT Terminal in Darłówko (Kotwiczna Str. 14) is a modern Tourist Service Center (COT) located in the immediate vicinity of the port. The facility serves as a multifunctional tourist base, but at the same time remains closely linked to port activities, constituting an important element of the infrastructure supporting the local economy.

For years, the port of Darłowo has maintained its status as an important fishing center on the Polish coast, bringing together a fleet of fishing boats and ships and providing infrastructure for fish transshipment and trade. Its activities have an impact not only on the fishing sector, but also on the local processing industry, services, and economic development of the region. The port and its surroundings stimulate the development of coastal communities, also in the context of the growing importance of the agri-food sector and food security.

The Congress fee for participants has been set in the following variants:

Variant	Variant No.	Arrival date	Room type	Payment amount
Participation in the Congress without publication and without the fee for a thematic study visit (no accommodation on September 9/10)*	V9	September 7/8, 2026	Single room	PLN 2200
	V10	September 7/8, 2026	Twin room	PLN 2000
Participation in the Congress without publication (including fee for thematic study visit)	V7	September 7/8, 2026	Single room	PLN 2700
	V8	September 7/8, 2026	Twin room	PLN 2500
Participation in the w Congress without taking part in a thematic study visit (no accommodation on September 9/10)*	V4	September 7/8, 2026	Single room	PLN 3200
	V5	September 7/8, 2026	Twin room	PLN 3000
	V6 for young scientists under 30 years of age **	September 7/8, 2026	Twin room	PLN 2800
Full participation in the Congress (including the fee for a thematic study visit)	V1	September 7/8, 2026	Single room	PLN 3700
	V2	September 7/8, 2026	Twin room	PLN 3500
	V3 for young scientists under 30 years of age **	September 7/8, 2026	Twin room	PLN 3300
Participation in the w Congress without accommodation (including the fee for a thematic study visit and publication)	V11	.....	.....	PLN 3150
Publication in the Annals of the Polish Association of Agricultural and Agribusiness Economists, without participation in the Congress	W12	.....	.....	See information at the website of PAAAE

* Participants who choose variants 4, 5, 6, 9 or 10 – i.e. they will not participate in the thematic study visit – will be asked to check out from the rooms after closing of the Congress on September 9, 2026. Additional nights can be booked with the organizers, while the fee for the extra night will be paid in the reception of rooms. It is not possible to make payments for an additional night to the PAAAE bank account.

** Variants W3 and W6 apply to persons born in the calendar year 1996 or later.

The fees presented apply to articles whose volume does not exceed 12 pages of typescript prepared in accordance with the editorial requirements posted on the website www.seria.com.pl

Paying a fee for the participation in the Congress is tantamount to joining the Polish Association of Agricultural and Agribusiness Economists as a member. New members are requested to fill in the membership declaration (form available at: www.seria.com.pl).

To register for the 32nd PAAAE Congress, please fill out the registration form available at www.seria.com.pl in the "APPLICATIONS" tab.

Applications will be accepted until April 30, 2026 or until a limit of places are filled.

Registrations are processed in the order in which payments are received.

Payments for the 32nd Congress should be paid by April 30, 2026, to the following bank account::

Stowarzyszenie Ekonomistów Rolnictwa i Agrobiznesu
ul. Wojska Polskiego 28, 60-637 Poznań
PKO BP S.A. 39 1020 4027 0000 1902 0439 5521
in the transfer title please indicate: the full name of the person for whom the payment was made and participation variant number (e. g. John Smith, V2).

The invoice for the participation in the Congress will be sent to you exclusively in the electronic form within 14 days from the day on which the payment was credited to the bank account of the Polish Association of Agricultural and Agribusiness Economists. Please send any requests for duplicate invoices to: sekretariat@seria.com.pl

Terms of resignation from participating in the Congress of the PAAAE:

1. A decision about resignation from participating in the Congress of the PAAAE should be submitted in writing to: sekretariat@seria.com.pl by **May 31 2026 r.** by the latest. After that date, the payments made will not be returned.
   a) In the case of a complete resignation from participating in the Congress before **May 31, 2026** and not submitting a paper for publication, a handling fee of PLN 200 will be charged.
   b) In the case of a complete resignation from participating in the Congress before **May 31, 2026** and receiving a negative review of the paper, a fee of PLN 500 will be charged.
2. A request for the return of payment should be made in writing to: sekretariat@seria.com.pl by **May 31, 2026** at the latest. After that date, the payments made will not be returned.
3. Changing the variant of the participation in the Congress is possible until **May 31, 2026**.
4. In the case when the surname of the person participating in the Congress changes, no handling fee will be charged and the deadline specified in point 1 will not apply. Such changes should be reported to the Organising Committee of the Congress up to seven days before the start of the Congress.

Publication of the papers by the participants of the Congress of the PAAAE:

1. The terms of the publication of papers are set out at https://rnseria.com
2. The condition for initiating the publication process is payment of the fee as per the price list presented at https://rnseria.com
3. Papers not submitted to the editorial staff as part of participation in the Convention by December, 31 2026 will not be published.ne.

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