

Dear readers,

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Why today, in time of omnipresent saturation we need a journal like this? One of the answers is that at the moment in Croatia does not exist a periodical dealing with specific issues of agrarian economy and sociology where experts could share their researches with the rest of the scientific, professional and general public.

Furthermore, the time in which we live requires dynamic monitoring and analysis of the events. Today more than ever, regarding Croatian accession to the European Union, we should react to the adoption and implementation of agricultural policy and the relevant legislation. Therefore, it is necessary to encourage co-author work, cooperation and informing of agroecologists on local and international level.

*This, second volume of *Agroeconomia Croatica*, contains papers presented at the scientific and professional meeting with international participation "Educational and research trends in agribusiness education in South-East Europe". The meeting was held in Zagreb on 29 and 30 September 2011. The meeting had a traditional character, and it gathered chairs of agroecology, management and marketing in agriculture as well as chairs of rural sociology from South-East Europe. The papers concern education and research in agribusiness.*

*With a call for future fruitful cooperation, yours truly,
Ružica Lončarić, editor in chief.*