

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL CONTEST “AGROTECHNOLOGIST 2020”

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The rules and regulations for the International Contest “AgroTechnologist 2020” (hereinafter referred as Contest) determines the order of organisation, objectives pursued, participants and details of participation.

2. Hosts and organisers: the Contest is organised and conducted by the Department of Environmental Engineering of the Faculty of Technologies at Kauno kolegija / University of Applied Sciences (Lithuania) alongside with with Warsava University of Life Sciences (Poland) organizes the 4th International Contest “AgroTechnologist 2020” for students – Intended for World Soil Day celebrating.

3. The objective of the Contest is to promote students’ interest in the soil protection, environmental pollution reduce, bioeconomy, latest agricultural technology and innovation solutions, to develop their professional skills in organic farming, sustainable environmental development and similar fields, in cooperation with the Lithuanian and foreign universities and agricultural business companies.

II. ORGANISATIONAL PROVISIONS

4. The Contest is intended for higher education Lithuanian and foreign university students majoring in Nature Sciences, Environmental protection, Agricultural technology, Agribusiness and other technologies related to farming in in Bachelor’s or Professional Bachelor’s degree programs.

5. A team of four students (hereinafter referred as a Team) can register online <https://bit.ly/39odaST> Deadline is the 9 December, 2020.

6. The Contest is organised in remote. **The Brainstorm “Caring for the soil - caring for life “** takes place on 10 December, 2020, when the contestants will complete a virtual test of 30 questions, there 10 questions will be openly type (participants will describe own ideas, concepts, suggestions). The tasks provided in English involve a variety of questions about soil pollution and protection, bioeconomy, sustainable environmental development, latest agricultural technology and innovation solutions. Log-in details will be sent to the teams after signing up, but not later than 1 days before brainstorm starts.

III. FORMATION OF THE ASSESSMENT PANEL

7. Completed tasks will be evaluated by the Assessment Panel (hereinafter referred as a Panel) formed by the Contest organisers. The composition of the Panel will be approved by the Order of the Dean of the Technology Faculty at Kauno kolegija/University of Applied Sciences. The Panel consists of five independent experts including the Chairman elected by mutual agreement.

8. Each member of the Panel will assess the results of the brainstorm-practical tasks individually. The Chairman will summarise the points and announce the results. In case of scoring the equal number of points, the Panel will assign the teams an additional task.

9. The Panel will appoint the first, second and third places. The winner is the team with the highest score.

IV. ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

10. The assessment of the tasks shall be guided by the principles of expediency, objectiveness and transparency.

11. In the testing of the Contest each answer to the test question is estimated in points. The final score is summed up automatically. The final score is determined by the number of correct answers.

12. The results of the brainstorm-practical tasks, completed describe of idea, technology or products or so on are assessed as follows:

12.1. points are given for the relevance of the brainstorm thematic (maximum score 5 points);

12.2. points are given for innovativeness of the brainstorm thematic (maximum score 6 points);

12.3. points are given for completeness of the brainstorm thematic (maximum score 8 points);

V. FINAL PROVISIONS

13. The Contest winners will be awarded with diplomas by the Contest organisers.

14. The contestants might be awarded with Contest organisers and sponsors' gifts and prizes.

15. The organisers of the Contest reserve the right to publish information about the contestants and the results.

16. Any additional information is provided by e-mail ina.zivatkauskiene@go.kauko.lt.
