

Dear Mr. Mattas

I would like to inform you, that the local organizing committee of the EAAE-congress had accepted your proposal.

On behalf of it I would like to thank you for organizing a symposium. We believe that your symposium will be a fruitful and interesting complement to the congress.

I would like to announce your symposium on the conference website as soon as possible.

Please let me know, if you agree with this announcement:

1. **Title:** External Costs of Pesticide Use in Agriculture
2. **Objectives**
The symposium will focus on the external costs of pesticides in terms of damage control to farm output, adverse long-term effects on the environment, and consumers' and operators' health, as well as the effects of any imposed regulations on the use of inputs. Finally, policy recommendations and implications, resulting from the EU-funded project: Theoretical developments and empirical measurement of the external costs of pesticides (TEAMPEST), will be presented and discussed.
3. **Organization:**
Chairman: Prof. Konstadinos Mattas, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
Coordinator of EU project TEAMPEST (<http://teampest.agro.auth.gr>)

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Best regards

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