Dear Colleagues,

At Foodbalt 2023, we do not expect traditional posters – no printing, no carrying poster trying not to leave it on the plane, bus or train, no pinning to the wall, no consideration what to do with the poster after conference. Instead, we are organizing pitch sessions, which will allow everybody to introduce his/her topic and draw attention of the audience to important issues solved in your research. Keep in mind the aim to disseminate your research results and findings, to discuss them with colleagues working in the same field.

For your Pitch presentation please prepare one slide, which will visually support your **3 minute talk**. The time slot is indicated in the program, which can be found on Foodbalt 2023 web page: <https://conferences.llu.lv/en/homepg/foodbalt_2023/programme>

Here are some tips.

Please plan carefully, what you are going to tell to explain your research idea and results, keeping in mind time limit – 3 minutes! Respect others and do not plan for a longer talk.

Select widescreen slide size (16:9). For the title of your presentation please use at least 36 pt letters. For the body text please use at least 20 pt letters. For visualisation use traditional graphs, photos, infographics etc. Do not write a lot of text on the slide. You will be there to explain!

Once the slide is ready send it to foodbalt@lbtu.lv.

**Deadline for slide submission – May 9.** No corrections will be accepted after the deadline. It is like with poster presentation, once printed you do not change it anymore.

When preparing your talk, consider if you have to repeat your name and title of the presentation, which will be introduced by session moderator before you start your talk. Also keep in mind that printed abstract book with all abstracts submitted and contact information will be on hand for each conference participant. So, if further questions arise it will be possible to contact you.

Looking forward meeting you in Jelgava.

On behalf of Foodbalt 2023 organizing committee,

Ruta Galoburda