



Report on the CEFood 2024 conference

The 12th Central European Conference on Food 2024 (CEFood 2024) was held from October 13th to 16th, 2024 in Szeged, Hungary.

A large delegation from the MATE Institute of Food Science and Technology attended the prestigious international conference. Prof. Dr. Livia Simon Sarkadi, head of the Doctoral School of Food Science, chaired the Scientific Committee, and Prof. Dr. László Friedrich, director of the Institute of Food Science and Technology, served as one of the members. The following is how a group of 25 PhD students evaluated the conference.

The consensus among all PhD students from the Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life sciences (MATE) following the CEFood conference was overwhelmingly positive. The event exceeded expectations in every regard, offering a blend of academic learning and professional development. We were particularly impressed by the diversity of topics covered, ranging from ground-breaking research in food science to the latest technological advancements in food production and safety. The variety of sessions ensured that there was something for everyone, no matter their area of specialization. The carefully selected keynote speakers provided deep insights into the most pressing issues facing the field. The opportunity to engage directly with scientists from the same area of expertise and exchange ideas in such a dynamic and welcoming setting was a highlight for all of us. It not only enhanced our understanding in the latest trends and innovations but also inspired us to think more critically and creatively about our research. The possibility for networking throughout the event was very advantageous for creating meaningful connections with experts, which may lead to future collaborations and work opportunities.

Furthermore, we are pleased to announce that two of our students were recognized with awards at this prestigious conference, demonstrating the high caliber of both the event and the participants. Namely, Botond Süli won the award for best poster presentation, while Kristijan Hristovski won the award for best oral (flash) presentation. Both are PhD candidates at the Department of Bioengineering and Alcoholic Drink Technology. This recognition reflects the outstanding quality of research being conducted within our institution.

Overall, the CEFood conference was a valuable experience for our team, providing not only professional development but also the opportunity to form meaningful connections with colleagues across the globe. We look forward to future editions of the conference and are excited to see how it continues to evolve and inspire the food science and technology community.

More information about the conference can be found at <https://cefood2024.hu/>



Süli Botond-bestPosterAward



Kistijan Hristovski-bestOralpresentationAward

