

# FINAL AGENDA

## Working Group on Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development

Fourth Meeting

27 September 2018

Vatra Dornei, Romania

### VENUE

**CENTER FOR MOUNTAIN ECONOMY  
PETRENI STREET 49, VATRA DORNEI, ROMANIA**

**Update!**

- 1) **Opening of the meeting and adoption of the Agenda**
- 2) **Status of signatures and ratification of the SARD Protocol – Secretariat**
- 3) **Sharing best practices of the mountain farming/farming in the Carpathians, identification of the priority topics relevant for the SARD Protocol implementation** - presentations by the Parties
- 4) **“Building Resilient Mountain Value Chains for delivering Private and Public Goods” Horizon 2020 project proposal – M. Weiß, EURAC**
- 5) **High Nature Value (HNV) farmland in the Carpathians:**
  - I. Presentation of map and indicators on HNV farmland by European Environment Agency (tbc)
  - II. HNV farming in the Carpathians - M. Jitea, University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine
  - III. ADEPT Foundation – presentation of activities with a special focus on HNV - R. Popa, ADEPT Foundation
  - IV. Discussion on identification of HNV farmland in the Carpathians
- 6) **Globally Important Agricultural Heritage System – shall the Carpathians submit joint proposal/proposals? - discussion**
- 7) **Possibilities for enhanced cooperation between the Secretariat and ICPDR on sustainable agriculture and rural development– discussion - A. Kovacs, ICPDR**
- 8) **Financial mechanisms relevant for the implementation of the WG SARD activities – New CAP and European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development – How can we make use of it? – E. Sandulescu, General Directorate for Rural Development and the Managing Authority for the National Program for Rural Development of Romania**
- 9) **Euromontana - sharing experiences on mountain agriculture and rural development - M. Clotteau, Euromontana - European association of mountain areas**
- 10) **Towards the Road Map for implementation of the SARD Protocol - Decision COP5/7 para 2 - WG SARD is requested to prepare and prioritize strategic actions taking into account provisions of the SARD Protocol – discussion**
- 11) **Project proposal – identification of the topic based on the discussion and financial mechanisms available**
- 12) **Other matters**
- 13) **Closure of the meeting**



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