

# DRAFT PROGRAMME

## Working Group on Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development

Fourth Meeting  
Vatra Dornei, Romania | 27 September 2018

**27 SEPTEMBER 2018**  
**THURSDAY**

**CULTURAL HOUSE IN VATRA DORNEI**  
Strada Gării, Vatra Dornei 725700, Romania

9:00 – 9:15	<b>Opening of the meeting and adoption of the Agenda</b>
9:15 – 9:30	Status of signatures and ratification of the SARD Protocol
9:30 – 11:15	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
11:15 – 11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:30 – 11:45	"Building Resilient Mountain Value Chains for delivering Private and Public Goods" Horizon 2020 project proposal – EURAC
11:45 – 13:00	<b>High Nature Value (HNV) farmland in the Carpathians:</b> I. Presentation of map and indicators on HNV farmland by European Environment Agency (tbc) II. European Forum on Nature Conservation and Pastoralism – presentation of the activities including the HNV-Link Project, especially the Romanian Learning Area – EFNCP (tbc) III. SAVE Foundation – Safeguard for Agricultural Varieties in Europe – examples from the Carpathians (tbc) IV. Discussion on identification of HNV farmland in the Carpathians
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
14:00 – 14:30	Globally Important Agricultural Heritage System – shall the Carpathians submit joint proposal/proposals? - discussion
14:30 - 15:30	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
15:30 – 16:00	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?
16:00 – 16:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
16:15 – 16:30	Possibilities for enhanced cooperation between the Secretariat and ICPDR on sustainable agriculture and rural development– discussion
16:30 – 17:00	Euromontana - sharing experiences on mountain agriculture and rural development
17:00 – 17:45	Project proposal – identification of the topic based on the discussion and financial mechanisms available
17:45 – 18:00	Other matters
18:00	Closure of the meeting



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