## 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 |
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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** - 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**