

FINAL PROGRAMME

Working Group on Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development

Fourth Meeting
Vatra Dornei, Romania | 27 September 2018

27 SEPTEMBER 2018
THURSDAY

CENTER FOR MOUNTAIN ECONOMY
PETRENI STREET 49, Vatra Dornei, Romania

Update! Pick up from the
House of Culture at 08:30

9:00 – 9:15	Opening of the meeting and adoption of the Agenda
9:15 – 9:30	Status of signatures and ratification of the SARD Protocol – Secretariat
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	Coffee break
11:30 – 11:45	“Building Resilient Mountain Value Chains for delivering Private and Public Goods” Horizon 2020 project proposal – M. Weiß, EURAC
11:45 – 13:00	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
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 14:30	Globally Important Agricultural Heritage System – shall the Carpathians submit joint proposal/proposals? - discussion
14:30 – 14:50	Possibilities for enhanced cooperation between the Secretariat and ICPDR on sustainable agriculture and rural development – discussion - A. Kovacs, ICPDR
14:50 - 15:20	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
15:20 – 16:00	Euromontana - sharing experiences on mountain agriculture and rural development - M. Clotteau, Euromontana - European association of mountain areas
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 – 17:00	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
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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