NATIONAL UPDATES AND PRIORITIES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROTOCOL ON SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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THE MOST URGENT NEED

NOT ONLY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND AGRICULTURE

& NOT ONLY IN THE CARPATHIANS

IS PEACE AND SECURITY

CZECH REPUBLIC FULLY SUPPORTS UKRAINE & ITS PEOPLE
COVID IMPACTS 2020-2021

- Repeated lockdowns in Czech Republic & Slovak Republic, limited trans border mobility, including of agricultural goods and products.
- Lower mobility of people and tourists.
- Serious negative economic impacts on agro-tourism and local producers.
- We hope that the health issues will stabilize & the economic situation will improve in 2022.
CZ NATIONAL ACTION PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ORGANIC FARMING IN 2021 - 2027

5 MAIN DEVELOPMENT AREAS:

- Stabilize economic viability of organic farms
- Enhance of the market for organic products
- Support of organic products consumption
- Define benefits of organic farming for the environment and animal welfare
- Increase awareness raising

Main quantifiable goals:

- Reaching 22% of organic agriculture land by 2027
- Reaching 30% of arable land in organic
- Increase perennial culture by 10%
- Reaching 4% consumption of organic products on the overall consumption of food and beverages
- Directing 5% of organic products into public catering
- Increase share of budget on organic research
STRATEGIC PLAN OF THE COMMON AGRICULTURE POLICY (CAP):

- The new SP CAP was prepared in 2021, currently discussed within the European Commission

- The goals are driven by the F2F strategy - focus on sustainability, lower use of fertilizers, pesticides and antimicrobics, organic farming, carbon farming, adaptation and mitigation of agriculture to climate change

- New intervention: Agroforestry = the combination of arable land and trees, or pastoral areas and trees - a great potential and long tradition in the White Carpathians Region

- Traditional operation: Organic farming, newly focused on the arable land

- Innovation: Precision farming
NEW CHALLENGES IN SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT

- Implementation of The European Green Deal, Fit for 55, Farm to Fork strategy in rural areas
- New EU taxonomy initiative – new rules of the financial and banking sectors for green investments and loans
- New Strategic plan of CAP
- Bark beetle calamity in the Czech forests
- Renewables & bioeconomy: replacement of fuels & other imports of goods from Russia
- Biomethane production & Agrofotovoltaics
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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