

DRAFT AGENDA

Working Group on Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development

Fourth Meeting

27 September 2018

Vatra Dornei, Romania

1)	Opening of the meeting and adoption of the Agenda
2)	Status of signatures and ratification of the SARD Protocol
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 – EURAC
5)	High Nature Value (HNV) farmland in the Carpathians: <ul style="list-style-type: none">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
6)	Globally Important Agricultural Heritage System – shall the Carpathians submit joint proposal/proposals? - discussion
7)	Towards a 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
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?
9)	Possibilities for enhanced cooperation between the Secretariat and ICPDR on sustainable agriculture and rural development– discussion
10)	Euromontana - sharing experiences on mountain agriculture and rural development
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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