

“REGIONAL SHEEP AND GOAT BREEDERS` DAY 2008”

11th July, 2008 (Friday) Hotel “Bistra”, Mavrovo
12th July, 2008 (Saturday) Farm of “Vardar- Gradsko” (on the road Mavrovo- Galicnik)

Programme

10th July 2008 (Thursday)

Hotel “Bistra” Mavrovo

16:00 – 19:00 Arrival of participants from Albania, Serbia, Bosnia and Bulgaria in the hotel

Evening
Official Macedonian Traditional Dinner

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Round Table : “State measures for development of the sheep and goat breeding sector and implementation of the National Animal Breeding Programmes”

08:30 – 09:30 Registration of participants

09:30 Official Opening of the Round table

Mr. Boban Ilik, Permanent Secretary of the Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group (SWG) in SEE

H.E. Erwan Fouere, EU Special Representative and Head of the Delegation of the European Commission

10:00- 11:30 Session I- Presentations

Presentations of representatives of the Ministries of Agriculture from SEE on the topic: "National policy measures for development of sheep and goat sector and National Animal Breeding Programmes- part sheep and goat breeding "

- **Republic of Albania**, Mr. Cezar Agimi, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Consumer Protection
Mr. Jorji Caca, Agricultural Center for Technology Transfer
- **Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republic of Srpska**, Mr. Milenko Obradovic, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
Mr. Bozo Vazic, Agricultural Faculty
- **Republic of Bulgaria**, Mrs. Bozhura Fidanska and Mrs. Rajna Gorinova, Ministry of Agriculture and Food

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 – 14:30 Session II- Presentations and discussion

- **Republic of Macedonia**, Mr. Perica Ivanoski and Mr. Abdulgafar Sinani, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy
- **Republic of Serbia**, Mrs. Suzana Djordjevic-Miloshevic, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management
Mr. Goran Popovic, National Extension Agency
- Mrs. Daniela Gidalova, GTZ MAFP Macedonia,
"Economic Analysis of the competitiveness of sheep sector in the Republic of Macedonia"

Discussions and Conclusions

14:30- 15:30 Lunch Break

15:30 -16:15 Promotion of the film "The Sheep and Goat Breeders` Day 2007"
prepared by "Vardar Gradsko"

- Anonymous tasting of different types of sheep and goat cheese by Commission of experts

12th July 2008, (Saturday)

Galicnik, area of “Smrdlivi Virovi” (the sheep breeding farm of “Vardar –Gradsko”)

09:30 Welcome speech of the auspices of the manifestation:

- H.E. Aco Spasenoski, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy of the Republic of Macedonia;
- H.E. Erwan Fouéré, EU Special Representative and Head of the Delegation of the European Commission;

Greeting by the hosts of the manifestation:

- Mr. Perica Ivanovski, Head of the livestock department “Vardar – Gradsko”;
- Mr. Cerkez Jakuposki, President of the Council of the Municipality of Mavrovo- Rostushe;

10:00 Sheep milking contest; Sheep sheering contest

11:00- 13:00 Exhibition of wool handicrafts and demonstration of wool handicrafts production

Exhibition: collections of sheep and goats

Viewing the exhibition of Sheppard dogs (Sharplaninec)

Traditional wrestling

Promotion of companies from the agricultural-food sector

13:00 Announcing the results from the contests;
Proclaim winners and mete out awards

14:00 Traditional lunch organized by the host “Vardar-Gradsko”

The manifestation is organized under the auspices of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy and the European Union Mission in Macedonia