



Technical discussion: "Development of Organic Agriculture in the SEE Countries - Trade Procedures and Recognition of National Organic Certificates between the SEE Countries"

November 15th – 18th, 2011
Hotel „Plaža“, Herceg Novi, Montenegro

PROGRAMME

15th November 2011 (Tuesday)

Arrival of participants in Montenegro

19:30 Dinner in the hotel

16th November 2011 (Wednesday)

Official opening

09:30 – 10:00

Opening of the technical discussion

- Welcome address,
Representatives from the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Montenegro, SWG Head Office/ Secretariate and BON representative
- Introduction into the Workshop, and
- Presentation on the Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group (SWG) and SWG - GIZ ORF Project: "Improving the competitiveness of companies and organizations from Southeastern Europe in the agricultural and food sector through the implementation of food quality standards and increased regional networking",
Representative from the SWG Head Office/Secretariate

Working Session

Moderated by Ms. Irena Andreevska

10:00 – 10:30

"EU regulations related to trade of organic products with special focus to trade with the third countries and possible exceptions for the SEE countries"
Ms Polonca Repič, Head of the Institute for Control and Certification of University of Maribor, Slovenia

Discussion

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break

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- 11:30 – 11:50** "Overview of the provisions for labeling and marketing of organic products in the SEE countries"
Mr. Goran Angelovski, Federation of producers of organic products of Macedonia - FPOPM
- 11:50 – 13:00** "Presentations of the current situation in the organic production with focus to import/export procedures, conditions for recognition of organic certificates from other countries, problems and recommendations for improvement"
Representatives of the Ministries of agriculture from SEE countries
- Republic of Albania, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Consumer Protection
Mr. Osman Hoxha, Specialist for Organic Agriculture and Prof.Ass.Dr.Enver Isufi, Institute for Organic Agriculture (IOA)
 - Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations
Ms. Elda Hodzic - Isovica, Advisor
 - Republic of Croatia, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
Ms. Darija Musulin, Senior advisor
- 13:00 – 15:00** Lunch Break

Working Session

- 15:00 – 16:00** Continuation of the presentations by the Representatives of the Ministries of agriculture from SEE countries
- Republic of Macedonia, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy
Mr. Igor Despotovski, Advisor for quality of agricultural products
 - Republic of Montenegro, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
Ms. Radana Damjanovic, Advisor
 - Republic of Serbia, Ministry of Agriculture, Trade, Forestry and Water Management
Ms. Jelena Milic, Advisor for development of Organic Agriculture
 - Kosovo (UNSCR 1244), Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development
Ms. Valdete Avdiu, Chief of Fruit-growing and Organic Agriculture Sector

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| 15:45- 16:15 | Coffee break |
| 16:15 – 18:00 | Plenary discussion, conclusions and recommendations |
| 19:00 | Dinner |

17th Novemeber 2011 (Thursday)

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| 09:00 – 11:00 | Regional networking in the organic agriculture in SEE countries
<i>Presentation of BON (Balkan Organic Network) and discussion</i> |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee break |
| 11:30 - 18:00 | Technical visit of organic producer in the region: "MORIC" - family enterprise for production of organic olives, certified olive oil and rural tourism situated in the village of Tići, Luštica, Herceg Novi
(Traditional lunch on the farm) |
| 19:00 | Dinner |

18th November 2011 (Friday)

Departure of participants