



## The First Regional Conference on Biodiversity Conservation and Animal Welfare in Agricultural Landscapes

### "SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE FOR SUSTAINABLE BALKANS"

6 – 7 December 2019

Hotel „Vojvodina“, Trg Slobode 3-5, Zrenjanin, Serbia

### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

#### Friday 6 December

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09.30h	10.00h	Registration of participants	
10.00h	10.30h	Official opening of the conference	<i>Blage Cvetković, Deputy Minister of agriculture, forestry and water economy (North Macedonia)</i> <i>Filip Radović, Director of Serbian Environmental Protection Agency (TBC)</i> <i>Dragana Tar, Board President (ORCA)</i> <i>Dr Jelena Burazerovic, Coordinator of the Regional Working Platform for biodiversity conservation in agricultural landscapes (ORCA)</i>
10.30h	10.45h	“Sustainable agriculture for sustainable Balkans” - an overview of project results	<i>Kiril Ristovski (Florozen)</i>
10.45h	11.00h	Grant & Training programme – an overview of main results	<i>Jelena Ilić (ORCA)</i>
11.00h	11.15h	Coffee break	
<b>Session 1: Advocacy for sustainable agriculture and nature conservation</b>			
11.15h	12.00h	The “why” and “what” of the successful advocacy campaigns in sustainable agriculture	<i>Grantees of the Grant &amp; Training Programme “Sustainable agriculture for sustainable Balkans”</i>





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12.00h	13.00h	Panel discussion: What it takes to be successful in advocacy for sustainable agriculture in the Western Balkans?	<i>Grantees of the Grant &amp; Training Programme "Sustainable agriculture for sustainable Balkans"</i> <i>Moderator: Miodrag Milićević (AKTIV)</i>
13.00h	14.30h	Lunch break	
<b>Session 2: Conservation of wild species and their habitats in agricultural landscapes</b>			
14.30h	14.50h	Conservation of wild species and their habitats in agricultural landscapes – a European perspective	<i>Goran Sekulić (WWF)</i>
14.50h	15.10h	Challenges in conserving wild species and their habitats in agricultural landscapes	<i>Dr Rastko Ajtić (Institute for Nature Conservation of Serbia)</i>
15.10h	15.30h	Agri-environmental measures for biodiversity conservation – a case study from Croatia	<i>Dubravko Dender (BIOM)</i>
15.30h	16.15h	Panel discussion: Challenges and opportunities for biodiversity conservation in agricultural landscapes at European, national and local levels	<i>Goran Sekulić (WWF), TBC (Institute for Nature Conservation of Serbia), Dubravko Dender (BIOM)</i> <i>Moderator: Aleksandar Perović (CZIP)</i>
16.15h	16.30h	<b>Conclusions from the first day of the conference</b>	

## Saturday 7 December

09.30h	10.00h	Registration of participants	
<b>Session 3: Developing policies for biodiversity conservation in agricultural landscapes</b>			
10.00h	10.15h	The concept of High Nature Value Farming (HNVF) and how it works in the European Union	<i>Armin Benzler (German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation)</i>
10.15h	10.30h	The framework for development of HNVF policies in the Western Balkans countries: The work of the Regional Working Platform	<i>Dr Jelena Burazerović (ORCA)</i>
10.30h	11.30h	Panel discussion:	<i>Zoran Irić (Ministry of agriculture and rural</i>



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		Challenges and opportunities for HNMF in the Western Balkans: do different countries mean different perspectives? Case studies from the Western Balkans countries	<i>development, Montenegro), Dr Dragana Vidojević (Serbian Agency for Environmental Protection), Mirko Vlačo (Ministry of agriculture, forestry and water management, Serbia), Dr Slavica Mihajlovska (Ministry of agriculture, forestry and water management, North Macedonia), Vlatko Trpeski (Ministry of environmental protection and spatial planning, North Macedonia), Dr Jelena Burazerović (ORCA), Armin Benzler (German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation) Moderator: Miodrag Miličević (AKTIV)</i>
11.30h	11.45h	Coffee break	
<b>Session 4: Sustainable pasture management, biodiversity conservation and animal welfare</b>			
11.45h	12.00h	Sustainable pasture management and conservation of natural and cultural heritage in Europe	<i>Gwyn Jones (European Forum for Nature Conservation and Pastoralism - EFNCP)</i>
12.00	12.15h	Sustainable pasture management and animal welfare	<i>Dr Dušica Ostojić Andrić (Institute for Animal Husbandry)</i>
12.15h	12.30h	Sustainable pasture management and biodiversity conservation	<i>Dr Slobodan Puzović (Institute for nature conservation of Vojvodina province)</i>
12.30h	12.45h	Sustainable pasture management and rural development	<i>Dr Suzana Đorđević Milošević (Singidunum University)</i>
12.45h	13.45h	Panel discussion The socio-economic, environmental and animal welfare benefits of sustainable pasture management – the European and the Western Balkans perspectives	<i>Gwyn Jones (EFNCP), Dr Dušica Ostojić Andrić (Institute for Animal Husbandry), Dr Slobodan Puzović (Institute for nature conservation of Vojvodina province), Dr Suzana Đorđević Milošević (Singidunum University) Moderator: Aleksandar Perović (CZIP)</i>
13.45h	14.00h	<b>Conclusions form the second day and official closing of the conference</b>	

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