



High Nature Value grasslands: securing the ecosystem services of European farming post 2013

7th to 9th September 2010, Sibiu

Tuesday 7 th September	
12.00	Lunch on arrival and Registration
13.30	Official welcomes <i>Rector of University, Mayor of Sibiu, Nat Page (Adept)</i>
Session 1 – Introduction to the conference and the area <i>Chair - XXXXXX</i>	
13.45	Introduction to the conference theme and launch of EFNCP proposals for support to HNV farming <i>Guy Beaufoy, EFNCP</i>
14.00	South-east Transylvania – the area, its people and its HNV farmland <i>Erika Schneider (joint paper with Constantin Dragulescu)</i>
14.20	Nature values of farming in south-east Transylvania seen in a European context <i>John Akeroyd</i>
14.40	South-east Transylvania – rural development issues and policies <i>Marton Kelemen Counsellor to Minister of Environment, Vice-President, Milvus Group</i>
15.00	Discussion
15.30	Networking and coffee break
16.00	South-east Transylvania - Local response to local needs <i>Cristi Gherghiceanu, Adept</i>
16.30	Discussion
17.15	Introduction to the field trip <i>Nat Page, Adept</i>
17.45	Close of days formal proceedings
19.00	Dinner

Wednesday 8 th September	
Session 2 – Field trips	
09.00	Depart (3 buses)
12.00	Coffee then morning field visits
14.00	Light lunch at hill sheepfolds
15.30	Afternoon field visits
17.30	Local communities forum: farmers, local administrators conference discussion with participants.
18.30	Meal together in village <i>Speaker – Colin Tudge</i>
20.00	Travel back (arrive approx. 22.30)





Thursday 9th September	
Session 3 – Ecosystem services of HNV grassland <i>Chair – Walter Vetterli, WWF</i>	
09.00	Keynote speech: Adapting EU policies to ensure the ecosystem services of HNV grasslands Janez Potočnik, European Commissioner for Environment
09.30	HNV grasslands – why they are important for European biodiversity <i>Prof Peter Veen</i>
10.00	Ecosystem services of extensive livestock farming <i>Antonin Vergez, Ministère Développement Durable, France</i>
10.30	Discussion
11.00	Networking and coffee break
Session 4 – Public money for public goods, applied to HNV grasslands <i>Chair – Walter Vetterli, WWF</i>	
11.30	Keynote Speech: HNV grasslands and small-scale farming – how Romania provides public support (provisional title) <i>Mihail Dumitru, Minister of Agriculture, Romania</i>
12.00	The challenge of maintaining and expanding grazing in Mediterranean forest lands – fire prevention and other functions <i>Alvaro Picardo, Consejería de Medio Ambiente, Castilla y León (to be confirmed)</i>
12.30	Discussion
13.00	Lunch
Session 5 – The challenge of improving policies to support HNV farming <i>Chair – Prof Michael Dower</i>	
14.15	Chairman's introduction
14.30	Redistributing CAP support to favour low-intensity farming across Europe <i>Xavier Poux, EFNCP</i>
15.00	Local action – lessons for the future CAP <i>Nat Page, Adept</i>
15.30	Discussion
16.00	Networking and coffee break
16.30	Proposals for the future CAP – local and pan-European support for HNV grassland <i>Guy Beaufoy, EFNCP</i>
17.00	Discussion of conference recommendations
18.00	Closing remarks
19.30	Conference dinner

