

FINAL AGENDA

REGIONAL POLICY ROUND-TABLE Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 29-30 November, 2019

"Collective action for access to farmland:
What opportunities does the EU Common Agricultural Policy and the UN Declaration on the
Rights of Peasants bring for farmers and land managers in Eastern Europe."

Day 1 - 29th of November, 2019, venue: CoWork Cluj

15:00 – 16:00 Introduction

Round of introduction from the participants.

Presentation and approval of the agenda.

Welcoming message and presentation of the Round Table Objectives in the context of the BOND project – *by Mr. Attila Szocs, Land Rights program manager at Eco Ruralis.*

16:00 – 19:00 LEGO Serious Gaming Session on collective access to land

Guiding questions for the session: What are the hurdles for farmers' access to land? What are the opportunities on a grassroots or policy level? How can we innovate land use? How can we collectively think about farmland (rights, access, cooperative models)?

*The session will be facilitated by Mr. Tomasz Włoszczowski, from SIE, BOND project partner.

19:00 – 21:00 BOND-ing Dinner

Local restaurant in the center of Cluj Napoca.



Day II - 30th of November, 2019, venue: CoWork Clui

* The sessions will be facilitated by Mrs. Ramona Duminicioiu

09:00 – 11:00 Session 1 – Collective action on access to land: What have we accomplished?

Sharing grassroots and public policy advancements on access to land at different levels: national, regional and in the context of different land projects and alliances. Starting from how is farmland defined and collectively stewarded in different European countries and regions, followed by the current stage of common efforts towards a new EU policy on land.

Presentations from participants - 1,30 h

Open discussion, clarifications - 30 min

11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 - 13:30 Session 2 – Relevant policy processes, international instruments and frameworks in securing the right to land and facilitating access to land for farmers.

Discussions on how international market-based processes or human rights oriented policy tools can be used by farmers, policy makers and other experts to improve land rights and access to land for farmers. Comparative analysis of the followings: a) European Union's Common Agricultural Policy, b) The Voluntary Guidelines on Land Tenure, c) The UN Decade for Family Farming and d) the United Nations Declaration for the Rights of Peasants.

Presentations - 1 h

Open discussions, clarifications – 1 h

13:30 – 15:00 Lunch break

Peasant food from members of Eco Ruralis. Lunch will be held at the venue.

15:00 – 16:30 Session 3 - A collective way forward: what is our common approach?

Debating on collective ways forward based on the previous discussion. How can farmers, policy-makers and other stakeholders cooperate for a fair and equitable land stewardship in Europe?

16:30 – 17:00 *Coffee break*

17:00-18:30 Session 3 (continuation) - A collective way forward: What are our collective policy demands?

Agreeing on common policy proposals on access to land and creating a joint action plan for their promotion on a national and European level.

19:00 – 21:00 Dinner. Peasant food from members of Eco Ruralis. Dinner will be held at the venue.



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