



5th ERDN Conference 2007

VALUES AND CHALLENGES IN DESIGNING THE EUROPEAN RURAL STRUCTURES

- RESEARCH NETWORKS EXPERIENCE -

Sinaia/Cumpatu - Romania

13 – 16 September 2007

Conference programme

Friday, 14 September

09:30 – 10:00	Opening Session/Welcome address (NBR Conference Hall - A) Speech Violeta Florian (IEA Bucharest) Speech Konrad Czapiewski (ERDN)
10:00 – 11:30	<i>Plenary Session</i> (NBR Conference Hall - A), Chairman Violeta Florian <i>Commercial banks' contribution to rural development in Romania: an overview</i> Valentin Lazea , National Bank of Romania <i>Research networks – regional convergence</i> Violeta Florian , Institute of Agricultural Economics, Romanian Academy <i>Knowledge transfer in the process of rural development</i> Gabriel Popescu , Academy of Economic Studies, Romania <i>The Romanian agriculture before the integration</i> Galina Musat, Emilian Dobrescu , Romanian Academy <i>Rural development networks in the North-Eastern region of Romania</i> Krisztina Melynda Dobay , Social and Economic Research Institute “Gheorghe Zane”, Iași, Romanian Academy
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee Break
11:45 – 13:15	<i>Session I</i> <i>European Research Networks Experience vs. Local Networks Experience</i> (NBR Conference Hall - A), Chairman Krisztina Melynda Dobay <i>HVTK - giving local relevance to European-wide rural development expertise</i> Andrew F. Fieldsend , Writtle College, Chelmsford, UK Judit Kovács Katona , University of Debrecen, Debrecen, Hungary <i>Rural Studies network of Finland - a national approach to networking of rural expertise</i> Toivo Muilu , Department of Geography, Linnanmaa University of Oulu, Finland <i>Strategic and organizational problems of “Leader” approach application as a tool for sustainable rural development in Bulgaria</i> Nikolay Naydenov , University of Ruse, Bulgaria Zornitsa Bogdanova , University of Ruse, Bulgaria

13:30 – 15:30	Lunch (Piatra Șoimilor Hotel)
15:30 – 17:30	<p><i>Session I</i></p> <p><i>European Research Networks Experience vs. Local Networks Experience</i> (NBR Conference Hall - A), Chairman Krisztina Melynda Dobay</p> <hr/> <p><i>Supply Chain Networks: European Influence on the Russian Agri-food Business?</i> Vera Belaya, Taras Gagalyuk, Jon Hanf, Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe Halle (Saale), Germany</p> <hr/> <p><i>European structural funds and rural development in NMS – an analysis on Poland and Romania</i> Janusz Rowinski, Institute of Agricultural and Food Economics, National Research Institute, Poland Dan Marius Voicilas, Institute of Agricultural Economics, Romanian Academy</p> <hr/> <p><i>The agriculture of Republic of Moldavia in the process of integration to the European Community</i> Simion Certan, Ion Certan, State University, Republic of Moldova</p>
15:30 – 17:00	<p><i>Session II</i></p> <p><i>Heritage and Rural Values – Promoters for Durable Rural Development</i> (NBR Conference Hall - B), Chairman Andrew F. Fieldsend</p> <hr/> <p><i>Structural change and flexibility in the Polish Agriculture</i> Agata Pieniadz, Swetlana Renner, Martin Petrick, Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe, Germany</p> <hr/> <p><i>Analysing and mobilising regional economic potentials as a chance for rural development - Interim results of the EU-Interreg IIIB project Parks & Economy</i> Julia Neuwirth & Klaus Wagner, Federal Institute of Agricultural Economics, Vienna, Austria Tamás Kállay, Lajos Veres Hazai, Domestic Regional Development Inc., Budapest, Hungary József Antal, Centre of Agricultural Sciences, University of Debrecen, Hungary</p> <hr/> <p><i>Position near the town -effects of urban areas on rural competitiveness and quality of life</i> Vladimir Székely, Institute of Geography, Slovak Academy of Sciences Konrad Czapiewski, Institute of Geography and Spatial Organization, Polish Academy of Sciences</p> <hr/> <p><i>Greece in the European Union and the Agrofood Industry: Spatial Reorganizations</i> Athanassios Papageorgiou, Technological Educational Institute of Kalamata Athens, Greece</p>
17:00 – 17:15	Coffee Break
17:15 – 18:45	<p><i>Session II</i></p> <p><i>Heritage and Rural Values – Promoters for Durable Rural Development</i> (NBR Conference Hall - B), Chairman Andrew F. Fieldsend</p> <hr/> <p><i>New paths towards sustainable rural development: Lesson from southeastern Anatolia region development plan in Turkey</i> Bulent Acma, Anadolu University, Department of Economics - Unit of Southeastern Anatolia Project (GAP) Unit 26470 Eskisehir/Turkey</p> <hr/> <p><i>Spatial variations in the level of socio-economic development of rural areas in Poland vis-a-vis transformation dynamics in the pre-accession period in Poland</i> Andrzej Rosner, Monika Stanny, Katarzyna Zawalinska, Institute of Rural and Agricultural Development, Polish Academy of Sciences (IRWiR PAN)</p> <hr/> <p><i>Financing of family farms in Serbia and its influence on business results</i> Sanjin Ivanovic, Faculty of Agriculture Belgrade, Republic of Serbia, Jonel Subic, Institute of Agricultural Economics Belgrade, Republic of Serbia, Zorica Sredojevic, Faculty of Agriculture Belgrade, Republic of Serbia</p>
18:45 – 19:00	Discussions and close of the day

Saturday, 15 September

09.30 – 11:00	<i>Session III</i> <i>Challenges for Rural Development in EU 27, in the period 2007-2013</i> (NBR Conference Hall - A), Chairman Leszek Klank
	<i>Agro-rural development issues in the South-East Region of Romania</i> Cornelia Alboiu , Institute of Agricultural Economics, Romanian Academy
	<i>Ovo Vadis CAP. Polish agriculture after accession</i> Leszek Klank , Institute of Rural Agricultural Development, Warsaw
	<i>The possibilities of the sustainable agriculture in Romania showed by the example of a small settlement</i> Takácsné György Katalin, Páll Zsombor, Takács István , Szent István University, Gödöllő, Hungary
11.00 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:45	<i>Session III</i> <i>Challenges for Rural Development in EU 27, in the period 2007-2013</i> (NBR Conference Hall - A), Chairman Leszek Klank
	<i>Regional disparities in off-farm employment and their impact on agricultural production and sales - evidence from Romania –</i> Monica Tudor , Institute of Agricultural Economics, Romanian Academy Borbala Balint , Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn
	<i>Impact of Less Favorite Area payments in different rural structures – an example of Czech and Poland.</i> Marie Stolbova , Research Institute of Agricultural Economics Manesova, Prague, the Czech Republic- Grażyna Niewęglowska , Institute of Agricultural and Food Economics NRI Świętokrzyska, Warsaw, Poland
	<i>Insertion of Rural Households into Market Economy Mechanisms – Evaluations and Challenges on a Zonal Case Study</i> Filon Toderoiu, Carmen Bucur , Institute of Agricultural Economics, Romanian Academy
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch (Piatra Șoimilor Hotel)
15:00 – 16:00	Proposals and debates regarding the next Conference (NBR Conference Hall - A), Chairman Dan Marius Voicilas
	Conclusions/achievements/formalities Proposals for ERDN 2008/place, theme/style Proposals for FP7
