



„Reconciliation of traditional food in the Balkans and the EU regulations in the field of food safety”

Discussion conference

16th July

10.00-11.00 Opening at the Botanic Garden

Opening speeches by:

Dr. Dessislava Dimitrova, National Coordinator of Slow Food Bulgaria

Dr. Miroslav Naidenov, Minister of Agriculture and Food

Jordanka Fandakova, Mayor of the city of Sofia

Paolo di Croce, General Secretary of Slow Food International

Prof. Ivan Ilchev, Rector of Sofia University

11.00-11.30 Transfer of delegates to SU

11.30-12.00 Coffee break

Moderator of the morning session: Tzvetan Dimitrov, Cherni Vit Green Cheese Presidium

11.30-11.50 Slow Food in Bulgaria – finding and guarding the national food treasures

Dr. Dessislava Dimitrova and Nadezhda Savova, Slow Food Bulgaria

11.50-12.10 Slow Food – the philosophy of good, clean and fair food

Paolo di Croce –Slow Food International

12.10-12.30 Earth Markets – an instrument to promote local food and taste education

Michele Rumiz, Slow Food International

12.30-12.50 The Genome Centre at Sofia University – a basis for strategic development of agriculture in Bulgaria

Assoc. Prof. Maria Shishinjoiva – co-director of the Genome Centre

12.50-13.10 Italian experience in the implementation of the EU policy for DOP/IGP/STG registration

Tiziana Carlino, Italian Chamber of Commerce in Bulgaria

13.10-14.30 Lunch

Moderator of the afternoon session:

14.30-14.50 Clean food, fair lively hood coalition – NGOs in support of small farmers

Dr. Stoilko Apostolov, Bioselena Foundation

14.50-15.10 Bulgarian rural development program – achievements and challenges

Ministry of Agriculture and Food

15.10-15.30 Minimum sanitary requirements for healthy food – where is the limit

Dr. Zdravko Nikolov, ElBi Bulgaricum

15.30-15.50 Food safety and sanitary regulations



Ministry of Agriculture and Food – to be confirmed

- 15.50-16.10** Coffee break
- 16.10-16.30** Foods that save nature
Yulia Grigorova – WWF Bulgaria
- 16.30-16.50** Local food and tourism
Michele Nardelli, Association Viaggiare i Balcani, Italy
- 16.50-17.10** Gastronomy and Culture
Panayiotis Sotiropoulos, Greek Ministry of Economy Competitiveness & Shipping
- 17.10-17.30** Where education in our food system should start?
Márta Pozsonyi, Slow Food Turda
- 17.30-17.50** Introduction to the thematic workshops
Kiril Georgiev, deputy chair of the Association of Slow Food convivia in Bulgaria

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- 9.30-11.00** Thematic workshops I
- Workshop I. Sanitary regulations and traditional tastes**
Moderator: Yanka Kazakova, independent expert
- Workshop II. Local food and biodiversity conservation**
Moderator: Spyros Psaroudas, Callisto – environmental organization for wildlife and nature
- Workshop III. Local food and tourism**
Moderator: Gavin Bell, Slow Food Tarnava Mare
- Workshop IV. Taste education**
Moderator: Tzonka Dimitrova, Georgi Benkovski Primary School, Tcherni Vit
- 11.00-11.30** Coffee break
- 11.30-13.00** Thematic workshops II
Discussions
- 13.00-14.30** Lunch break
- 14.30-15.30** Outlines of the workshops
Reporting by the workshop moderators
- 15.30-16.00** Building networks for local consumption – the role of local Terra Madre networks
Moderator: Michele Rumiz
- 16.00-16.30** Coffee break
- 16.30-18.00** The future of Terra Madre Balkans network
Moderator: Dessislava Dimitrova