



BEGINNING FARMERS EXTENSION
Grundtvig Learning Partnerships

The third meeting of "BEFARMEX Project" was held in Hódmezővásárhely, HUNGARY between the dates of 7th and 10th of July 2011. 29 participants were on the meeting and took part in the activities. After the arrival the meeting started on 8th of July with introduction of new participants. The Turkish co-ordinator assessed the activities completed so far and the activities still to be done by each partner organisation. Next the Hungarian partner presented detailed information on farmer extension programmes in Hungary (New Hungary Programme, funding, setting up of young farmers and the early retirement of farmers and farm workers).

In the second part of the meeting the partners defined the responsibilities for the next 4 months (prepare of booklet, educational material and didactical material of the project). The project partners discussed then agreed on the date of the Italian meeting which will be the fourth meeting (24-27 November, 2011). The Italian partner shortly presented Fano, the location of the meeting in Italy, and provided information on the details.

The day after, on 9th of July, the group visited a typical private farm in the land of Hódmezővásárhely. The farm has a surface of 670 ha and three generations are working there. The farm is specialized in breeding of pigs (about 120) and the main productions are grain (Triticum vulgare), corn (Zea Mays), barley (Hordeum vulgare), emmer (Triticum dicoccon), sunflowers (Helianthus annuus), rapeseed (Brassica napus) and soybeans and peas for pigs. They never feed animals with g-modified products. All the work is done by using updated machinery and chemical products are always used according to what is allowed in Hungary.

In the afternoon of the same day the group visited the National Historical Memorial Park of Ópusztaszer.

The activities were carried out in the attendance of the participants of the meeting:

Ünal KOÇAK (TR), Şükrü KÖKSAL (TR), Erdogan YILDIZ (TR), Hacı SELVİ (TR), Murat TÜRKMEN (TR), Osman GÜNAYDIN (TR), Recep KARAGÖZ (TR), Hasan KAPLAN (TR), Sefer AKDERE (TR), Duran CESUR (TR), COTEA DANA Andrea (RO), CARAVAN Elena (RO), FLOREA Violeta (RO), POPESCU Livia (RO), COJOCARU Liliana (RO), Alexandra GARCIA GARCIA (ES), Esteve ESCANDELL PÉREZ (ES), Elisabet GARCIA SANTANA (ES), Jose CUARTIELLA CUCALA, (ES), Juan JOSÉ DAMIÁ ALBERT (ES), Rafael ARNAU VICENT (ES), Amparo MARCO GUAL (ES), Dr. Dimitris PAPAYIANNIS (GR), Simona SDOGATI (IT),

Kylene DE ANGELIS (IT), Vincenzo FATICA (IT), Giovanna COSTANTINI (IT), János PALOTÁS (HU), Péter BARNA (HU).

The website of the project is working. The translation of the website is being completed continuously by all partners.

At the end of the successful meeting all partners leaved 10th July from Hódmezővásárhely.

In addition of the meeting agenda, the activity plan was as the follows:

07. 07. 2011

Arrival at the airport – travel to Hódmezővásárhely

08. 07. 2011

08:00 Breakfast at the Hotel

10:00 Meeting (University of Szeged, Faculty of Agriculture)

11:00 Coffee Break

13:00 Lunch Time

14:00 Meeting (2nd Part)

16:00 City Tour

19:00 Dinner



09. 07. 2011

08:00 Breakfast at the Hotel

09:00 Going to a farm

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Visit to Ópusztaszer (National Historical Park)

17:00 Sightseeing in Szeged

20:00 Dinner

10. 07. 2011

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