

**High Nature Value farmland
- recognising the European importance of the Strandza Natural Park**

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Tuesday 26 June	
Introduction to the meeting: Chair – WWFDCP	
930	Brief introduction to the meeting, its aims, organisers & funders - chair
940	How the High Nature Value concept fits into international agreements – WWF DCP BG
1000	Introduction to European level work developing the HNV farmland concept - EFNCP
1030	Examples of HNV systems from a EU region - EFNCP
1100	<i>Coffee break</i>
1130	HNVF types in Strandja region – WWF DCP
1200	Discussion: the relevance of HNVF concept in Strandja region
1230	<i>Lunch</i>
Field trips	
1330	Introduction to the field trips - organizers
1400	Field trips: the aim is to visit farms typical for the region of NP Strandza –cattle-breeding farm, sheep-rearing farm, beekeeper
1900	<i>Dinner</i>
Wednesday 27 June	
930	Summary of Day 1 and introduction to day 2
Socio-economic realities	
1000	Status of the livestock farming on the territory of NP Strandza – head of the Regional Agriculture Advisory Service
1030	Current state, threats and trends for grasslands in territory of the NP Strandza – Strandza biodiversity expert
1100	Discussion: What is the future of HNVF farming and farms in Strandza?
1130	<i>Coffee break</i>
Policy opportunities and initiatives	
1200	Opportunities for funding of farmlands with High Nature Value – expert MoAF
1230	Sanitary-hygiene requirements in the area of milk and milk products production – expert
1300	Discussion: How CAP measures will impact the HNVF areas in Strandja
1330	<i>Lunch</i>
Local systems with High Nature Value in wider context	
1430	Discussion: Has the HNVF concept for Strandza changed as a result of the workshop? What could be done for HNVF grasslands in abandoned areas?
1530	Agreement on a list of proposed suggestions for improvement of the RDP or of the underlying EU legislation
1630	End