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High Nature Value farmlands

- recognising the European importance of the Roussenski Lom Nature Park

Roussenski Lom Nature Park, October 18-19, 2007

A seminar organised by
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Thursday, October 18

Introduction of the meeting: *Chair – WWFDCP*

930 Brief introduction of the meeting, its aims, organisers & funders - chair
940 How the High Nature Value concept fits into international agreements – WWF DCP BG
1000 Introduction of European level work for development of the HNV farmland concept – Guy Beaufoy, EFNCP
1030 Examples for HNV systems from EU region - Guy Beaufoy, EFNCP

1100 Coffee break

1130 HNVF types in NP Roussenski Lom region – WWF DCP – Koen De Rijck
1200 Discussion: the relevance of HNVF concept in Roussenski Lom region

1230 Lunch

Field trips

1330 Introduction of the field trips - organizers
1400 Field trips in Roussenski Lom: introduction of typical for the region of NP Roussenski Lom farm practices, related to HNVF use and conservation. Three stock-breeding farms will be visited (one buffalo-breeding farm and two cattle-breeding farms).
1900 *Dinner*



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Friday, October 19

930 Summary of Day 1 and introduction to day 2

Socio-economic realities and HNVFs

1000 Status of the livestock farming on the territory of NP Roussenski Lom – Shukrie Kervan, head of Municipality Agency for Agriculture and Forestry – Tsar Kaloyan

1030 Current state, threats and trends of pastures in territory of the NP Roussenski Lom – biodiversity expert

1100 Status of the plant-growing farming on the territory of NP Roussenski Lom – Emiliya Hristova, head of Municipality Agency for Agriculture and Forestry – Ivanovo

1130 *Coffee break*

1200 Discussion: HNVFs in NP Roussenski Lom and intensive farm practices – trends of HNVFs use in conditions of intensive black – earth surrounding the NP Roussenski Lom

Financial opportunities and initiatives, related to HNVFs

1230 Opportunities for funding of farmlands with High Nature Value – expert MoAFS

1300 Sanitary-hygiene requirements in the area of milk and milk products production – expert

1330 *Lunch*

1430 Discussion: How the CAP measures influence HNVFs in the Roussenski Lom region

Local systems with High Nature Value in wider context

1500 Discussion: Has the understanding of HNVFs in Roussenski Lom been changed, as a result of the meeting? What could be done for HNVFs in the abandoned areas and in the intensive areas?

1530 Discussion on a list of proposals for the Rural Development Programme (PRD) or the relevant EU legislation

1630 End of the meeting