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ALBANIA

The Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Consumer Protection, in cooperation with FAO and other partners, organized the “National Conference on Agricultural Development Policies and Poverty Reduction” on the 16th October in Tirana, under the patronage of H.E. Jemin Gjana, Minister for Agriculture. Participants from different governmental institutions were invited, including agricultural research and education, producers, processors and trade organizations, NGOs, and donor communities. The purpose was to discuss the current situation of the agricultural sector with different actors in Albania. The meeting also addressed necessary improvements to ensure a faster and sustainable development of the agricultural sector, increase efficiency of public and private investment, hopefully with a bigger impact on poverty reduction.

The agenda of the conference is attached as Annex 1.

Media

The conference was followed by media and several articles in different newspapers were published.

ARMENIA

On 16th October the Ministry of Agriculture and FAO Representation in Armenia organized WFD celebration in the Agricultural College, Armavir, with the participation of the Minister of Agriculture, National Government Officials, Local Government, NGOs, UN Representations, students and International Organizations.

For more information see http://arm.agrowebcac.org/wfd.php.

Concert of Children devoted to the World Food Day Celebration 16 October 2006

The FAO Representation in Armenia and the “Friend of Nature” NGO organized planting of trees in kindergartens. On this occasion a small concert was given by children at Kharberd Kindergarten. Schools, NGOs, Local Governmental Officials and UN organisations took part in this event.

WFD brochures and posters in Armenian and English language

Brochures and posters were printed and disseminated as part of the WFD manifestation in Armenian and English language.

AUSTRIA

In Austria the WFD was commemorated on 3rd October by the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management. The event took place in Vienna, among the participants was Mr. Clive Stannard, FAO Commission on Genetic
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

The Public Health Institute of the Republic of Srpska in Bosnia and Herzegovina celebrated WFD 2006 in the Public Health Institute of RS, Republic of Srpska in Banjaluka.

Media Activities

Media payed high intention, a TV program included interviews on “Good Morning Srpska”, “BEL TV” Local TV, and the “K3” Local TV and other interviews on local television were broadcasted. Articles were published in papers, including “Nutrition of schoolchildren in RS” and articles for Journal of Association of physicians of the Republic of Srpska, titled “Nation Action Plan of the Food and Nutrition RS”.

Other meetings

A meeting was organized with the Republic and Local Health-Sanitary Inspections in PHI about Food Control and Certification in relation with the New Food Law. Another meeting was organized on the 20th October with family doctors and Coordinators in the Health Centre about prevention and control of NCD in primary health care.

BULGARIA

World Food Day in Bulgaria has been celebrated for the first time in 2006. The celebration was organized with the support of the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, the National Centre of Public Health Protection, and the Bulgarian Association of Food and Beverages Industry. The celebration included a discussion forum, exhibition of food products, and press conferences.

Discussion forum 16th October 2006, Aula of NCPHP, Bulgaria

Dr. Tencho Tenev, Chief State Health Inspector opened the event, than the Director of National Centre of Public Health Protection welcomed the participants. Representatives from Ministry of Health, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Ministry of Education, and the Bulgarian Association of Food and Beverages Industry took part in the discussion among approximately 100 specialists, producers and other guests. The main issues discussed were food security and nutrition.

Summary of the discussion is attached as Annex 2.

Exhibition of healthy foods 16 October 2006 Hall of NCPHP

The exhibition “Investment in agriculture for security and healthy foods” showed foodstuff such as bread, flour, milk, milk products, fruits, and vegetables. Exhibitors were Bulgarian producers, members of the Association of Food and Beverages Industry, National Alliance of Gardeners, Association of milk producers, Federation of Breads and Confectionery.
Media

The mass media reported about the forum in the main newspapers (about 10 articles). The national television canals, commercial cable canals and radio stations informed about the events in their news programmes.

CROATIA

Several WFD events took place in Croatia. They included:

The days of bread – appreciation for the fruits of the land, 08th October 2006 Slatina City, Viroviticka podravska County


Supported by: Physical Planning and Environmental Protection Committee of the Croatian Parliament.

“The Days of Bread” is celebrated each year in October, in the kindergartens, primary and secondary schools, educational centres and the branches of the Friends of Nature Movement NGO aiming the promotion of environmental protection and biological diversity in Croatia. It also promotes organic agriculture.

During October exhibitions of agricultural products (seeds, fruits, and vegetables), food (bread, cakes and other dishes) and exhibition of old agricultural equipments utilized for food production are held in Croatian schools.

Celebration of the Rural Women's Day, 14th October 2006. Jasenovac City in Sisačko-moslovina County

This event was organized by the Croatian Rural Women Association and Jasenovac City and supported by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management. In the scope of the World Celebration of the Rural Woman's Day, Croatia has been celebrating this event since 2000 through the Election of the Ideal Croatian Rural Woman, to promote and affirm the quality of life in villages and to protect the cultural and natural heritage.

Media

The events were announced and promoted by the media. The final presentation of candidates for the Ideal Croatian Rural Woman title (who represent different regions from Croatia) was organized in the village where the previous winner was elected. Candidates prepared food exhibitions together with an exhibition of regional crafts and souvenirs. The winner was proclaimed by the Commission.

Regional/Local WFD celebration

World Food Day an exhibition and sale of traditional products from the Zagrebačka County and Zagreb City, was organized in Zagreb on October 14-15, by the Association of Agricultural Producers from the Zagreb County, Division for Agriculture, Rural Development and Forestry from the Zagreb County under patronage of Zagreb County and Zagreb City.

The exhibition and fair of traditional products from Zagreb County showed ecological products, meal, cakes, cheese, pork meat, sausages, vines, bermet, brandies, fruits and
other products. Special events were also took place, including book promotions, World Food Day commemoration, tasting of the products and presentation of folk traditions.

**WFD brochures in Croatian language**

WFD brochures were translated into Croatian language and an announcement was published on the website of the National Food Agency from Osijek.

**GEORGIA**

The main ceremony on the occasion of the WFD was hold in the Georgian State Agrarian University in Tbilisi. Representatives of governmental and non-governmental organizations and international community attended the event. After the opening speeches – given by Mr Mirian Dekanoidze, Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Dr Tengiz Urushadze, Head of the State Agrarian University - the Assistant to FAO Representative welcomed the participants on behalf of Ms Maria Kadlecikova, Sub-regional Representative for Central and Eastern Europe and FAO Representative in Georgia. In his speech, the Assistant FAO Representative highlighted Dr Diouf’s message on *Investing in Agriculture for Food Security*. In particular, it was stressed that it is a challenge, and at the same time an absolute necessity, to increase investment not only in the public, but also in the private sector in order to improve rural livelihoods.

**FAO WFD medals**

In the course of the Ceremony, the Assistant FAO Representative awarded WFD Medals to the representatives of governmental, non-governmental and international organizations for their special support and contribution to FAO activities in the country.

**Tbilisi Orphans House**

Another event on the occasion of the WFD 2006 was organized in the Tbilisi Orphans House No.1. The FAO Representation in Georgia gave donations to the school including stationery. The event was continued in the meeting hall of the House, where a small exhibition of children’s drawings on the theme of agriculture was organized.

**Media Activities**

In addition, the FAO Office participated in chain of events organized by the UN Country Team in Georgia. At a UN Reception, a FAO stand was also arranged. The participants of the event had possibility to familiarise themselves with various brochures, booklets, posters and other information materials provided for this stand. All events were publicized through the local TV and the press.

**HUNGARY**

The FAO Sub-regional office for Central and Eastern Europe, Budapest, organized and/or supported the organization of the following events at the occasion of the WFD in Hungary:
Press conference

The WFD events, co-organized and supported by SEUR, started with a press conference held in the SEUR premises on 12 October, 10.00h. During the press conference Ms Kadlecikova, FAO Sub-regional Representative for CEE, informed the journalists about the topic of the WFD, delineated the WFD message of the Director General of FAO and reviewed the poverty and hunger situation in Central and Eastern Europe. In her answers to the questions she described the actions needed to improve the situation worldwide and in the region.

Mr Csaba Csaki, Professor of the Budapest Corvinus University, former Senior Advisor of the World Bank, also took part in the press conference. In his expose Mr Csaki spoke about the priorities in the world’s agriculture. He stressed the importance of investments and the multi-functionality of agriculture.

Mr Pal Romany, former Minister for Agriculture of Hungary, also participated, and in his presentation he talked about the anomalies of programmed and traditional agriculture. He also stressed the importance of World Food Day, as a worldwide awareness rising possibility, and highlighted the responsibility of the media.

International Workshop on Africa

In the afternoon on 12 October FAO SEUR hosted an International Workshop on Africa, participated by representatives of Embassies of African countries in Budapest, different associations and students. The workshop had 20 participants.

The workshop aimed to discuss the technical assistance which Central and Eastern European countries may provide to Africa. The collaboration in the field of information management had special importance among the topics that had been discussed. The Programme of the workshop is attached in Annex 3.

The scientific conference: Investing in Agriculture for Food Security

On 13 October, a scientific conference was held in the Museum of Agriculture, co-organized by the Hungarian Scientific Society for Food Industry, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Hungary and supported by FAO SEUR. The patron of the meeting was Ms Katalin Szili, speaker of the Hungarian Parliament. Due to her other commitments, her message to the conference was delivered by Mr Fulop Benedek, State Secretary, MoARD, and Chairman of the Hungarian FAO National Committee. In her message, H.E. Ms Szili, expressed her appreciation of the WFD initiative, and underlined that the initiative was first proposed by a Hungarian Minister for Agriculture in 1979.

Mr Jozsef Gráf, Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development of Hungary addressed the meeting. The conference programme included the following scientific presentations:

- Priorities in the World’s Agricultural production - Mr Csaba Csaki, Budapest, Corvinus University.
- Programmed agriculture or traditional agriculture? - Mr Pal Romany, Hungarian Academy of Sciences.
- Investments in food industry: safety of food processing - Mr Peter Biacs, Hungarian Scientific Society for Food Industry.
After the scientific programmes Ms Maria Kadlecikova, FAO Sub-regional Representative for CEE, together with Mr Rudi Ziesler, Senior Programme Officer, TCAP, handed over FAO medals to Hungarian experts in appreciation of their scientific work and for their co-operation with FAO in the fight against hunger and poverty. The awarded persons were:

- Mr János Ay, former Head of FAO Statistical Department
- Mr Gábor Remetey-Fülöp, Hungarian Association for Geo-Information
- Mr Gábor Várkonyi, Hungarian Food Research Institute
- Mr Károly Pintér, MoARD
- Ms Livia Dömölki, Hungarian Consumers Protection Association
- Mr Emil Keleti, MoARD
- Ms Angéla Anda, Saint Stephen University, Godollo
- Ms Márta Novák, Associate University Professor
- Mr Béla Horváth, University Professor
- Mr Lajos Lelkes, Director of Agricultural Publishing House
- Mr Fülöp Benedek, Administrative State Secretary, MoARD, and Chairman of the Hungarian FAO National Committee
- Ms Mariann Kovács, MoARD
- Ms Endre Simó, Journalist

Ms Kadlecikova closed the meeting with reflective thoughts about the worldwide problem of hunger and poverty, linked to the WFD 2006 topic, the investment for agriculture for food security.

**WFD Reception in the Agricultural Museum**

At the occasion of the WFD, a reception was hosted for Diplomatic Corps placed in Budapest as well as for the FAO collaborators and supporters. Among the many guests present from diplomatic representations and missions, were many well known experts and high level representatives of the government. The Minister for Agriculture in Hungary, as well as three of his predecessors also took part in the reception.

**“1st Hungarian Food Convoy”**

On 16 October, the “1st Hungarian Food Convoy” took place in Budapest. The event was organized by the Hungarian Food Bank, and supported by FAO SEUR.

Eight trucks from different donor companies including food producers and trading companies, fully loaded with quality preserving food donated for the Hungarian Food Bank, drove through the city centre taking the main roads of Budapest, and reached the Blaha Lujza square in the heart of the city around 12.00h. On the square an information tent was set up with a poster exhibition and information material about the WFD, the FAO and the Sub-regional Office for CEE, as well as about the Hungarian Food Bank. Donations were collected to be shared between the Hungarian Food Bank and TeleFood. During the day a high number of people visited the tent, where they received information materials. The FAO WFD and TeleFood video were shown. The tent was also visited by the Hungarian media, such as Duna TV, MTV – Hungarian TV, and RTL Klub Hungary. Radio stations and journalists also visited the stand.
Late afternoon free warm food was distributed for the needy. The tent had about 1500 visitors during the day. This was the first TeleFood related event organized in Hungary.

Posters and WFD brochures on Hungarian language

WFD brochures and posters were translated into Hungarian language and distributed from FAOSEUR Office in Budapest.

Media

The topic of the WFD 2006 as well as the events organized in Hungary received high attention from the media. Most of the articles were written based on the World Food Day press conference held 12th October in the FAO SEUR premises and many of those are referring to information published in the FAO WFD leaflet as well as the message of the Director General of FAO. Translation of titles of the articles or programmes was provided for easier understanding. Thus, the media were present in many of the WFD events in Hungary, including:


- The Euroastra news portal published the opening speech of Ms Kadlecikova given on the press conference under the title: This year topic for World Food Day is “Investing in Agriculture for Food Security – the whole world will profit” (12 October 2006). [http://euroastra.info/cgi-bin/index.cgi?page=showart&sid=XYMFCDOGZVPYTDHN&id=7430](http://euroastra.info/cgi-bin/index.cgi?page=showart&sid=XYMFCDOGZVPYTDHN&id=7430)

- Rádio Junior FM – News, 12 October, 12 minutes compilation about the food security situation on the occasion of the World Food Day. The program was repeated on 16th October.

- Kossuth Radio: Falurádió (Rural Radio), Interview with Mr Csaba Csaki, Mr Peter Biacs and Mr Pal Romany, quoting Mr Jozsef Graf, Minister for Agriculture, 16th October.


- The Hungarian Press Agency, MTI, published a brief on the speech of Mr Graf, Minister for Agriculture, given on the METE Scientific conference held on 13th October, under the title: Graf: Targeted and rational regional development is needed [http://www.mti.hu/cikk/166386/](http://www.mti.hu/cikk/166386/)

- “Ahirek” news portal commemorated WFD with the article titled: “World Food Day”. The article deals with the history of WFD and the related programmes organized in Hungary in 2006 (13 October 2006). [http://ahirek.hu/go/9a4eb3e8bd36ff.html](http://ahirek.hu/go/9a4eb3e8bd36ff.html)

• “Eletforma” lifestyle magazine published an article under the title: Did you know that 854 million are hungry? (10 October 2006). http://www.eletforma.hu/?r=4771

• Nepszabadsag, leading Hungarian Daily Paper publisher the following article in print and also online: “Ho fish, nor net” (16 October 2006). http://nol.hu/cikk/420909/

• Duna TV, RTL Klub TV, Hungarian TV broadcasted interviews with Ms Kadlecikova and Mr Jozsef Graf, Minister for Agriculture on the occasion of WFD, their news programmes also included the events.

• Hungarian Radio, Catholic Radio, Info Rádió, Civil Radio – 14 - 16 October, had several news briefs about WFD and related events and interviews.

• The WFD activities were presented on FAOSEUR website http://www.fao.org/Regional/Seur/

Other events

Conference has been organized on "Dietary Habits and related diseases - Recommendations and possible solutions" 2nd October 2006 in the Institute of Italian Culture, organized by the National Institute for Food Safety and Nutrition.

Road Show has been held to popularize the activities of the Hungarian Society of Dietetics on 3-7th October 2006 in Győr, Szombathely, Debrecen County Hospital, organized by the National Institute for Food Safety and Nutrition.

The XXXI Conference of Hungarian Society of Nutrition took place 5-7th October 2006 in Keszthely, Hotel Helikon. The main topic was Nutrition and Environment - Food choice - Lifestyle – Prevention. Sub topic: The role of potatoes in human nutrition.

Scientific Workshop has been held on "Genetic factors of obesity" and "Methodological approaches of diagnose of obesity" on16th October 2006 in the National Institute of Food Safety and Nutrition.

FRY MACEDONIA

Central Institute for Health Protection and 10 regional Institutes celebrated WFD 2006 with different events in the Republic of Macedonia.

Happening – Promotion of healthy food with songs and dances in Skopje, 15th October 2006

Participants: Children from kindergartens and primary schools of Skopje. Special emphases were given to fresh food from the nature around us (fruits and vegetables).

Distribution of WFD information materials

Promotional materials were distributed in Skopje and other cities in Macedonia. Posters with WFD logo and Macedonian message - Have breakfast and eat fruits and vegetables - have been prepared, printed and distributed. The Central Institute for Health Protection prepared a flyer including recommendations for healthy nutrition and diet. The flyer was also distributed via the daily newspaper “Dnevnik” on 14th October 2006.
World Food Day Press conference 13th October 2006 in Skopje

Press conference was held in the Republic Institute for Health Protection. Major electronic and printed media were invited and took part. The importance of safe handling and preparation of food were stressed. “Five Keys to Safer Food” poster prepared by WHO has been translated to Macedonian language and has been disseminated.

A lecture on traditional foods, health and risk factors was held in the Department for Nutrition and Diet at the Central Institute for Health Protection, on 13th October.

Moldova

World Food Day was celebrated on 13th October 2006 in Chisinau for the second time. The following major activities were organized in the premises of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry of the Republic of Moldova: Solemn Meeting, Handling of the FAO Medals and Reception. The theme for this year was “Invest in Agriculture for Food Security”.

Solemn Meeting 13th October

Five speakers presented their views on the importance of the celebration of the World Food Day in the Republic of Moldova. At the same time, they informed the audience about their organizations’ efforts toward improving food security in Moldova, as well as their visions on necessary actions to be taken in the future. The main speakers were:

- Mr. Anatolie Gorodenco, Minister of Agriculture and Food Industry of the Republic of Moldova;
- Mr. Bruno Pouezat, UN Resident Coordinator;
- Mr. Mark Le Seelleur, Food Security Program of the European Comission;
- Conrad Fritsch, Director CNFA Moldova;
- Mr. Liviu Gumovschi, Director-General of the Consolidated Agricultural Project Management Unit (World Bank);
- Mr. Vasile Bumacov, 2KR (Japanese Government); and
- Mr. Ion Russu, Director of the UCIP-IFAD.

FAO medals

Mr. Bruno Pouezat, UN Resident Coordinator handed over FAO medals to five Moldavian representatives of the agro-food sector. At this ceremony Moldavian Officials, Representatives of the diplomatic bodies accredited in Chisinau, Moldavian academic and business community were present. The awarded persons were:

- Serafim Ciugureanu, Director, S.A., ”Marculesti – Combi”, Floresti district;
- Iacob Palade, Director, ”Avicola Saratenii – Veichi” S.R.L., Telenesti district;
- Ion Zubco, General Director, National Colege of Viticulture and Vinification, Chişinău;
- Nicanor Buzovoi, Director „Agrosfera BM” S.R.L., Ungheni district;
- Mihai Balan, Director „BassFruct”, Comrat district.

After the above events reception was organized. People were invited from Moldavian Government and State institutions, embassies, business and academic community.

Press conference and media
Before the events, FAO Representation in Moldova informed the public media about the planned activities regarding WFD 2006. In advance, the information was published on the web site of the MAFI RM, UNDP and Moldpress (the biggest Moldovan newsmaker). The events were covered by Press and Public Relations Service of the MAFI RM and Moldpress.

**SERBIA**

Serbia Celebrated World Food Day within the “Month of Healthy Nutrition Promotion - October 2006”. Several events have been held with the support of Sub-Regional WFD Programme Coordinator in CEE. Twenty-three Public health institutes under the patronage of the Ministry of Health and Education celebrated World Food Day with a number of food, nutrition and health-related activities in twenty-three regions and finally at the national level. October is Serbia's national month for healthy nutrition, so in addition to the WFD theme, "Invest in Agriculture for Food Security, The whole world will profit", the celebration also included other topics such as: diet and nutrition, hunger, nutrition promotion, poverty, food safety, fruit and vegetable for our health, physical activity, and obesity. Around the central celebration, on 16th October in almost all of the regions exhibitions were organized of children's art and literature work, performances were held about food and nutrition, concerts and quizzes about healthy nutrition and education of the population - especially children from elementary and secondary schools. Awards were given to the authors of best works on regional and national level. Children prepared works on the WFD theme, "Invest in Agriculture for Food Security" and “Healthy nutrition and physical activity”. There were more than 10.000 works submitted to the contests.

**National Celebration of WFD in Serbia - November 9th 2006**

National Institute of Public Health "Dr Milan Jovanovic Butut" Belgrade with 23 regional institutes celebrated WFD for the sixth time at national level in Belgrade on 9th November 2006 under the patronage of the Ministry of Health and Education.


**Contest and exhibition for children art and literature works on WFD theme**

There were 10.127 children art and 1134 literature works from the whole country submitted for the competition. 147 exhibitions in elementary schools and 69 in secondary were organized in the whole country, while 157 preschools also took part in the contest. The exhibitions had 10 000 visitors.

**Education on health promotion in Serbia during October – ”Month of Healthy Nutrition Promotion”**

Lectures had been given by professionals in schools, workplaces and communities all around the country during October.
Preschool children: There were 542 lectures in preschools involving more than 1790 children, (207 workshops, 76 performances, and 22 balls).

Schoolchildren: 531 lectures and 679 workshops in elementary schools involving more than 3590 children, and 76 lectures and 85 workshops in secondary schools, involving more than 1345 children.

Students: Training of trainers (Faculty of Pharmacy) in Healthy Food topics.

**Poster and other WFD materials on national level**

A WFD poster was printed in 1000 copies, Healthy Food posters (for children and adults) in 2000 copies and 3000 copies of leaflet distributed to regional institutes. Dietary recommendation for children and adults were also distributed, including 3 kinds of leaflets printed in 5 000 copies.

**Media**

Press conferences were organized dedicated to WFD events covered by national and public TV and radio, and articles were published by leading national and regional daily newspapers and magazines. There were 224 TV programs, 131 radio programs, 216 news reports in TV and radio and 103 published articles in the newspapers.

**Free nutrition counselling, nutritional status and blood pressure monitoring for the population** during the whole month of October and all around the year in health care centres.

**Exhibitions dedicated to healthy food**

In nine Serbian districts there were exhibitions and shows organized by food producers for the promotion of healthy food.

**Healthy Food and Macrobiotic Food Conference**

A manifestation for awarded children was organized with the support of the Public Health Association of Serbia, the Society “Health an Joy” and Ministry of Health, Institute of Public Health.

**Internet presentation about WFD activities**


**SLOVAK REPUBLIC**

**23rd International Film Festival AGROFILM 2006, Nitra 2nd to 6th October 2006.**

Under the motto "Bread and Peace to People" the 23rd International AGROFILM Festival was held in the Slovak Agricultural Research Centre, Research Institute for Animal Production in Nitra, Slovakia, 2-6 October 2006. Linked to the AGROFILM an international symposium under the title "Water for Life - Water as Element" has been also organized.
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Annex 1. Program for the National Conference "Agriculture development policies and poverty reduction" Tirana, Albania, 16th October 2006

09.30-09:50: “Welcoming and introduction speech”  
H.E. Jemin Gjana (Minister of Agriculture, Food and Consumer Protection)

09:50-10:10 “Agriculture situation and its role in poverty reduction”  
Mr. Ndoc Faslia (Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Food and Consumer Protection)

10:10-10:30 “Situation and policies of agriculture and rural zones development”  
Mr. Irfan Tarelli (Director General, MoAFCP)

10:30-10:45 “Standards and food security”  
Mrs. Valbona Paluka (Director General, MoAFCP)

10:45-11:00 Increase of investment and coordination of development interventions”  
Mr. Ismail Beka and Mr. Erald Kulla (GTZ)

11.20-11.35: Watering and drainage  
Mr. Esat Hasani and Mr. Arben Muka (Directorate of Soil and Water Management, MoAFCP)

11:35-11:50 Marketing and cooperation in agriculture  
Mr. Roland Cela (GTZ)

11:50-12:10 Extension services and transfer of technologies  
Mr. Adrian Doko (Technology Transfer Center-Fushe Kruja) and Mrs. Tatjana Dishnica (Director of Science, Extension and Agriculture Information, MoAFCP)

12:10-12-25 Professional education and increase of knowledge  
Prof. B. Musabelliu, Prof. Ass M. Meco, MSc. Elvira Leksina (Agriculture Faculty of the Agriculture University of Tirana)

12.25-14.0 Open discussions

Annex 2. Summary of the discussion forum 16th October 2006 AULA of NCPHP, Bulgaria

1. “To improve food security through increased availability of health promoting foods and their accessibility for the whole population – important goal of the National Food and Nutrition Action Plan”. (Assoc. Prof. Dr. Stefka Petrova, Head of Department Foods and Nutrition, NCPHP, National Coordinator of FNAP).

2. “Labelling and presentation of food – consumers concern and problems”. (Pavel Karlev, Executive Secretary of Federation of Consumers in Bulgaria).


5. “Investments in the aquaculture production after the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria to the EU”. (Hristina Marinova, expert in Executive Agency for Fishery and Aquacultures).

Annex 3. Program for the International Workshop on Africa, Budapest 12th October

1400: Arrival of Guests

1415: Welcome speech by Ms. Maria Kadlecikova, Sub-Regional Representative for Central and Eastern Europe

1430: Keynote Speech by Dr. Duduzil M Khoza, Ambassador, South African Embassy

1440: Keynote Speech by Mr. Joao Miguel Vahekeni, Ambassador, Angolan Embassy

1450: Introduction of the theme of open discussion, William Ejalu, Africainfo

1500: Introduction of Afroweb partnership, William Ejalu and Michal Demes

1515: Agriculture and Food Security in Kenya by Joyce Njuguna, Journalist, Kenya

1525: Open discussion

1635: End of Workshop

1650: Closing Remarks