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Cross-Border Alliance for Climate-Smart and Green Agriculture in the Black Sea Basin
(AGREEN), BSB-1135

International Business Conference on models and best practices for climate-smart agriculture in the BSB (A.T2.3)

21st-22nd of March 2023, Dobrich | Bulgaria

Venue: 3 Bulgaria str., New Conference Room, 2nd floor

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AGENDA

20th of March 2023

Dobrich, Bulgaria

Arrival day for the international participants, accommodation in the hotels, technical preparation of the event

21st of March 2023		Conference room
Registration		10:00
	<i>Networking Session & Coffee</i>	
Welcome remarks and project overview		10:30
	<i>DABS team, Bulgaria</i>	
PANEL: Climate-smart crop models, adapted to the environmental, social and economic conditions in the BSB region		
AGREEN Models for Climate-smart agriculture: Presentation of the crop models developed in Bulgaria		10:45
	<i>Assoc. prof. Hristo Stoyanov, PhD - Research Expert at DABS</i>	
AGREEN Models for Climate-smart agriculture: Presentation of the crop models developed in Turkey		11:30
	<i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Şener, TKNU, Turkey</i>	
Lunch break & Networking		12:15
AGREEN Models for Climate-smart agriculture: Presentation of the crop models developed in Georgia		14:00
	<i>ELKANA team, Georgia</i>	
Questions & Answers		14:50

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<i>Networking Session & Coffee Break</i>	
<i>Best practices from the BSB region - technological and non-technological innovations for climate-smart agriculture</i>	15:30
<i>Field trip to Chudnata Gradina for visit, vehicles arranged by DABS</i>	
<i>Wrap up of the day</i>	17:00
<i>Dinner at Mechoka Ben Restaurant</i> <i>(costs covered by the participants)</i>	20:00

22nd of March 2023		<i>Conference room</i>
<i>Registration</i>		10:00
<i>Networking Session & Coffee</i>		
<i>PANEL: Technologies and practice - worldwide and in the BSB</i>		
<i>General experience of use of agricultural diversity and its role in development of rural areas</i>		10:30
<i>ELKANA team, Georgia</i>		
<i>Climate-smart agriculture for food security</i>		11:10
<i>Prof. Dr. Fatih Konukcu, TKNU, Turkey</i>		
<i>Possible application of the developed and observed AGREEN crop models in the partners' countries</i>		12:00
<i>Discussion facilitated by the AGREEN team</i>		
Lunch break & Networking		12:30
<i>Best practices from the BSB region - technological and non-technological innovations for climate-smart agriculture</i>		14:00
<i>Field trip to Medenata Kashta for visit, vehicles arranged by DABS</i>		
<i>AGREEN Community of Practice (COP) and Alliance</i>		17:00
<i>Violeta Dimitrova-Naydenova, AGREEN Project Coordinator (BG)</i> <i>AGREEN COP coordinators from PPs</i>		
<i>Networking Session & Feedback</i> Closing of the event		17:30

23rd of March 2023	Dobrich, Bulgaria
<i>Technical meetings, preparation of the proceedings from the conference, preparation of dissemination materials</i>	
<i>Departure of the international participants</i>	

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Aim of the conference: The international conference is to promote the AGREEN crop models, successful practices in smart agriculture from the BSB and the world, modelling and applied research on climate-smart agriculture that can be applied in the BSB to the attention of the professional community and the sectoral organizations in agriculture so as to improve their efficiency and modernisation.

This conference shall give priority to sharing the results of the applied R&D for agriculture, business-research cooperation and results thereof, and peer learning.

Organizer: Dobrudzha Agricultural and Business School Association /DABS (Lead Partner / Project Partner 1)

Location: Dobrich, Bulgaria

Date: 21st - 22nd of March, 2023

Participant groups: Agricultural producers, cooperatives, associations, experts, regulatory bodies, business branch organizations, interest groups advocating sustainable development, IT companies, independent professionals and practitioners, and others.

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