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## High Nature Value farmland “Traditional Agriculture for Nature – European Recognition of Southern and Eastern Europe Landscape”

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Galati, 17-18<sup>th</sup> of April 2008

<b>Day 1</b>	
<b>Introduction to the meeting: Chair – WWFDCP</b>	
10:00	Brief introduction to the meeting, its aims, organisers & founders - chair
10:10	How the High Nature Value concept fits into international agreements - chair
10:30	Introduction to European level work developing the HNV farmland concept - EFNCP
11:00	Examples of HNV systems from a EU region – EFNCP (especially type 3 and 2 of HNV)
11:30	General discussion
12:00	<i>Lunch</i>
13:15	Presentation of the report on agriculture in Galati County, with more details on Prut Natural Park – Mrs. Prof. Univ. Maria Contoman
13:45	Introduction to the field trip – Raluca Barbu
14:00-18:00	<b>Field trip</b> to area of HNV farmland, aiming to visiting two sites important for the birds species (IBAs) and their dependence on farmlands (intensive and semi-intensive vineyards and a mosaic of vineyards, arable and grasslands) within Prut Natural Park in Galati County – (participants + organisers + experts)
19:30	<i>Dinner</i>
<b>Day 2</b>	
<b>Review of local HNV farmland types - report by local experts</b>	
10:00	Presentation of the report on biodiversity (focus on e.g. wider European significance of habitat, or notable species) – Mr. Glavan Teodor – Ornithological Society in Romania (BirdLife Partner)
10:40	Presentation of previous experiences on working on farming practices in Galati – Centre of Ecological Consultancy Galati
11:10	Discussion
11:30	<i>Coffee</i>
<b>Socio-economic realities</b>	
12:00	Presentation of possible threats to HNV farming systems in Galati County– Raluca Barbu
12:30	Presentation of benefits for nature of organic farming – Mr. Aurel Ciubuca (Research Institute Bujoru)
13:00	Discussion
13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>Policy opportunities and initiatives</b>	
14:30-16:00	Interactive session with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ministry presentation of each current and planned CAP instrument to be implemented in the area</li> <li>- Discussion of how the measures and methods of implementation proposed address the needs of the local HNV farmland – are they appropriate?</li> <li>- Analysing the possibility of amending the current HNV measures within AE National Programme for including Galati as eligible area for birds - Raluca Barbu</li> <li>- Discussion on a list of proposed suggestions for improvement of the RDP or of the underlying EU legislation – other measures that can support the HNV</li> </ul>
16:00	End