



**Technical Consultation on Geographical Indications Schemes
PROGRAMME**

Tuesday, 12 December 2017.

Venue: room 71 Ministry of Agriculture, Budapest, Hungary

8.30-9.00 Bus transfer from hotel in Budapest to Ministry of Agriculture of Hungary

K+K Hotel

9.00-9.20 Opening

- Vladimir Rakhmanin, Regional Representative, Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia, FAO
- Péter Gál, Deputy State Secretary, MoAH, Hungary

9.20-10.10 GIs at stake in the region

- Ariella Glinni, Coordinator, Regional Initiative for Improved Agrifood Trade, Policy Officer, FAO
- Presentation of REU study, Dmitry Zvyagintsev, Policy Officer, FAO
- GIs as a tool for rural development and sustainable regional and local food systems - Emilie Vandecandelaere, Economist, FAO
- Outcomes from REU study – GI experiences in REU region, Jakub Jasiński, Rural development Expert, Poland
- Q-A

10.10-11.20 Workshop I – “Way to go to implement GI scheme as a part of food quality policy”

- Panel discussion on experiences and perspectives
 - panellists: experts of REU study - Croatia, Hungary, Poland
- Discussion with all participants and wrap up
 - Moderator : Emilie Vandecandelaere, Economist, FAO

11.20 – 11.40 Coffee Break

11.40 – 13:00 Workshop II – “Different goals, different approaches, different results” on the analysis of from the 5 countries studied ¹

¹ If needed we can start this workshop at 13.45 – then 120' available

- Panel discussion on experiences and perspectives
 - panellists: experts of REU study - Armenia, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia
- Discussion with all participants, other countries to understand their problems, to fill the challenges and testimony their gaps
 - Moderator: Dmitry Zvyagintsev, Policy Officer, FAO

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch (MoA)

14.00 – 15.30 Group discussions to discuss and complete summary reports on key recommendations and perspectives (coffee available)

- Parallel sessions - work in 2 groups
 - group 1: experts from Hungary, Poland, Croatia and other representatives from invited countries (experts-observers) where GI policies have been implemented.
 - Group(s) 2 (2a and 2b): experts from Armenia, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Albania to discuss key take-aways for each country on policy framework for GIs.
- Round table to present work of the rapporteurs and exchange of views between group 1 and group(s) 2 (2a,2b)

15.30 – 15:50 Coffee break

15.50 – 16.30 Presentation of the main conclusions

- recommendations for region consulted

16.30 – 16.45 Summary of the day work – plans for next day

17.00-19:00 Travel to Eger and arrival to the Hotel (Park Hotel Minaret, Eger)

Check-in in the Hotel

19.30-21:30 Dinner with wine testing

Wednesday, 13 December 2017.

GI Study visit (GI area - Eger)

8.40 – 9.00 Bus transfer from Hotel to Research Institution of Viticulture and Enology

Address: Eger, Kőlyuktető

9.00 – 9.40 Presentation about the Eger Wine Reading Committee (Patai István)

9.40 – 10.00 Bus transfer to Hotel

10.00-12.00 Presentation of Hungarian PDOs & discussion

Venue: Hotel, meeting room (tbc.)

10.00 – 10.30 Presentation about Eger Wine Region and PDO Eger (Dr. Gál Lajos)

10.30 – 11.00 Presentation about PDO Debrői Hárslevelű (Fábián Imre)

11.00 – 11.30 Presentation about PDO Tokaj (Mészáros Lajos)

**11.30 – 12.00 Presentation about PDO Szomolyai rövidszárú fekete cseresznye
(Kövecses Zsolt)**

12.00 – 13.30 Sightseeing, Lunch (in the castle)

13.30 – 15.00 Travel back to Budapest

After 16.00 Experts depart from Budapest

Optional programme for the afternoon: Visit to the Hungarian National Parliament (in case of interest registration is needed 72 hours prior to the visit).