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National workshop in Nitra, Slovakia

„Educational needs of ecological farmers“

Date: **October 28, 2010 (Thursday)**

Venue: **rector's boardroom** (pavilion E, 1st. floor), **Slovak University of Agriculture**, A. Hlinku 2, 949 76 Nitra, Slovakia.

Target groups

Workshop is dedicated to educational institutes, organizations acting in the field of ecological agriculture, and to ecological farmers.

The aim of the workshop is:

- ❖ To inform participants about the project Green Plant Protection executed in the frame of Lifelong Learning Program and founded by EU program Leonardo da Vinci – Transfer of Innovations
- ❖ Facilitating a dialogue process between the parties in interest and by the means of feedback determine the educational needs of ecological farmers
- ❖ Form a network between educational institutions, organizations acting in the field of ecological agriculture and ecological farmers; and facilitate skills exchange based on reciprocity conformable with the needs of ecological farmers

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Program

9,00 – 9,10	Welcome - introduction
9,10 – 9,40	Lifelong learning in Slovakia (Pešout, I. - MINEDU, Slovakia)
9,40 – 10,10	The Green Plant Protection Project and the results of questionnaire survey (Tóthová, M. – SUA in Nitra)
10,10 – 10,25	Break
10,25 – 12,00	Discussion on education of ecological farmers and their needs in Hungary, Italy, Czech Republic and Slovakia - strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and barriers (Radics, L., Vörös, I. – AHOF; Basile, S. – BIOCERT, Hluchý, M. – BIOCONT; Schlosserová, J. – ÚKSUP; Drobný, J. - NATURALIS; Drobná, J. – INNATURA, Janičina, L. – EKOTREND, Tamašek, Z. – BIOTOMAL; Klimeková, M. – VÚRV Piešťany; Šafáriková, J. – AGROINŠTITÚT; Vargová, J. – MP SR; Pešout, I. – MŠ SR; Venglovský, J. – UVL Košice; Lacko-Bartošová, M., Cagáň, Ľ., Tancik, J., Tóthová, M. – SPU v Nitre; farmers: Štrcuľa, Z. – PD VAŽEC; Homolová, Z. – AFRA, ...)
12,00 – 13,30	Lunch
13,30 – 15,00	Continuation in discussion on education of ecological farmers and their needs
15,00 – 15,15	Break
15,15 – 16,00	Conclusions

Workshop is realized in the frame of the project 2009-1-SK1-LEO05-00792 *Utilization of advances of ICT developments in mobile learning in order to promote interactive learning for adult people in the field of ecological agriculture.*



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