

Report of the Final Workshop of the ERFP- project “Proper way of supports for endangered livestock breeds – SUBSIBREED”

22nd and 23rd November 2013 in Bled, Slovenia

Project Coordinator: Drago Kompan

Friday 22nd November

Drago Kompan, the coordinator of the project, welcomed all participants to Bled. Emil Erjavec, vice-dean of Biotechnical Faculty University of Ljubljana, also welcomed all and gave an overview of the political and agricultural situation in Slovenia. After that, Drago Kompan gave a presentation about “Livestock Biodiversity in Slovenia”.

The main issue on the agenda was the work on the Final Project Report. The answers to the questionnaires, that had been sent to the National Coordinators before, have been reviewed and potential discrepancies have been corrected with the attendees of the workshop. The suggestion to change the name of the Final Report from “Proper way of supports for endangered livestock breeds – SUBSIBREED” into “Overview of support measures for endangered livestock breeds – SUBSIBREED” was accepted by the participants.

It was decided, that there should be a summary of the answers at the end of each chapter. These summaries should be prepared on the second day of the workshop.

The further work was to correct the input and to bring the questions in the right order.

Saturday 23rd November

Marija Klopčič prepared a revised version of the Project Report with the amendments and corrections of the first day. The participants were split into small groups. Every group should do the summary of one chapter and give potential recommendations. After that, the results of the different groups have been discussed and inserted into the document.

In the afternoon, the participants started to a technical visit to a farm of a breeder of the Slovenian local (autochthonous) pig Krškopolje breed.

After this excursion, some of the participants met again to work on the document. The revised draft will be forwarded again, to all persons that provided input, for the final commentation.

Drago Kompan thanked all participants for coming and closed the meeting.