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9:30-10:00	Registration of the participants
10:00-10:20	Opening and welcomes <i>Stanislav Ivanov, PhD, Prof., Vice Rector for Research</i> Varna University of Management <i>Anastasios Zafeiridis, Project Manager of LOC FOOD Project, Ministry of Interior (Sector Macedonia and Thrace), Hellenic Republic</i> <i>Petros Samaras, PhD, Prof., Dean of the School of Geotechnical Sciences, International Hellenic University</i>
10:20-10:40	LOC FOOD Project - Concept, Objectives, Results <i>Kalliroi Papathoma, PhD, Communication Manager of LOC FOOD Project, Ministry of Interior (Sector Macedonia and Thrace), Hellenic Republic</i>
10:40-11:00	European Quality Policy and Geographical Indications <i>Address of Ivo Hristov, Member of the European Parliament</i>
11:00-11:30	Quality policy for Agri-food Products in Bulgaria -Bulgaria's Geographical Indications and National Program for Local Traditional and Regional Traditional Foods in Bulgaria <i>Georgi Sabev, Policy Advisor to MEP Ivo Hristov</i>
11:30-12:00	Geography, Potential and Sustainability for Food <i>Dessislava Dimitrova, PhD, Assoc. Prof., Teodora Ivanova, PhD, Assist. Prof., Institute of Biodiversity and Ecosystems Research at BAS, Slow Food Bulgaria</i>
Coffee-break	
12:20-13:10	Products with Geographical Indications in Greece. <i>Maria Papageorgiou, PhD, Prof., International Hellenic University</i>

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	Local Food System in Greece. <i>Jonathan Rhoades, PhD</i> , Researcher, International Hellenic University
13:10-13:40	Traditional Food in Romania. Present and future perspectives. <i>Carmen Bolea, PhD, Eng.</i> , Dunarea de Jos University
Lunch-break/Reception	
14:30-15:00	Local Food System and Traditional Food in Moldova. <i>Marina Miron, PhD</i> , Association of Tourism Development in Moldova
15:00-15:30	Ukrainian Food System of Local Products: Overview, Challenges and Perspectives. <i>Kateryna Khvostenko, PhD, Assoc. Prof.</i> , Odessa National Academy of Food Technologies
15:30-16:00	Traditional, Neglected and Introduced Cereal crops as a Food Source <i>Hristo Stoyanov, PhD</i> , Dobrudhza Agricultural Institute
Coffee-break	
16:10-17:30	Round-Table Discussion and Stakeholder Presentations Coordinator: <i>Anastasios Zafeiridis, Project Manager of LOC FOOD Project</i> , Ministry of Interior (Sector Macedonia and Thrace), Hellenic Republic

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