



Hungarian Field Trip and Conference Program

18th of September 2017:

18.00 – 21.00 : Welcome drink, dinner

21.00 – 22.00: Wine tasting

19th of September 2017:

8.00 – 9.00 : Breakfast

9.00 – 11.00 : Traveling to **Ócsa**, visiting the Nature conservation area with boggy meadows and woods with special attention to **historical wine cellars** of the village Ócsa

11.00 – 13.00 : Traveling to Visegrád, **Castle visit:**

The Lower Castle: more well-known nowadays as Solomon-tower and the Upper Castle visit: King Matthias Museum, Royal Residence Palace with the King Matthew Museum, Lion's fountain and Hercules fountain

13.00 – 14.00 : Lunch

14.30 – 15.30 : **Boat trip** on a spectacular and scenic part of our country - the **Danube Bend** which one is the most beautiful stretch of the river's 3 000 km course from the Black Forest to the Black Sea



15.45 - 16.00 : **Visiting rural regions and villages:** Nagymaros, Ipolydamásd in company of LAG members, visiting the Cistercian Sisters the monastery's manufactory, tasting, shopping, presenting Good Practice (Kismaros)

18.00 - 20.00 : Börzsöny mountain, dinner

20th of September 2017:

08.30 – 09.00 : Arrival at the **BIOEAST conference** organized by Research Institute Of Agricultural Economics

09.00 – 12.30 : **Added Value Of Cooperation In Bioeconomy Research – Two Years Progress Of The Bioeast Initiative**

12.45 – 13.30 : Lunch at the Hungexpo Hotel

ALTERNATIVES for the afternoon:

13.30 – 15.00: Brokerage event – follow up on the SCAR-AKIS brokerage event in Paris

15.15 – 17.00 : **OMÉK guided visit to the Hungarian Chamber of Agriculture:** “Be part of the bioeconomy – an amazing journey from farm to fork” interactive exhibition and game

13.30 – 17.00 : A bath in the most famous Hungarian Thermal Spa:
Széchenyi fürdő

18.00 – 20.00 : Dinner (grill party)



21th of September 2017

08.30 – 09.00 : Arrival at the **National Agriculture and Food Exhibition and Fair**

09.00 – 13.00 : **Hungarian Chamber of Agriculture** : Toward the future: building a research and innovation led bioeconomy together (organized by the Hungarian Chamber of Agriculture)

13.00 – 14.00 : Lunch

ALTERNATIVES for the afternoon:

14.00 – 17.15 : “Innovation in Agriculture” - Good international examples of EIP-Agri Operational Groups:
“In cooperation, with joint effort, being more successful!”
(organized by the Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture)

14.00 – 17.15 : Public Employment Exhibition in Vajdahunyadvár
Cooperative systems in Hungary (Lehel Andrásné), Trentino, Italy (by Stefano Barbieri), in Spain (by Juan Carlos Pérez de Unzueta Arrieta) Bratislava, Slovakia (Eva Pongracz), East Germany (Wolfgang Müller)

18.00 – 20.00 : Dinner, **Budapest by night**: sightseeing, Eye ferries wheel for a bird's eye view of the city (optional)



22th of September 2017

09.00 – 13.00 : Visiting the **Public Employment Exhibition in Vajdahunyadvár**

12.00 – 13.00 : Lunch

13.00 – 13.30 : Arriving to the conference of Hungarian National Rural Network:
„Aid is Close – Networking Together”

13.30 - 14.00 : **Opening session – welcome speeches**

Gábor Schultz, Managing Director of Széchenyi Programme Office

Mike Gregory, Deputy Team Leader of ENRD Contact Point

Tamás Sáringer-Kenyeres, Chairman of Hungarian National Rural Network

dr. József Viski, Deputy State Secretary of Rural Development Programs

Walter Weidel, Secretary General of Hungarian National
Rural Network

14.00 - 14.30 : **Updates and news of Hungarian National Rural Network**

Gábor Botka, Operative manager of Széchenyi Program Office

Walter Weidel, Secretary General of Hungarian National Rural Network

14.30 - 15.00 : **Speech of Managing authorities:** dr. József Viski, Deputy State
Secretary of Rural Development Programs

15.00 - 15.20 : Coffee break



15.20 - 16.05 : LEADER cooperation:

Representative of European LEADER association for Rural Development

Daniel Vasiliu, Secretary General of Roman National LAG

Mária Mátéffy, Managing director of Csík LEADER Association

István Finta, Chairman of Hungarian LEADER Association

16.05 - 17.05 : Networking together

Balázs Győrffy, Chairman of the Hungarian Chamber of Agriculture

Anikó Juhász, Director of Research Institute of Agricultural Economics

Dr. Gábor Ónodi, Chairman of Hungarian Society for Urban Planning

Dr. Ibolya Bereczki, Chairman of Hungarian Association of County House

Béla Básthly, Chairman of Hungarian Natural Park Association

17.05 - 18.00 : Ceremonial signing of cooperation agreements

19.30 - 21.00 : Dinner



23th of September 2017

10.00 – 11.00 : **Discovering** historic **Castle Hill** with a walking tour (Fishermen's Bastion, National Gallery (optional), Matthias church)

12.00 – 12.30 : Walking across the Chain Bridge

13.00 – 14.00 : Lunch

14.00 – 15.00 : **Shopping** & tasting local food at Central **Market Hall**

15.00 – 16.00 : **Paris of the East:** strolling on Andrásy Avenue (Bazilika, Budapest Opera House, Heroes' Square)

19.00 – 21.00 : Dinner

24th of September 2017

Shuttle to the airport **or** to the city center of Budapest