

**LOCAL ACTION GROUP NIKOPOL – TOGETHER WE CAN
BULGARIAN ASSOCIATION FOR BIOPRODUCTS
FOUNDATION ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE NIKOPOL**

HAVE THE PLEASURE TO INVITE YOU

TO

BIO – ZAREZAN

**14 – 15 FEBRUARY 2012
NIKOPOL
BULGARIA**

PROGRAM

13 FEBRUARY 2012

Whole day Arrival and registration

19:00 Dinner and free discussions and sharing and exchange of information between the arrived participants

14 FEBRUARY 2012

08:00 – 11:00 Breakfast and free discussions and sharing and exchange of information between the arrived participants

11:30 – Travel to Lyubenovo village

12:00 Welcome guests in the center of Lyubenovo with brass band music, Bulgarian folklore dances on the square.

12:15 Visit of the bio-vineyards of Albena Simeonova, bio-producer

12:30 Demonstration of Bulgarian traditional ritual for cutting of the grape vines:

- **Election the new king of the vines, and ceremonial handing the crown from the old to the new king**
- **Oath-taking ceremony of Lyubenovo's vine owners**
- **Ceremonial vine trimming by the guests;**

14:00 Lunch, Cultural program, Dinner

Degustation of organic Bulgarian food and organic wine, produced by the members of the Bulgarian Association of Bio-products.

Performance of Bulgarian folklore music, dances and customs!

Concert of the Bulgarian folklore singer Volodya Stoyanov.

15 FEBRUARY 2012

08:00 – 09:30 Breakfast

Departure

LOGISTICAL ASPECTS

It is recommended participants to arrive at Sofia airport. Distance to Nikopol is 208 km. approximately 3 hours of travel.

Transport for the participant Sofia – Nikopol – Sofia is arranged. One week prior to the arrival participants have to send information about the day and hour of arrival at the airport to the following addresses:

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For additional questions you can contact the following persons:

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Accommodation is organized and participants will be guests of hotel GOLD in Nikopol.

All costs are at participants' expense (including transport Sofia-Nikopol-Sofia, accommodation for 2 nights on 13/14.02 and 14/15.02., dinner on 13.02 and 14.02. lunch on 14.02., and organizational issues and materials; all costs amount to 150,00 Euro per participant)

If you are interested in participation, please let us know your contact details for sending you other instructions about this meeting. Please write to the above mentioned e-mail addresses.