

SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE ADVISORY SERVICE NETWORK (SEASN)



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SEASN is association of agricultural advisory services, agricultural chambers, agricultural institutes, faculties and non-governmental organisations.

Agricultural institutions from Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Kosovo*, Macedonia, Slovenia and Serbia founded the South Eastern Europe Advisory Service Network (SEASN). SEASN Founding Assembly took place in Bulgarian capital city Sofia at 22nd October 2015.



SEASN Founding assembly participants

MAIN SEASN OBJECTIVES

- increasing the efficiency of agricultural advisory services in order to develop agriculture and rural areas in the region;
- a dynamic exchange of knowledge and experiences of advisory services;
- simple exchange of experiences, knowledge and information, on an understandable local languages;
- easier cooperation with similar organizations in the region and Europe;
- regional projects cooperation;
- regular correspondence among members of the Association.



SEASN MEMBERS

Members of the Association can become any public or private advisory service/university/NGO and individual person working in agriculture and rural areas.

- Advisory Service Croatia
- Banat University of Agriculture Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Romania
- Carinthian Chamber of Agriculture of Austria
- Chamber of Agriculture and Forestry of Slovenia
- Institute for science application in agriculture of Serbia
- Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Rural Development of Kosovo*
- National Agricultural Advisory Service of Bulgaria, Initiative for Agriculture Development from Kosovo* (** This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSC 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.*)
- National Extension Agency of Macedonia, Széchenyi István Egyetem from Hungary
- Department for Advisory Affairs in Plant Production and Animal Husbandry from Montenegro
- There are a few individual members

MAIN ACTIVITIES

- organizing workshops, seminars, lectures, panel discussions, symposiums, promotions and other events about current problems and issues
- connecting interested advisors and other stakeholders to work together and implement various projects relevant to knowledge transfer in agriculture, rural areas and increase sustainability and competitiveness of the sector
- release of publications, manuals, brochures and flyers about the activities of the Association; taking care of vocational and professional training of members by creating conditions for the improvement of professional performance
- proposing projects important for the region in which Association operates, as well as wider
- establishing cooperation with local government and regional governments, as well as with other similar associations and organizations at home and abroad
- collaborating, applying and working on mutual projects
- cooperation with other organizations and institutions

PROJECT EXPERIENCES

Advisory Service Croatia (PLAID, partner in NEFERTITI), Széchenyi István Egyetem (ISTERVIN, ECOWIN, partner in NEFERTITI, etc.), National Agriculture Advisory Service (PLAID, partner in NEFERTITI); joint application in project Danube Agricultural Knowledge and Information Systems to support entrepreneurship and sustainable development in rural areas-DAKISS (Danube Transnational Program).



SEASN meeting in Mosonmagyaróvár, Hungary, 17.06.2018

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