Roundtable Debate

on

Short Food Supply Chains – Conditions of Support and Operational Requirements

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Short Food Supply Chains (SFSC) are committed to cooperation, improving local economic development. These chains are usually characterized by short geographical distance between the producer and the consumer, and close social relations between producers, processors, and consumers. In Slovakia, these chains present a relatively new concept but the government is emphasizing it by encouraging farmers to associate in these chains which could be deduced from the hight amount of support provided through Slovak Rural Development Program for 2014 – 2020 period.

This debate will provide a basic characteristics and introduction into shot food supply chains and overview of Europeand and national legislation dedicated to this topic. Further discussions will be focused on support of SFSC during 2014 – 2020 in Slovakia with the focus on supporting of eligible acitivites. The last part of the discussion will focus on national requirements and rules for direct sale, marketing activities and risk factors.

Program

09:00 – 09:10	Welcome
09:10 – 09:30	Brief introduction to the content of Roundtable debate
09:30 – 10:30	Introduction to Short Food Supply Chains and legislation
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 – 12:00	Discussion on the impact of Rural Development Program for 2014 – 2020 on SFSC in Slovakia
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break
13:00 – 14:30	Discussion on the national requirements and rules for SFSC in Slovakia and considering the risk factor affecting the SFSC
14:30 – 15:00	Conclusions

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