



**The 6th Meeting/Workshop of the UNU/SCN Network for Capacity  
Development in Nutrition in Central and Eastern Europe (NCDNCEE),  
The 5 year retrospective assesement of the Network results,**

**achievements and future activities**

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**25-26 May 2011, Belgrade, Serbia**

***Agenda of the meeting***

***-Participation by invitation-***

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The Network for Capacity Development in Nutrition in Central and Eastern Europe (NCDNCEE), has worked for 5 years with support of UNU, SCN Working Group on capacity development, FAO in Budapest and EC projects. This time the CEE Network has been supported by UNU, FAO and the EC funded projects EuroFIR-Nexus and EURRECA.

The general objective of the CEE Network was to extend the Network with more countries/more participants per country, and review the progress made since February 2006. Furthermore it would discuss in depth the specific disciplinary topics as requested by the participants at the first meeting of the Network in February 2006, including Food composition data base development in collaboration with EuroFIR& NCDNCEE work, EURRECA Micronutrient adequacy assesment in CEE from grey literature and micronutrient recomendations collection, Nutrition education needs in CEE, The Right to Adequate Food, WHO's new Child Growth Reference standard and Food and Nutrition Action Plans, Finally it would discuss and select follow up activities for the nearest future.

The Network had five meetings between 2006 and 2010, and the reports are available at the website: [www.agrowebcee.net/ncdn/](http://www.agrowebcee.net/ncdn/). The outcome so far of the present meetings of the Network's capacity development efforts has been considered very positive and useful by the participants. Specifically the participants presented an impressive amount of activities being guided by the plans from the previous meetings of the Network. That includes the arrangements, the leadership and the implementation of CD activities. Part of those CD activities has been sessions on the introduction and application of the WHO Growth Standards, and the presentation of and later arrangement of activities on the Right to Adequate Food as part of the World Food Day activities, Media Training, Food indexing, writing proposals for the EC projects, nutritional tools usage etc. Further activities has been the presentation, discussion and application of how to use nutritional tools, grey literature as a source of nutrition information, considerations of how to address the 2<sup>nd</sup> WHO European Action Plan for Food and Nutrition Policy, how to consider involvement in EC funded projects such as EURRECA FP6 EC, and EuroFIR projects, to mention a few.

Seen by the chairman and members of the CEE Network Network has allowed members to meet and discuss comon and specific approaches, it has provided a basis for common and coountry specific activities, and given important stimulus to CEE Network members.

**Venue:** Belgrade, **Hotel Balkan** (<http://www.balkanhotel.net/en/home.aspx>)

Date of arrival: 24th/25th May. Check in at the hotel.

**May 24, 20.00 h: Welcome dinner in the hotel**

**The time included in the agenda is indicative since there may be changes according to progress.**

## **1<sup>st</sup> day 25 May 2011**

### **Morning 8.30-12.0h**

- Welcome and introduction of participants (Mirjana).

#### **Assessment of CD activities:**

- Briefly reviewing the years behind – what were the key activities? Presentation of the NCDNCEE main results and achievement from 2006-2011, Mirjana, Arne, Maria, Fre
- Presentation of CD activities in their countries achieved in collaboration with NCDNCEE (participants)

#### **Micronutrient recommendations and adequacy assessment through Network activities 2007-2011**

- How was NCDNCEE –EURRECA NoE cooperation? The results of EURRECA and Network activities
- Micronutrients intake/status adequacy assessment in CEE countries
- EURRECA Sustainability-Future activities and collaboration with NCDNCEE

### **Lunch 12.00-13.00**

### **Afternoon session 13.0-18.00**

#### **Introduction of FAO Regional Food and Nutrition meeting with participation of UNU/SCN NCDNCEE (to be held in Budapest, September/October 2011)**

- "Improving nutrition: what approaches and priorities for an effective intersectoral action?" Eleonora Dupouy, FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (REU), Budapest, Hungary.

#### **Assesment of Capacity Development within Nutrition education and Network activities in 2006-2011**

- Topics covered during the last 5 years of the Network activities
- Training needs and nutrition education identification
- Other future CD activities needs in CEE region and potential solutions we propose
- Presentation and the usage of the Nutritional Tools developed in Network collaboration with EC project (Eurreca, EuroFIR...)

#### **Suggestions for possible Network future activities**

- Preparation for publishing monograph of Network activities
- More Networking: Website presentations (Maria Ranic, Demes Michal).

### **20.00 Joint dinner and social event**

## **2nd day 26 May 2011**

### **Food Composition Data Base (FCDB) Development through NCDNCEE activities 2006-2011 and future activities: partnership with EuroFIR& EuroFIR-Nexus**

#### **Morning 8.30-12.0h**

- The results of EuroFIR and NCDNCEE partnership 2006-2011
- Country presentations: FCDB situation and achievements
- EuroFIR Nexus project presentation (Paul Finglas)
- Development of Regional Food Composition Data Base of BalkanFood platform with EuroFIR-Nexus&NCDNCEE (M. Gurinovic, M.Glibetic, Paul Finglas)

#### **Lunch 12.00-13.00**

#### **Afternoon session 13.0-16.00**

- Workshop: Regional Food Composition Data Base -web based Food Comp Data Management (FCDM) software application in BalkanFood Platform development (A. Kadvan, M. Djekic + participants, for 2 hours)
- Presentation Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs): principles and commitments to deliver food composition data to the Balkan Food Platform
- Conclusions and agreement on future FCDB activities