

Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development (SARUD)

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Dear Partners,

the year 2015 is going to its end and we would like to provide you with some updated information before hopefully all of us will go for a winter vacation.

This year was challenging, but also successful for our consortium and we once more would like to thank you for your collaboration during the SARUD application period as well as at the project startup.

As you know, the project has officially started on 15.10.2015 and although the process of signing the grant agreement was complicated by the challenging process of PICs validation, we are currently on the way to sign the grant agreement and you will receive it together with all project details in early 2016.

Despite the absence of the Grant Agreement we were allowed to conduct the first project activities, which will be considered retroactively eligible. Thus, the first Steering Committee Meeting took place in Hohenheim at the end of November. Detailed information and documentation of the meeting, which will at the same time shape the base for the next project activities, is currently processed by the Management Unit in Hohenheim and will be send to all consortium partners in January 2016.

Attached you will find the list of project partners and contact details. We would kindly ask you to check for correctness the available and add the missing information in this list. If you think some further representatives of your institution should also be added to the mailing list, please fill free to add their contact details. We would appreciate to get you feedback on the contact details ASAP since it will allow us sending the next information letters to all interested persons.

We wish you successful ending of the running year and good start in a New Year 2016!

For any questions and information we gladly remain at your disposal.

Sincerely,

Your SARUD Team