

Project "PONICS VET: Hydroponics Agricultural Technician"

Kick off meeting on January 23-24, 2018

Venue: Valdeka Castle, Riga Street 22, Jelgava, Latvia

AGENDA

Day 1

9:00	Registration and coffee
9:30	Opening of the PONICS VET: Hydroponics Agricultural Technician project and kick off meeting
	National Agency - State Education and Development Agency
	Latvia University of Agriculture
	Farmers Parliament
	Brief introduction with partnering institutions
10:00	Election of the project's steering committee group members
10:20	Exploring the project objectives and overall strategy
13.20	(All partners should share their views and strategies for the practical
	implementation of the project including tasks and roles)
	- Management aspects
	- Quality assurance issues
	- Dissemination plan
	- Intellectual Output – Methodology, tasks and responsibilities, as well as deadlines
	- Eventual Budget amendments and Financial reporting procedures
	- Formal obligations: Grant Agreement and Partnership Agreement.
12:30	Lunch
13:15	Departure from the venue to Marupe greenhouses
17:00	End of day

9:00	Discussions about the activities related to the project outputs (All partners) - O1: O1 HYDROPONICS VET: A GUIDE FOR HYDROPONICS PROFESSION IN EUROPE O2: TOWARD QUALIFICATION OF NEW POSITION: PONICS FARMER. AN INNOVATIVE TRAINING COURSE
12:00	Lunch
13:30	A guided tour in Jelgava Palace
15:00	Closing remarks

The meeting agenda might be a subject for change according to circumstances.

Travel details:

1. A travel from the Riga airport to Riga City centre (bus station or train station):

By bus: Bus No.22, which leaves from Abrenes Street, has direct services between the airport and the city centre. Schedule at https://saraksti.rigassatiksme.lv/index.html#bus/22/b-a/en (price 2.00 EUR)

By taxi: call +371 67253535 or +371 67607474 or catch a taxi near the airport (price arround 10.00 EUR)

2. A travel from Riga City centre to Jelgava City:

By bus: "Rīgas SAO" to "Jelgavas AO". Schedule at https://www.1188.lv/satiksme/starppilsetu-autobusi/rigas-sao/jelgavas-ao/105317/105274 (price 2.30 EUR)

By train: "Rīga Pasažieru" to "Jelgava". Schedule at https://www.1188.lv/satiksme/vilcieni/riga-pasazieru/jelgava/100001/100088 (price 1.99 EUR)

3. Direct travel from airport Riga to Jelgava city:

By taxi: call +371 67253535 or +371 67607474 or catch a taxi near the airport (price 30 eur)

4. Pick-up at airport Riga if the time of arrival is provided beforehand.

Accommodation in Jelgava:

1. http://www.hoteljelgava.lv/

Single room 52 EUR

Comfort single room 62 EUR

Comfort Double room 72 EUR

2. http://skzemgale.lv/en/hotel-in-jelgava/

Single room 35 EUR

Double room 47 EUR