

COST Urban Agriculture Europe
WG Meeting Sofia 15-17 April 2015

Wednesday, 15 April

Time	Activity	Place
11:00 – 12:30	Registration + poster session	Lobby
12:30	Formal opening: - UNWE representative - Sofia municipality representative - Prof. Frank Lohrberg	Plenary hall
13:00	Key BG lecture on Urban agriculture in BG: Mrs Svetlana Boyanova, former vice-minister of Agriculture and Food	Plenary hall
14:00	Keynote speech - Vikram Bhatt, McGill University Montreal	Plenary hall
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break	
15:30 – 16:00	STSM presentation	Plenary hall
16:00 – 18:00	Local presentations - “Zaedno” - Community-building NGO supporting Urban agriculture projects - “Hrancoop” - Local food producer-consumer cooperative, running farmers' markets - Civil activists, running bottom-up Urban agriculture projects - “Prof. Decho Denev” School for Hearing Impaired Children Organic garden social project. Short film about the project.	Plenary hall
19:00	Possibility to visit local farmers' market	Ivan Vazov area

Thursday, 16 April

9:00 – 12:30 (incl. coffee break)	Plenary session: Presentations from the WGs Discussion	Plenary hall
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 17:30 (incl. coffee break)	Working group meetings	WG rooms
17:30 – 18:30	MC meeting	Plenary hall
19:00	Common Dinner	

Friday, 17 April

09:30 – 15:30	Field trip Sofia urban gardening projects and a peri-urban farm, including lunch	
16:00 – 17:30	Closing plenary session	Plenary hall

Saturday, 18 April

Optional trip

8:30 – Departure 16:00 – Return to Sofia	A trip to the vegetable production fields around Plovdiv and a visit to the Agricultural university in Plovdiv.	
---	---	--