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**Working Group 3 task:**

Identifying effective models for training and integration of vulnerable\* populations (including refugees and young workers) into the agricultural workforce. \*1) immigrants; 2) migrants; 3) refugees; 4) young persons; 5) older persons; 6) women; 7) persons with disabilities; 8) minority; 9) seasonal workers.

**Agenda**

8:30 – 10:30 Participants presentation, review of WG minutes from last meeting, review of 3 survey samples

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-13.30 Completing policy survey using each participant’s country data

13:30 – 14:30 Light lunch

14:30 – 17:00 Review of completed Policy survey, discussion about possible article title and its presentation in conference. Discussion about WG3 workshop in Lithuania and what issues should be addressed in it

## Meeting report

### I. Time table of WG 3 was discussed.

Objectives	Taks	Milestones	Deliverables	Implementation period
Identify effective models for training and integrating vulnerable populations, including refugees and young	1) Literature review of research findings	1) Literature review done	1) Manuscript to peerreviewed publication	From 2018-01 till 2019-08
	2) Surveys of vulnerable workers on farms	2) Survey completed	2) Report to MC on vulnerable populations on farms	From 2018 09 till 2020-04
	3) Report on literature and survey	3) Reports submitted		from 2019-05 till 2020-08
	4) Develop recommendations	4) Recommendations prepared.		from 2019-05 till 2020-08

### II. brief discussion was made about work that is done:

- 1) detailed analysis of scientific literature sources has been made in order to identify main problems in agricultural workforce and to identify effective models for training and integration of vulnerable populations into the agricultural workforce;
- 2) primary results were presented in international scientific conference 23<sup>rd</sup> EBES CONFERENCE – MADRID (2017-09-27/29), presentation title: Human Risk in Agriculture: Problems and Perspectives;
- 3) Article “Human Risk in Agriculture: Problems and Perspectives” **is accepted for publication** in the 23<sup>rd</sup> EBES Conference Proceedings;
- 4) Phd student from Lithuania (Erika Besuspariene) has presented topic „Integration models for young workers into the agricultural workforce“ in international conference in France (Paris) „Coping with risks in agriculture: What challenges and prospects?“ on 2018 02 22/23 (Financed by COST);
- 5) COST action possibilities and WG 3 research area was presented in Aleksandras Stulginskis University scientific conference „Research results in 2017 in Faculty of Economics and Management“ on 2018 02 15.

III. Policy survey was discussed. WG3 participants have to fill survey with their country data till 2019 04 10

IV. Personal protective equipment (PPE) questionnaire was discussed. WG3 participants have to conduct a survey and provide their country data till 2019 04 19. Results from this study will be submitted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal. Required funding for the publication is 1000 Eur. WG3 is also planning to submit an abstract to the 2019 European Public Health Conference in Marseille, France and another abstract to the 2019 International Occupational Health and Safety Congress in Adana, Turkey.

V. WG 3 workshop agenda was discussed. Main issues: 1) scenario preparation for WG3 video that will be filmed in Slovenia; 2) discussion on the draft of the article; 3) discussion on press release draft.