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Project meeting in Kauhajoki 30.8-1.9.2017

Agenda for NICHE project meeting in South Ostrobothnia

WEDNESDAY 30TH OF AUGUST 2017

- until 18:00 Arrival of project partners to Kauhajoki
- 19:30 Meeting and dinner with partners at Hotel Kauhajoen Krouvi, [Topeeka 30.](#)

THURSDAY 31ST OF AUGUST 2017

- 9:00-12:00 Partner meeting at Ojalan Pakari, [Topeeka 42.](#)
- 12:00 Lunch at Ojalan Pakari
- 12.45-14.15 Partner meeting continues
- 14.45-17:00 Seminar *"Production and processing operations in Food sector in South Ostrobothnia"* at Forsfood.
- 14.45 NICHE - Building innovative food value chains in regions - Greetings from the project, Daniela Copaci, West Regional Development Agency Romania
- 15.00 Possibilities for exporting, Pirjo Hakanpää, Tekes (the Finnish Funding Agency for Innovation)
- 15.45 Exporting equipment, Raimo Niemi, Kometos Ltd
- 16.00 Panel discussion
- 16.45 Clousure: What the future looks like? Petri Helo, University of Vaasa
- 17:00-17:30 Study visit at Forsfood, www.forsfood.fi/en/company.html
- 19:00 Dinner at Ojalan Pakari, Topeeka 42.





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FRIDAY 1ST OF SEPTEMBER 2017

- 8:45 Bus transportation from hotel
- 9:00 Study visit to Linseed, www.linseed.fi/en/
- 11:00 Opening of Kauhajoki Ruokamessut (Food Fair), *Program stage at the tent*
Including greetings from NICHE -project by lead partner Daniela Copaci
- 12:00 Lunch at the fair, Catering Minna-Maria, *Main building*
- 14:00 Study visit to Pirjon Pakari, www.pirjonpakari.fi/
- 15.30 Study visit to Kauhajoen Puutarha, www.kauhajoenpuutarha.fi
- 16:30 End of the meeting
- 19.00-22.30 Cocktails at *Sanssi Manorhouse* hosted by the City of Kauhajoki, [Ullantie 7.](#)



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