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# Guidance for the discussion of the Peace Bread conference 2018

## *Regional and international cooperation: local is global*

- What are the challenges you are facing when cooperating at regional / global level?
- Cooperation – is it a goal or a tool?
- What are the most effective instruments to facilitate cooperation in the field of agriculture (at local, regional and global level)?
  - EU Development co-operation, e.g. with Eastern Partnership countries,
  - CEEC co-operation with China;
  - Possibility of multilateral projects, cross-border projects.
- How to strengthen cooperation frameworks in order to involve local society in decision making processes that are important for the region
  - Participatory approach: NGOs and local municipalities being involved in legislation preparation and large scale investments decisions;
  - Rural Parliament as NGO forum for dialogue with government(s) – at national and European level
- Examples of best practice and their integration in international and regional cooperation and initiatives
  - Different national specialised initiatives: Slovenia – bees, Finland – plant health, Estonia – rye, etc.
  - Annual conferences and fairs
  - Partner organisations of Peace Bread and their contacts with each other.