

## **Peace bread conference 2019, Vilnius (LT)**

Youth more educated and more ready to modernise

→ important to make rural life more attractive for young people

## **Ideas expressed and experiences outlined in the Southern group of BG, RO and SI**

1. Education for finalisation (production, processing, gastronomy, tourism)
2. Diversification of agriculture
3. National programmes for young farmers (digital technologies, startups, growing lavender)
4. Minimal tillage for less CO2 emissions
5. Protecting biodiversity
6. HEKATON??? – agriculture + IT event looking for common solutions
7. Younger generations understand digitalisation better
8. Rural tourism is an opportunity for young farmers

## **Summing up – three main features**

1. education for finalisation is crucial for young farmers with smaller farms (production, processing, gastronomy, tourism)
2. optimisation with digital technologies will help young farmers to be more successful (better environmental practises, less greenhouse emissions, protection of environment and biodiversity)
3. easier access to funding for young farmers – small funding results in big effect (ie. rural tourism, growing lavender)