



Agricultural Policy Forum 2007

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□ Agricultural and Rural Development Policies -

Challenges for Institutional Set-up and Cooperation in South Eastern Europe □

Regional Conference, November 16-18, 2007, Dresden

Programme

Friday, November 16, 2007

11:00	Registration
11:30-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:15	Opening Welcome <i>Leo Kreuz, BMZ</i> <i>Hans Pfeifer, InWEnt</i> <i>Miroslava Georgieva, SWG</i> Introduction into the overall programme <i>Detlev Böttcher, GTZ</i>
14:15-15:15	The OECD new rural paradigm: Trends and challenges in rural governance <i>Nicola Crosta, OECD</i>
15:15-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-17:00	Bottom-up rural development: Lessons learned from the Leader experience in Poland <i>Urszula Budzich-Szukala, European network of rural NGOs PREPARE</i>
17:00-17:30	Introduction into working group sessions
18:30-21:00	Reception by the Saxon State Ministry for the Environment and Agriculture

Saturday, November 17, 2007

08:45-09:00	Introduction to daily programme <i>Chair: Uwe-Jens Nagel, Humboldt University, Berlin</i>		
Thematic Session I: Institutional set-up for policy formulation & implementation			
09:00-10:00	Implementation of rural development policies in a federal system: Experiences from Germany <i>Andreas Tietz, Federal Agricultural Research Centre, Braunschweig</i>		
10:00-13:00	Working Group Sessions		
	A Institutional settings at the policy level	B Institutional settings at the administrative level	C Bottom-up approaches and regional management
	<u>Impulse statement 1</u>	<u>Impulse statement 1</u>	<u>Impulse statement 1</u>
	Institutional support to formulation and implementation of agricultural policy in Montenegro Milan Markovic <i>Montenegro</i>	Administer policies: National support, SAPARD and EAFRD Miroslava Georgieva, <i>Bulgaria</i>	Regional management in Vojvodina: Lessons learned Slobodan Teofanov, <i>Vojvodina</i>
	<u>Impulse statement 2</u>	<u>Impulse statement 2</u>	<u>Impulse statement 2</u>
	Achieving success in formulating a new law on agr. and rural development	Microfinance as a valuable tool to foster rural development	Bottom-up rural governance in a postsocialist setting

	Gabriela Micevska, <i>Macedonia</i>	G.Buchenrieder, IAMO, <i>Germany</i>	Martin Petrick, IAMO; <i>Germany</i>
	<u>Impulse statement 3</u> Problems in making agricultural policy decisions in Croatia <i>Ruzica Gelo,</i> <i>Croatia</i>	<u>Impulse statement 3</u> Institutional strengthening in the frame of EU- integration Grigor Gjeci, <i>Albania</i>	<u>Impulse statement 3</u> Stakeholders' involvement in Ukrainian policy making Volodymyr Lapa, <i>Ukraine</i>
13:00-14:30	Lunch		
Thematic Session II: Promoting success stories of regional cooperation & networking			
14:30-15:30	Challenges and benefits of regional cooperation: Lessons learned for South Eastern Europe from the Visegrad Initiative <i>Jan Blazek, Visegrad Initiative</i>		
15:30-18:30	Working Group Sessions		
	D Successful sector case studies	E Best practices in cross-border cooperation	F Success through capacity building and networks
	<u>Impulse statement 1</u> Improvements in results of the wine sector in Croatia Ljiljana Gaspavec-Skocic, <i>Croatia</i>	<u>Impulse statement 1</u> Regional cooperation in the □Shopska Land□ S. Djordjevic-Milosevic, <i>Serbia</i>	<u>Impulse statement 1</u> The concept of □ Innovative Regional Management□ Jens Adler, InWEnt, <i>Germany</i> Detlev Böttcher, GTZ, <i>Germany</i>
	<u>Impulse statement 2</u> Promoting the fruit sector in Serbia Emilija Pavlovic, <i>Serbia</i>	<u>Impulse statement 2</u> New regional funds as a tool to support cross-border cooperation Boban Ilik, <i>Macedonia</i>	<u>Impulse statement 2</u> Capacity building: Lessons learned from TWINNING projects Gratiela Tiron, <i>Romania</i>
	<u>Impulse statement 3</u> Non-timber forest products in Kosovo Bekim Hoxha, <i>Kosovo</i>		<u>Impulse statement 3</u> Support network for improvement of strategic planning Jenny Kopsch, Hohenheim <i>Germany</i>
19:00	Cultural programme and dinner		

Sunday, November 18, 2007

08:45-09:00	Introduction to daily programme <i>Chair: Uwe-Jens Nagel, Humboldt University, Berlin</i>
09:00-11:00	Panel discussion: Future strategies for supporting regional rural development in South Eastern Europe <i>Initial address</i> <i>Erhard Busek, Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe</i> <i>Panel</i> <i>Erhard Busek, Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe</i> <i>Henning Kuschnig, Saxon State Ministry for the Environment and Agriculture</i> <i>Ruzica Gelo, Croatia</i> <i>Suzana Djordjevic-Milosevic, Serbia</i>

11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:30	Presentations of the working group results <i>Working group A: Institutional settings at the policy level</i> <i>Working group B: Institutional settings at the administrative level</i> <i>Working group C: Bottom-up approaches and regional management</i> <i>Working group D: Successful sector case studies</i> <i>Working group E: Best practices in cross-border cooperation</i> <i>Working group F: Success through capacity building and networks</i>
13:30-15:00	Lunch break
15:00-16:00	Formulation and approval of the Agenda of the 2007 Agricultural Policy Forum <i>Chair: Uwe-Jens Nagel, Humboldt University, Berlin</i>
16:00-17:00	Closing
17:00	Coffee
18:30	Farewell dinner