



Agriculture Policy Forum 2011

“Policy Challenges in Agriculture and Rural Development in South-Eastern Europe
Global, European and Regional Dimensions”
12th - 15th October in Split, Croatia

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, October 12th, 2011

Evening Welcoming reception

Thursday, October 13th, 2011

- 09:00-10:00 **Opening and Welcoming Addresses**
- 09:00-09:10 Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development of the Republic of Croatia
Miroslav Božić, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development of Republic of Croatia
- 09:10-09:20 Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group (SWG) in SEE
Tugomir Majdak, President of the SWG Assembly
- 09:20-09:50 **Success of Croatia- Conclusion of the Negotiation Process for EU Membership**
Miroslav Božić, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development of Republic of Croatia
- 09:50-10:00 **Introduction to the APF 2011 Objectives and the Programme**
Ruzica Gelo, APF Moderator
- 10:00-10:30 **Future of CAP and IPARD**
Catherine Combette and Marius Lazdinis, Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00-11:20 **Debating the Future of European Agriculture and Rural Development Policy (Academic Analysis)**
Alan Matthews, Department of Economics, School of Social Sciences and Philosophy, Trinity College

- 11:20-11:40 **Integrating Food and Nutrition Security into Country Programming and Links to Agriculture Policies in SEE Countries**
Raimund Jehle, Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia,
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- 11:40-12:00 **Area Based Development (ABD) Approach and the Development of Cross-border Areas: Opportunities & Challenges in SEE**
Fabien Santini, European Commission- Joint Research Centre,
IPTS Institute for Prospective Technological Studies,
- 12:00-12:20 **EESC Opinion on Rural Development and Employment in the Western Balkans**
Cveto Stantic, Western Balkans Contact Group in the European Economic and Social Committee
- 12:20-13:00 Discussions
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch
- 14:30-17:30 **Working Groups**
- WG 1 Future of IPARD
- WG 2 Integrating Food and Nutrition Security into Country Programming and Links to Agriculture Policies in SEE Countries
- WG 3 Area Based Development (ABD) Approach and the Development of Cross-border Areas: Opportunities & Challenges in SEE
- 18:30-21:00 Organized visit to the city of Split followed by a traditional dinner at the Croatian National Theatre and cultural program



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Friday, October 14th, 2011

09:00-10:30	Presentation of Working Group Results
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10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:00	Formulation and Approval of the 2011 Split Agenda
12:00-12:30	Official Closing of the Forum
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-18:30	Field trip to the Eco-Etno Village Radošić, owned by Škopljanac family, followed by cultural program
18:30-20:00	Farewell Dinner

Saturday, October 15th, 2011

Departure of participants

