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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

South Eastern Europe SWG RRD Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group

Agricultural Policy Forum for South-Eastern European Countries 2009

"Support systems/schemes in SEE and their complementarities with the EU CAP" and "Influence of the world economic crisis on investments in agriculture and food production in SEE countries"

PROGRAMME

October 7th-10th, 2009
Jahorina, Bosnia and Herzegovina

7th October 2009 (Wednesday)

Arrival of participants in Jahorina, Bosnia and Herzegovina

12:00 – 20:00 Registration of participants - *Hotel "Termag"*

20:00 Welcome cocktail hosted by the SWG - *Hotel "Termag"*

21:00 Dinner - *Hotel "Vucko"*

8th October 2009 (Thursday) – Ist Forum Day

08:00 Registration of participants - *Hotel "Board"*

Agricultural Policy Forum – *Hotel "Board", Conference Room*

Session moderated by Mr. Dusan Neskovic, *Assistant Minister, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina*

09:00- 09:15 Welcoming note and address by H.E. Mladen Zirojevic
Minister of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations - Bosnia and Herzegovina;

09:15–09:25 Address by Mr. Branko Bulatovic
Assistant Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management of Montenegro, Presidency of the SWG Assembly for the year 2008/2009

09:25-09:35 Address by Mr. Kaj Mortensen
Head of Unit, Pre-Accession Assistance to Agriculture and Rural Development, Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission

09:35–09:45 Instead of speech
Film about the Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group

1st Session – Plenary

09:45–10:05 "Policy of the EU for support of agriculture and rural development"
Mr. Bruno Chauvin, Deputy Head of Unit for Direct Payments, Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission

10:05-10:25 "Support systems/schemes in SEE and their complementarities with the EU CAP - critical assessment"
Dr. Miroslav Rednak, Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

10:25-10:45	"Agriculture and Rural Development Support Measures in Bosnia and Herzegovina" *Dr. Zeljko Vasko, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina*
10:45-11:00	Discussion
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break - *Hotel "Board"*
11:30-11:50	"Rural Development Support Measures in the Western Balkan Countries" *Dr. Suzana Djordjevic- Milosevic, International Rural Development Expert*
11:50-12:10	"Influence of the world economic crisis on agriculture and food production in Europe" *Mr. John Bensted-Smith, Director of Directorate on International Affairs II Enlargement, Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission*
12:10-12:30	"The double crisis - food prices and economic –financial turmoil; impacts in SEE" *Mrs. Guljahan Kurbanova, Economist, FAO- Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia*
12:30- 13:00	Discussion and Introduction to the afternoon programme
13:00 -15:00	Lunch Break - *Hotel "Termag"*

2nd Session - Group Work

Hotel "Vucko", Meeting Rooms

15:00- 18:00

Working Group I
Workshop: "Principles of cross-border project elaboration"
Participants: Ministry representatives - SWG delegates
Place: Meeting Room 1 - *Hotel "Vucko"*

Working Group II
Group Work on:"Support systems/schemes in SEE and their complementarities with the EU CAP and the World Economic Crisis and influence on investments in agriculture and food production in SEE countries"
Participants: Forum participants
Place: Meeting Room 2 - *Hotel "Vucko"*

Parallel session

3rd Annual Working Meeting of Ministers of Agriculture in SEE

Hotel "Termag", Meeting Room

15:00 -17:30 Detailed programme for the invitees
Note: *Participation as per invitation*

20:00 Dinner for the Forum participants – *Hotel "Termag"*

Dinner hosted by H.E. Mladen Zirojevic, Minister of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina,
H.E. Radivoje Bratic, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management of the Republic of Srpska,
H.E. Damir Ljubic, Minister of Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Water Management and Forestry

9th October 2009 (Friday) - II Forum Day

Hotel "Board", Conference Room

09:00- 10:00 **3rd Working Session- Plenary**

Presentation of group work results
Conclusions and Recommendations

10:15 Departure to the field trip

10:15-11:15 Travel from Jahorina to Rogatica

11:15 – 12:00 Visit of the Municipality of Rogatica
- Address by the Mayor of the Municipality of Rogatica
- Presentation of LAG
- Presentation of activities of association of rural women "Snop" and exhibition of handicrafts
- Tasting of local healthy food

12:00-12:20 Travel from Rogatica to Brankovici

12:20 – 12:50 Visit of Solanum Product
- Presentation of activities of the association
- Visit of the cooperative of producers of seed potato „Solanum Product" and disscussions with cooperants

12:50-13:05 Travel from Brankovic to Mecije Lijeske

13:05-13:25	Visit of the endemic species “Corylus colurma”, Fam. “Corylaceae”, the last two trees old over 450 and 200 years
13:25-13:30	Travel from Mecije Lijeske to Borike
13:30-15:00	Traditional Lunch
15:00- 15:45	Visit of horse/stud farm “Arnautovici” ▪ Presentation of the farm and introduction to the horses` pedigree - one of the oldest on the Balkans ▪ Possibility for horseback riding
15:45-16:45	Travel from Borike to Sarajevo
16:45-17:45	Visit of Bashcarshija (individual)
17:45-18:30	Travel to Jahorina

10th October 2009 (Saturday)

Departure of participants