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Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group

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

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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