



Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy  
Republic of Macedonia



## Agriculture Policy Forum 2012

Policy perspectives on environmentally sustainable agriculture and rural development in South Eastern Europe

16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> October 2012  
Ohrid, Macedonia

### PROGRAMME

#### Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Evening Welcoming reception

#### Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012

09:00 – 09:30	Official Addresses
09:00 – 09:10	<b>Official welcome</b> Minister Ljupco Dimovski, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy of Macedonia
09:10 – 09:20	<b>Official address</b> SWG Secretary General, Boban Ilic, Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group (SWG)
09:20 – 09:30	<b>Introduction to the APF 2012 objectives and the programme</b> Uwe Krappitz, Forum Moderator
09:30 – 10:00	<b>Update on developments of IPA and CAP reform post-2013</b> Catherine Combette, European Commission
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Climate change and agriculture</b> Andreas Gumbert, European Commission
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Strengthening of water resource and forestry management cooperation in South Eastern Europe</b> Adam Kertesz, Geographical Research Institute, Hungarian Academy of Sciences





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11:30 – 12:00	<b>Implementation of Area Based Development in the cross-border rural areas of the Western Balkans</b> Fabien Santini, IPTS JRC
12:00 – 12:30	<b>Gap analysis between EC and SEE countries with special attention to agriculture and rural development policy</b> Emil Erjavec, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of United Nations
12:30 – 13:00	<b>Questions and Discussions</b>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 17:00	<b>Working Groups</b>
WG 1	Strengthening of water resource and forestry management cooperation in South Eastern Europe
WG 2	Area Based Development in the cross-border rural areas of the Western Balkans within the framework of territorial and regional cooperation
WG 3	Gap analysis between EC and SEE countries with special attention to agriculture and rural development policy
20:00	Dinner

**Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

09:00 – 10:30	<b>Presentation of working group results</b>
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10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:30	Formulation and approval of the Ohrid Agenda 2012
11:30 – 12:00	Official closing of the Forum
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 18:30	Field Trip <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Visit organized to the Hydro-biological Institute in Ohrid</li><li>- Visit organized to the National Park Galicica</li></ul>
18:30 – 21:00	Dinner organized in the village of Vevcani

**Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Departure of participants



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