South Eastern Europe
SWG RRD
Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group

Agriculture Policy Forum 2013:

New Prospects for Agriculture and Rural Development in South Eastern Europe towards Sustainable Future

15th – 18th October 2013
Pristina, Kosovo*

PROGRAM

Tuesday, October 15th, 2013	
Evening	Welcoming reception

Wednesday, October 16th, 2013	
09:00 – 09:30	**Official Addresses**
09:00 – 09:10	Official address Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development of Kosovo*
09:10 – 09:20	Official address Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group (SWG) in SEE
09:20 – 09:30	Introduction to the APF 2013 objectives and the program
09:30 – 09:45	**Agriculture and rural development assistance under IPA 2014-2020**
09:45 – 10:00	**Update on developments of CAP post-2013**
10:00 – 10:30	**Green economy in the context of sustainable development (outcomes of Rio +20)**
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:30	**Improving the exchange of goods and services utilizing the information technology for networking of rural areas across SEE**
11:30 – 11:45	**Streamlining of agriculture and rural development policies of SEE countries for EU accession**

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11:45 – 12:15	**Implementation of Area Based Development in the cross-border rural areas of the Western Balkans**
12:15 – 12:45	**Balkan Rural Development Network in South Eastern Europe**
12:45 – 13:15	**Rural development by sustainable water resource and forest management in South Eastern Europe**
13:15 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00 – 17:30	**Working Groups**
WG 1	Area Based Development in the cross-border rural areas of the Western Balkans within the framework of territorial and regional cooperation
WG 2	The Balkan Rural Development Network in South Eastern Europe and way ahead
WG 3	Rural development by sustainable water resource and forest management in South Eastern Europe
20:00	Dinner

Thursday, October 17th, 2013

09:00 – 09:30	Presentation of working group results WG 1 **Area Based Development in the cross-border rural areas of the Western Balkans within the framework of territorial and regional cooperation**
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10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00	**Formulation of the Pristina Agenda 2013**
12:00 – 12:30	**Official closing of the Forum**
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 19:00	**Field trip to the winery Stone-Castle Rahovec**

Friday, October 18th, 2013

Departure of participants

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