

**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	Food safety systems and measures in South Eastern Europe
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

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09:00 – 09:30	Improving the exchange of goods and services utilizing the information technology for networking of rural areas across SEE
09:30 – 10:00	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
10:00 – 10:30	Presentation of working group results WG 2 The Balkan Rural Development Network in South Eastern Europe and way ahead
10:30 – 11:00	Presentation of working group results WG 3 Rural development by sustainable water resource and forest management in South Eastern Europe

11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:30	Formulation of the Pristina Agenda 2013
12:30 – 13:00	Official closing of the Forum
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 19:00	Field trip to the winery Stone-Castle Rahovec

Friday, October 18th, 2013

Departure of participants

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