



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 Stjepan Mikočič, State Secretary
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 <i>(Academic Analysis)</i> Alan Matthews, Department of Economics, School of Social Sciences and Philosophy, Trinity College

- 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



Friday, October 14th, 2011

- 09:00-10:30 Presentation of Working Group Results
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Future of IPARD
- 09:30-10:00 Presentation of working group results WG 2
**Integrating Food and Nutrition Security into Country Programming
Links to Agriculture Policies in SEE Countries**
- 10:00-10:30 Presentation of working group results WG 3
**Area Based Development (ABD) Approach and the Development of
Cross-border Areas: Opportunities & Challenges in SEE**
- 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

