

Agriculture Policy Forum 2015:
Modern Rural Policy: Competitiveness, Investment and well-being in rural regions in South East Europe

13th – 16th October 2015
Pravets, Bulgaria

PROGRAM

Tuesday, October 13th, 2015

Evening Welcoming reception

Wednesday, October 14th, 2015

09:00 – 09:30	Official Addresses
09:00 – 09:10	Official address Ministry of Agriculture and Food of Republic of Bulgaria
09:10 – 09:20	Official address Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group (SWG) in SEE
09:20 – 09:30	Introduction to the APF 2015 objectives and the program
09:30 – 09:45	Implementation of Common Agricultural Policy 2015-2020 in MS
09:45 – 10:00	Implementation of IPARD
10:00 – 10:30	Streamlining of agriculture and rural development policies of SEE countries for EU accession
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:30	South East European Strategy 2020
11:30 – 12:00	Integrated economic development in rural cross-border areas

12:00 – 12:30	Bulgarian experience in the EU integration process
12:30 – 13:00	Application of rural development programs and measuring results in EU member states
13:00 – 13:30	Developing a web-based information system for mapping areas with natural constraints in the Balkan countries
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00 – 17:30	Working Groups
WG 1	<i>Integrated economic development in rural cross-border areas</i>
WG 2	<i>Rural development via Natural resource management</i>
WG 3	<i>Analysis of agriculture and rural development policies in Western Balkans</i>
20:00	Dinner

Thursday, October 15th, 2015

09:00 – 09:15	Family Photo
09:15 – 09:30	The impact of socio-economic structure of rural population on success of rural development policy
09:30 – 10:00	Presentation of working group results WG 1
10:00 – 10:30	Presentation of working group results WG 2
10:30 – 11:00	Presentation of working group results WG 3
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:30	Formulation of the Pravets Agenda 2015

12:30 – 13:00	Official closing of the Forum
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 19:00	Field trip

Friday, October 16th, 2015

Departure of participants