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APF 2019: Contribution of Diversification of Economic Activities in Rural Areas to Sustainable Development in SEE

Ohrid, North Macedonia
9 – 10 October



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Objectives

- **Sharing** relevant findings, experiences, assessments, trends and news related to policies on sustainable agricultural and rural development of the SEE
- **Producing** Ohrid Agenda – regional policy recommendations that will be presented in the annual Ministerial Meeting, attended by ministers of agriculture from SEE, in Pristina, in November
- **Endorsing** Ohrid Agenda by the wide audience of the Forum



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9:00 – 12:30 - Plenary session

- IPARD II underway in Western Balkans – what's it achieving?
- Diversification of economic activities in rural areas in SEE through rural tourism
- Harmonization of wine regulations in the Western Balkans
- Quality policy and schemes of geographical indications and traditional specialties in SEE
- Research capacities - factor of sustainable development in rural areas
- Community-led Local Development

14:00 – 18:00 - Working groups

- Diversification of economic activities in rural areas in SEE
- Harmonization of regulation in SEE for enhanced competitiveness of the wine sector
- Research capacities - factor of sustainable development in rural areas in SEE



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9:00 – 10:00 - Perspectives of the regional cooperation in SEE – the role of the regional dialogue platform

10:00 – 13:00 – Working groups' presentations

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14:30 – Field trip followed by dinner