

**Agriculture Policy Forum 2014:  
 Promoting Sustainable Rural Development through Agriculture in South Eastern Europe**

14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> October 2014  
 Kopaonik, Serbia

**PROGRAM**

**Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Evening Welcoming reception

**Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

09:00 – 09:30	<b>Official Addresses</b>
09:00 – 09:10	Official address Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection of Serbia <i>H.E. Snezana Bogosavljevic Boskovic, Minister</i>
09:10 – 09:20	Official address Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group (SWG) in SEE <i>Mr. Boban Ilic, SWG Secretary General</i>
09:20 – 09:30	Introduction to the APF 2014 objectives and the program <i>Moderator</i>
09:30 – 09:45	<b>Agriculture and rural development assistance under IPA 2014-2020</b> <i>Mr. Marius Lazdinis, European Commission</i>
09:45 – 10:15	<b>The EU agricultural trade and trade policy</b> <i>Mr. Vincent Cordonnier, European Commission</i>
10:15 – 10:45	<b>Trade in agricultural goods and services among the CEFTA countries</b> <i>Mr. Perica Ivanoski, Chair of CEFTA Subcommittee of Agriculture and SPS</i>
10:45– 11:15	<b>Empowering rural stakeholders - outcomes from multi country traveling workshops</b> <i>Mr. Michael Dower, PREPARE</i>
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee Break

11:45 – 12:00	<b>Streamlining of agriculture and rural development policies of SEE countries for EU accession - Project framework and implementation</b> <i>Mr. Richard Eberlin, Food and Agriculture Organization of United Nation</i>
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Streamlining of agriculture and rural development policies of SEE countries for EU accession - Results from the SWG FAO Project</b> <i>Dr. Emil Erjavec, Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana</i>
13:00 – 13:30	<b>Flood hazards and management in the South Eastern European region</b> <i>Dr. Ratko Ristic, Faculty of Forestry, University of Belgrade</i>
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00 – 17:30	<b>Working Groups</b>
WG 1	Follow up to the sustainability of the project on streamlining of agriculture and rural development policies of SEE countries for EU accession, focusing on family farming- the key challenges and priorities for the future <i>Introductory statement by the Institute for Prospective Technological Studies, Joint Research Centre</i>
WG 2	Trade in agricultural goods and services among the CEFTA countries <i>Introductory statement by the Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group in SEE</i>
WG 3	Economic development of SEE rural cross-border areas implementing the Area Based Development Approach (ABDA) <i>Introductory statement by the Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group in SEE - ABD Program</i>
20:00	Dinner

**Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

09:00 – 09:30	<b>Family Photo</b>
09:30 – 10:00	Presentation of working group results WG 1 Follow up to the sustainability of the project on streamlining of agriculture and rural development policies of SEE countries for EU accession, focusing on family farming- the key challenges and priorities for the future

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11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Formulation of the Kopaonik Agenda 2014</b>
12:30 – 13:00	<b>Official closing of the Forum</b>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 19:00	<b>Field trip</b>

**Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Departure of participants