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Exchange of good practices in the meat processing sector in Western Balkans

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Main Purpose of the WG

- To present experiences of the meet processing sector from each Western Balkan countries/territories from the perspective of producers and policy level experts;
- To elaborate potentials for improving competitiveness of dried meat products from the Western Balkans in the EU market;
- To create a platform for the meet processing sector of the region within the purpose of enhancing the dialogue, promoting new ideas and exchanging experiences.



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Key Barriers

1. Small farms (low productivity, expensive production)
2. Lack of common strategic approach
3. Access to information
4. Lack of communication and coordination
5. Underdeveloped standards

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Key Drivers/Stakeholders

1. Ministry of Agriculture
2. Science Institutions
3. Small farmers
4. Small and large companies
5. Tourism and HoreCa sector
6. Banks and development funds





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Ways Forward

1. Clear strategy for livestock development
2. Education and Start up investments for small farmers
3. Involvement of stakeholders for the interpretation of laws, rules, standards and investments for improvement of the sector.
4. Raising consumer awareness and protection of geographical origin
5. Promoting social dialogue among producers

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