

Agricultural Policy Forum 2012



Mail Issues

- Discussion on the strengthening of water resource and forestry management cooperation in South Eastern Europe
- Discussions for Area Based Development in the cross-border rural areas of the Western Balkans within the framework of territorial and regional cooperation
- Gap analysis between EC and SEE countries with special attention to agriculture and rural development policy



Highlights

Recommendations made to the Governments to avoid introduction of new support measures in their agricultural policy which are not in line with WTO and EU policies and to phase out distorting and non EU-harmonized agricultural policies.



The Governments have been encouraged to intensify their political and financial support to the process of cooperation in the cross-border rural areas in order to sustain the efforts made by the local stakeholders.

Recommendations made for strengthening of cooperation between responsible sectors and/or institutions at national and regional levels for tackling the challenges of an integrated water and forest management in SEE countries.

