

Ninth Annual Working Meeting of Ministers of Agriculture 2015

11th – 13th November 2015, Tirana, Republic of Albania

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, November 11th, 2015

Arrival of participants
Accommodation in the Hotel “Tirana International”, Tirana
20:00 Welcoming reception at Hotel “Tirana International” hosted by the SWG

Thursday, November 12th, 2015

09:30-09:50 Opening Ceremony and Introduction

H.E. Edmond Panariti, Minister
Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Water Administration,
Republic of Albania

Mr. Boban Ilic, SWG Secretary General
Head Office/ Secretariat of the Regional Rural Development Standing
Working Group (SWG)

Handover of the Presidency of the SWG from the Ministry of Agriculture and
Agriculture and Food of the Republic of Bulgaria to the Ministry of
Agriculture, Rural Development and Water Administration of the Republic of
Albania

09:50-10:20 Key note speech

**Common Agriculture Policy and IPARD: Helping Europe to meet the
opportunities and challenges of the future**

Mr. Gerard Kiely, Head of Unit
Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development, European
Commission

- 10:20-10:50 Conclusions from the Agricultural Policy Forum for South East European Countries 2015
Mr. Kaj Mortensen, International Consultant
- 10:50-11:10 The Current State and Recent Developments of Agriculture and Agricultural Policy of Western Balkan Countries
Mrs. Natalija Bogdanov, Professor
Faculty of Agriculture, University of Belgrade
- 11:10-11:40 Strategic outlines of the future regional cooperation in the South Eastern Europe in the agro and food sector within the SWG framework
Mr. Boban Ilic, SWG Secretary General
Head Office/ Secretariat of the Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group (SWG)
- 11:40-12:00 Group photo
Statements for the press
Coffee Break
- 12:00-14:30 Addresses of the Ministers of Agriculture and Head of Delegations from South Eastern Europe by alphabetical order
- 14:30-16:30 Lunch Break
- 16:30-17:30 Addresses of the Ministers of Agriculture and Head of Delegations from South Eastern Europe by alphabetical order
- 17:30 Bilateral Meetings between the Ministers of Agriculture
Refreshment: Coffee
- 19:30 Official Dinner hosted by **H.E. Edmond Panariti, Minister**
Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Water Administration,
Republic of Albania

Friday 13th November, 2015

- Departure of the participants