



Republic of Croatia
Ministry of Agriculture



**Informal Gathering of the Ministers of Agriculture
from Western Balkan countries
24th – 25th April 2018, Zagreb, Croatia**

PROPOSED PROGRAMME

Tuesday, April 24th, 2018

- Arrival and accommodation of participants in Hotel “Palace” *tbc*, Zagreb, Croatia

18:00 Informal discussion of all the Ministers of Agriculture
18:30 Bilateral Meetings between the Ministers of Agriculture
19:30 Dinner hosted by **H.E. Tomislav Tolušić, Minister**
Ministry of Agriculture of Croatia
Dress code: business casual

Wednesday, April 25th, 2018

09:00 - 09:20 Welcoming address and Introduction

H.E. Tomislav Tolušić, Minister
Ministry of Agriculture of Croatia

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

09:20 - 10:00 Evidence – Based Agricultural and Rural Development Policy of Croatia

Mr./Ms. _____ TBD
Ministry of Agriculture of Croatia

10:00 - 10:40 Croatia’s accession negotiations into the path towards EU

Mr./Ms. _____ TBD
Ministry of Agriculture of Croatia

10:40 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:00	Addresses of the Ministers of Agriculture from Western Balkan countries (5-10 minutes each)
12:00 - 12:20	Discussion and conclusion
12:20 - 12:30	Group photo
12:30-14:00	Lunch

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- Departure of the participants