



Republic of Croatia  
Ministry of Agriculture



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

**PROGRAMME**

**Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

- Arrival and accommodation of participants in Hotel Palace, Zagreb, Croatia  
Check in in Hotel after 14:00
- 18:30 Departure from the hotel Palace  
*Transfer to the venue organised by the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Croatia*
- 19:30 Dinner hosted by **H.E. Tomislav Tolušić, Minister**  
*Izletište vinogradarska kuća Braje  
Vlaškovec 212a  
10450 Jastrebarsko*
- Dress code: business casual*

**Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

- 09:00 - 09:30 Registration and gathering coffee
- 09:30 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)
- 09:50 – 10:10 Presentation: *The law on unfair trading practices in Croatia and EU proposal for Directive of unfair trading practices in the food supply chain*  
**Mr. Krunoslav Karalić, Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Food**

***Industry***

***Mr. Tomislav Makar, Head of Sector for Market Organisation of Agriculture and Food Industry***

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| 10:10 - 10:30 | Presentation: <i>Expectations and challenges of protection of traditional agricultural products and foodstuffs</i><br><b><i>Ms. Jelena Đugum, Assistant Minister for Food and Phytosanitary Policy</i></b><br><b><i>Ms. Patricija Hegedušić, Head of Service for Food Quality Indications</i></b> |
| 10:30 - 10:50 | Presentation: <i>National food waste prevention initiatives and EU framework</i><br><b><i>Ms. Jelena Đugum, Assistant Minister for Food and Phytosanitary Policy</i></b><br><b><i>Ms. Marija Batinić Sermek, Head of Service for Food Information and Food Quality Standards</i></b>              |
| 10:50 - 11:10 | Coffee Break  |
| 11:10 - 12:00 | Addresses of the Ministers of Agriculture from Western Balkan countries (5-10 minutes each)   |
| 12:00 - 12:30 | Discussion and conclusions  |
| 12:30 - 12:40 | Group photo   |
| 12:40 - 14:00 | Lunch<br>Hotel Palace, Zagreb   |

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- Departure of the participants