



Republic of Macedonia
Ministry of agriculture, forestry
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XII MINISTERIAL MEETING
Ministries of Agriculture
from South East Europe **2018**
14th - 16th November, Struga, Macedonia

South Eastern Europe



Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group

12th Annual Working Meeting of Ministers of Agriculture 2018

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PROGRAMME

Wednesday, November 14th, 2018

Arrival of participants
Accommodation in the Hotel "Drim", Struga

20:00 Welcoming reception at Hotel "Drim", Struga hosted by the
SWG

Thursday, November 15th, 2018

09:00 - 09:20 Opening Ceremony and Introduction

**H.E Koco Angjusev, Deputy Prime Minister
Government of the Republic of Macedonia**

**H.E. Ljupco Nikolovski, Minister
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy of
the Republic of Macedonia**

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

09:20 - 09:40 **Mr. Tassos Haniotis - Director of Strategy, Simplification
and Policy Analysis**
Key note address "The future of the Common Agricultural
Policy post 2020"
**European Commission, Directorate General for
Agriculture and Rural Development**

09:40 - 10:00 **Mr. Colin Wolfe, Head of Western Balkans Regional
Cooperation**
Key note address "A credible enlargement perspective for
and enhanced EU engagement with the Western Balkans"
**European Commission, Directorate General for
Neighbourhood and Enlargement**





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- 10:00 - 10:20 **Mr. Kaj Mortensen**
Presentation of the results of the Agricultural Policy Forum
2018 - "Jahorina Agenda 2018"
- 10:20 - 10:40 **Ms. Nadica Dzerkovska, Ministry of Agriculture,
Forestry and Water Economy of the Republic of
Macedonia**
"Trade facilitation and fast green lines at the borders for the
agro-food products in SEE countries"
- 10:40 - 11:15 Coffee Break
Group photo
Statements for the press
- 11:15 - 11:40 **Mr. Boban Ilic, SWG Secretary General**
Overview of the regional cooperation in the South-Eastern
Europe in the agro and food sector within the SWG
framework
Head Office/ Secretariat of the Regional Rural Development
Standing Working Group (SWG)
- 11:40 - 13:00 Addresses of the Ministers of Agriculture and Head of
Delegations from South Eastern Europe
- 13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00 - 17:00 Addresses of the Ministers of Agriculture and Head of
Delegations from South Eastern Europe
- 17:00 - 17:30 Discussions as per proposed Declaration of the Ministers of
Agriculture of SEE and signing ceremony
- 17:30 - 19:00 Bilateral Meetings between the Ministers of Agriculture
Refreshment: Coffee and soft drinks
- 19:30 Official Dinner hosted by **H.E. Ljupco Nikolovski, Minister**
of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy of the Republic
of Macedonia

Friday, November 16th, 2018

- Departure of the participants

