

**Agriculture Policy Forum 2015:**  
**Modern Rural Policy: Competitiveness, Investment and well-being in rural regions in South East Europe**

13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> October 2015  
Pravetz, Bulgaria

**PROGRAM**

**Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Evening Welcoming reception

**Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

09:00 – 09:30	<b>Official Addresses</b>
09:00 – 09:10	Official address Ministry of Agriculture and Food of Republic of Bulgaria
09:10 – 09:20	Official address Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group (SWG) in SEE
09:20 – 09:30	Introduction to the APF 2015 objectives and the program
09:30 – 90:45	<b>Implementation of Common Agricultural Policy 2015-2020 in MS</b>
09:45 – 10:00	<b>Implementation of IPARD</b>
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Streamlining of agriculture and rural development policies of SEE countries for EU accession</b>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:30	<b>South East European Strategy 2020</b>
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Integrated economic development in rural cross-border areas</b>

12:00 – 13:00	<b>Bulgarian experience in the EU integration process</b>
13:00 – 13:30	<b>Application of rural development programs and measuring results in EU member states</b>
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00 – 17:30	<b>Working Groups</b>
WG 1	<i>Integrated economic development in rural cross-border areas</i>
WG 2	<i>Rural development via Natural resource management</i>
WG 3	<i>Analysis of agriculture and rural development policies in Western Balkans</i>
20:00	Dinner

**Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

09:00 – 09:30	<b>Family Photo</b>
09:30 – 10:00	Presentation of working group results WG 1
10:00 – 10:30	Presentation of working group results WG 2
10:30 – 11:00	Presentation of working group results WG 3
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Formulation of the Pravetz Agenda 2015</b>
12:30 – 13:00	<b>Official closing of the Forum</b>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 19:00	<b>Field trip</b>

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**Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Departure of participants