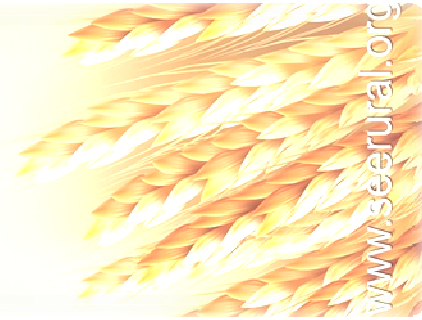


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- Commitment and support to the EU integration process and continuation of efforts in streamlining the national agriculture and rural development policies with the Common Agriculture Policy (CAP) of the EU during the period 2014-2020 – re-confirmed;
- Appreciation for the EU support for rural development through the IPARD instrument;
- Welcome the establishment of the regional platform for cooperation among the academic institutions and the Ministries of Agriculture;



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- Welcome the recommendation on creating evidence based policymaking;
- Acknowledge the need for regional inter-sectoral cooperation and coordination at the interface among rural development, agriculture, forest and water;
- Endorse the report of the Secretary General on the achievements and results of the SWG work for the year of 2015.