



Agricultural Policy Forum 2016: *Evidence – Based Agricultural Policy: Enabling Environment for Developing the Agricultural Sector in the South East Europe*

11 – 14 October 2016
Tirana, Albania

11 October, 2016

- 17:00 – 19:00 (tentative) - Meeting with regional agro economic experts and Mr. **Pierluigi Londero**, Deputy Head of Unit, Agricultural Modelling and Outlook, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission

12 October, official addresses

- **Dr. Edmond Panariti**, Minister (*TBC*) -
Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development
and Water Administration of the Republic
of Albania
- **Mr. Boban Ilic**, Secretary General -
Regional Rural Development Standing
Working Group (SWG) in SEE



12 October, plenary session

- EU market and trade policy - impact on the SEE countries – Mr. **Pierluigi Londero**, Deputy Head of Unit, Agricultural Modelling and Outlook, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission
- Policy orientation in the SEE countries in their approximation toward the CAP – Dr. **Edvin Zhllima**, Agriculture University of Tirana, Albania
- IPARD and rural development policy evaluation – Ms. **Iwona Lisztwan**, IPARD Programme Manager, Turkey
- Characterization and mapping of areas with natural constraints (ANC) in the SEE countries, compatible with the EU methodology and standards – Dr. **Ordan Cukaliev**, Faculty of Agriculture and Food, Skopje, Macedonia
- The challenge of the evidence – based policy planning in light of the strategic planning process for the integrated economic development of cross-border rural areas. The Case of Western Balkans
ABDA Regions Dr. Suzana Djordjevic, gis Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

12 October, working groups

- **WG1:** *Area - based development approach in the Western Balkans: a tool for rural development with upscaling potential*
- **WG2:** *Natural resources management in the frame of environment protection policies and sustainable rural development in the Western Balkans*
- **WG3:** *IPARD and rural development policy evaluation: main concepts, on-going evaluation, policy follow-up*
- **WG4:** *Strengthening the civil society and promoting multi-national exchange in rural development on regional and EU level*



13 October

- *Working groups presentations*
- *Formulation of APF 2016 Agenda*
- *Field trip*
- *Joint dinner*

