



**X MINISTERIAL MEETING**  
Ministers of Agriculture  
from South East Europe  
25<sup>th</sup> November 2016, Bečići, Montenegro



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Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

## Tenth Annual Working Meeting of Ministers of Agriculture 2016

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### PROGRAMME

#### Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016

20:00 Arrival of participants  
Accommodation in the Hotel "Splendid Conference and Spa Resort", Bečići  
Welcoming reception at Hotel "Splendid Conference and Spa Resort" hosted by the SWG

#### Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016

09:00-09:20 Opening Ceremony and Introduction

**H.E. Budimir Mugosa, Minister**  
Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Montenegro

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

Handover of the Presidency of the SWG from the Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Water Administration of the Republic of Albania to the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Montenegro

09:20-09:50 Key note speech  
**Common Agriculture Policy and IPARD**

**Mr. John Clarke, Director for International Bilateral Relations**  
Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission

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| 09:50-10:20 | Conclusions from the Agricultural Policy Forum for South East European Countries 2016<br><b>Mr. Kaj Mortensen, International Consultant</b>                                                                                                                           |
| 10:20-10:40 | How to improve the agricultural policy in the SEE – the needs for evidences and consistent approach<br><b>Mr. Emil Erjavec, Professor</b><br>Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana                                                                            |
| 10:40-11:00 | Coffee Break<br>Group photo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 11:00-11:20 | Importance of civil society in rural development and value of networking in rural areas<br><b>Mr. Hannes Lorenzen, Senior Advisor</b><br>European Parliament                                                                                                          |
| 11:20-11:35 | Fostering Regional Partnership in South Eastern Europe – The need to develop Agriculture and Value Chains Across Borders”<br><b>Mr. Raimund Jehle, FAO Regional Strategic Programmes Coordinator</b><br>for Europe and Central Asia and FAO Representative in Albania |
| 11:35-11:50 | A future of rural areas in South Eastern Europe<br><b>Mr. James Macbeth, Country Director</b><br>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH                                                                                                   |
| 11:50-12:20 | Overview of the regional cooperation in South Eastern Europe in the agro and food sector within the SWG framework<br><b>Mr. Boban Ilic, SWG Secretary General</b><br>Head Office/ Secretariat of the Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group (SWG)          |
| 12:20-12:30 | Statements for the press                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 12:30-13:30 | Addresses of the Ministers of Agriculture and Head of Delegations from South Eastern Europe by alphabetical order                                                                                                                                                     |
| 13:30-15:30 | Lunch Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 15:30-17:00 | Addresses of the Ministers of Agriculture and Head of Delegations from South Eastern Europe by alphabetical order                                                                                                                                                     |
| 17:00-17:30 | Conclusions of the 10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Working Meeting of Ministers of Agriculture from South Eastern Europe                                                                                                                                                      |
| 17:30       | Bilateral Meetings between the Ministers of Agriculture<br>Refreshment: Coffee                                                                                                                                                                                        |



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19:30

Official Dinner hosted by **H.E. Budimir Mugosa, Minister**  
Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Montenegro

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2016**

- Departure of the participants