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# Agricultural Policy Forum

## 2017:

### *Sustainable Agricultural and Rural Development for Accelerated EU Integration of the Western Balkans*

11 – 12 October 2017

Podgorica, Montenegro





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# Objectives

- **Sharing** relevant findings, experiences, assessments, trends and news related to policies on sustainable agricultural and rural development of the SEE
- **Producing** Podgorica Agenda – regional policy recommendations that will be presented to the annual Ministerial Meeting, attended by ministers of agriculture from SEE, organized by SWG
- **Endorsing** Podgorica Agenda by the wide audience of the Forum



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# Program

Wednesday, October 11th, 2017

09:30 – 10:30

## Plenary session

Rural policy 3.0 paradigm in the SEE – **Mr. Peter Wostner**, PhD, Chair of the Working Party on Rural Policy of OECD

Rural development and migration - **Mr. Theo Rauch**, PhD, Associate Professor, Center for Development Studies (ZELF), Free University of Berlin, Germany

Management of forest, water and soil within the framework of environmental and rural development policies in Southeast Europe - **Mr. Genti Kromidha**, Executive Director of the Institute for Natural Conservation in Albania





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10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:00 – 12:50	<b>Panel</b>
	Improving competitiveness of the rural economy considering the farm structure in the Western Balkans – <b>Ms. Aleksandra Martinovska Stojcheska, PhD</b> , Professor, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Food, Skopje, Macedonia
	Agricultural products trade barriers in the Western Balkans – <b>Mr. Umut Ergezer</b> , CEFTA Secretariat
	Rural development policy and the LEADER approach – the Hungarian experience - <b>Mr. Dávid Mezei, PhD</b> , Deputy State Secretary for Agricultural and Rural Development Strategic Affairs of Hungary
	Sustainable rural development through the LEADER approach in the Western Balkans - <b>Mr. Petar Gjorgjievski</b> , President of the Rural Development Network of the Republic of Macedonia
	IPARD as an instrument in sustainable rural development in the Western Balkans - <b>Mr. Liam Breslin</b> , Head of Pre-Accession Assistance Unit, European Commission
12:50 – 13:00	Introduction to the working groups topics
13:00 – 13:15	Family photo
13:15 – 14:30	<b>Lunch</b>





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**Wednesday, October 11th, 2017**

<b>14:30 – 18:00</b>	<i>Working groups (Coffee break 16:00 – 16:30)</i>
<b>WG 1</b>	Improving competitiveness of the rural economy considering the farm structure in the Western Balkans
<b>WG 2</b>	Agricultural products trade barriers in the Western Balkans
<b>WG 3</b>	Sustainable rural development through the LEADER approach in the Western Balkans
<b>19:00</b>	<i>Dinner</i>

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# Program

**Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

09:00 – 09:30	Presentation of working group results WG 1
09:30 – 10:00	Presentation of working group results WG 2
10:00 – 10:30	Presentation of working group results WG 3
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00 – 12:00	Formulation of the Podgorica Agenda 2017
12:00 – 12:30	Official closing of the Forum
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 – 19:00	Field trip
19:00	<b>Dinner</b>

**Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Departure of participants



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