



Republic of Croatia
Ministry of Agriculture



**Informal Gathering of the Ministers of Agriculture
from Western Balkan countries
24th – 25th April 2018, Zagreb, Croatia**

PROGRAMME

Tuesday, April 24th, 2018

- Arrival and accommodation of participants in Hotel Palace, Zagreb, Croatia
Check in in Hotel after 14:00
- 18:30 Departure from the hotel Palace
Transfer to the venue organised by the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Croatia
- 19:30 Dinner hosted by **H.E. Tomislav Tolušić, Minister**
*Izletište vinogradarska kuća Braje
Vlaškovec 212a
10450 Jastrebarsko*
- Dress code: business casual*

Wednesday, April 25th, 2018

- 09:00 - 09:30 Registration and gathering coffee
- 09:30 Welcoming address and introduction
- H.E. Tomislav Tolušić, Minister**
Ministry of Agriculture of Croatia
- Mr. Boban Ilic, SWG Secretary General**
Head Office/ Secretariat of the Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group (SWG)
- 09:50 – 10:10 Presentation: *The law on unfair trading practices in Croatia and EU proposal for Directive of unfair trading practices in the food supply chain*
Mr. Krunoslav Karalić, Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Food

Industry

Mr. Tomislav Makar, Head of Sector for Market Organisation of Agriculture and Food Industry

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| 10:10 - 10:30 | <p>Presentation: <i>Expectations and challenges of protection of traditional agricultural products and foodstuffs</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Jelena Đugum, Assistant Minister for Food and Phytosanitary Policy</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Patricija Hegedušić, Head of Service for Food Quality Indications</i></p> |
| 10:30 - 10:50 | <p>Presentation: <i>National food waste prevention initiatives and EU framework</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Jelena Đugum, Assistant Minister for Food and Phytosanitary Policy</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Marija Batinić Sermek, Head of Service for Food Information and Food Quality Standards</i></p> |
| 10:50 - 11:10 | Coffee Break |
| 11:10 - 12:00 | Addresses of the Ministers of Agriculture from Western Balkan countries (5-10 minutes each) |
| 12:00 - 12:30 | Discussion and conclusions |
| 12:30 - 12:40 | Group photo |
| 12:40 - 14:00 | Lunch
Hotel Palace, Zagreb |

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- Departure of the participants