Programme

Wednesday, November 14th, 2018

Arrival of participants
Accommodation in the Hotel “Drim”, Struga

20:00 Welcoming reception at Hotel “Drim”, Struga hosted by the SWG

Thursday, November 15th, 2018

09:00 - 09:20 Opening Ceremony and Introduction

H.E. Koco Angjusev, Deputy Prime Minister
Government of the Republic of Macedonia

H.E. Ljupco Nikolovski, Minister
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy of the Republic of Macedonia

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

09:20 - 09:40 Mr. Tassos Haniotis - Director of Strategy, Simplification and Policy Analysis
Key note address “The future of the Common Agricultural Policy post 2020”
European Commission, Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development

09:40 - 10:00 Mr. Colin Wolfe, Head of Western Balkans Regional Cooperation
Key note address “A credible enlargement perspective for and enhanced EU engagement with the Western Balkans”
European Commission, Directorate General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement
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| 10:00 - 10:20 | **Mr. Kaj Mortensen**  
Presentation of the results of the Agricultural Policy Forum 2018 - “Jahorina Agenda 2018” |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | **Ms. Nadica Dzerkovska, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy of the Republic of Macedonia**  
“Trade facilitation and fast green lines at the boarders for the agro-food products in SEE countries |
| 10:40 - 11:15 | Coffee Break  
Group photo  
Statements for the press |
| 11:15 - 11:40 | **Mr. Boban Ilic, SWG Secretary General**  
Overview of the regional cooperation in the South-Eastern Europe in the agro and food sector within the SWG framework  
Head Office/ Secretariat of the Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group (SWG) |
| 11:40 - 13:00 | Addresses of the Ministers of Agriculture and Head of Delegations from South Eastern Europe |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | Lunch Break |
| 14:00 - 17:00 | Addresses of the Ministers of Agriculture and Head of Delegations from South Eastern Europe |
| 17:00 - 17:30 | Discussions as per proposed Declaration of the Ministers of Agriculture of SEE and signing ceremony |
| 17:30 - 19:00 | Bilateral Meetings between the Ministers of Agriculture  
Refreshment: Coffee and soft drinks |
| 19:30 | Official Dinner hosted by **H.E. Ljupco Nikolovski, Minister** of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy of the Republic of Macedonia |

**Friday, November 16th, 2018**

- Departure of the participants