



Republic of Macedonia  
Ministry of agriculture, forestry  
and water economy



**XII MINISTERIAL MEETING**  
Ministries of Agriculture  
from South East Europe **2018**  
14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> November, Struga, Macedonia

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Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group

## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Working Meeting of Ministers of Agriculture 2018

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### PROGRAMME

#### Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Arrival of participants  
Accommodation in the Hotel "Drim", Struga

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

#### Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 borders 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

- Departure of the participants

