



Ministry of Agriculture
and Rural Development



15th Annual Working Meeting of the Ministers of Agriculture 2021

17th November 2021

Tirana, Albania

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Tuesday, November 16th, 2021

Arrival of participants
Accommodation at the Hotel in Tirana

20:00 Welcoming reception at the Hotel in Tirana, hosted by the SWG

Wednesday, November 17th, 2021

09:30 - 09:50 Opening ceremony and introduction to the Agenda

H.E. Ms. Frida Krifca, Minister
Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Republic of Albania

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

09:50 - 10:30 **“Recent developments on the CAP and IPARD”**
Mr. John Clarke, Director at the International Bilateral Relations
European Commission, Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development

10:30 - 11:00 Conclusions from the **Agricultural Policy Forum** for South East European Countries 2021
SWG Secretariat

11:00 - 12:00 **Overview of the regional cooperation in the Southeastern Europe in the agro and food sector within the SWG framework**
Mr. Boban Ilic, SWG Secretary General
Head Office/ Secretariat of the Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group (SWG)



12:00 - 12:30	Group photo Statements for the press Coffee Break
12:30 - 14:30	Lunch Break
14:30 - 17:00	5-7 minutes addresses of the Ministers of Agriculture and Head of Delegations from South Eastern Europe by alphabetical order
17:00 - 17:30	Final Statements of the Ministers at the 15 th Annual Working Meeting
19:30	Official Dinner hosted by H.E. Ms. Frida Krifca, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Republic of Albania

Thursday 18th November 2021

- Departure of the participants