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PROGRAMME (TOPICS: ORGANIC AGRICULTURE, LEGAL HARMONISATION, TRANSPOSITION, CERTIFICATION AND ACCES TO EUROPIAN MARKET

09:40 - 11:00 Information of the existing/current legislation in the field of organic agriculture and market access (Representatives of the Ministries)

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DRAFT -NEW KOSOVO NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE LAW- TRANSFORMED THE REGULATION NO 2018/848 OF THE EU-COUNCIL AND THE EU-PARLIAMENT INTO THE NEW KOSOVO NATIONAL LAW ON ORGANIC PRODUCTION AND LABELLING OF ORGANIC PRODUCTS

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- (all are 54 article)**

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Article 54, Entry into force and application of the New Kosovo National Organic Agriculture Law Nr. XX/L-YY PËR BUJQËSI ORGANIKE

ALL THE NECESSARY LEGAL STEPS TO BE DONE ARE SUMMARIZED IN THE **ARTICLE 49:**

- ❑ Implementation of the Regulation No 2018/848 of the EU-Council and the EU-Parliament into the new Kosovo National Law on Organic Production and Labelling of Organic Products,
- ❑ The MAFRD-Administrative Instructions to this new Kosovo National Law, The MAFRD-Implementing Acts to this new Kosovo National Law,
- ❑ The MAFRD-Announcements pursuant to the EU-Commission's Delegated Acts, The MAFRD-Announcements pursuant to the EU-Commission's Implementing
- ❑ Acts, The MAFRD-Announcements pursuant to the EU-Council's and the EU-Commission's Amendments to the Organic Agriculture Legislation



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