

18th Annual Working Meeting
of the Ministers of Agriculture 2024

24th September 2024
Skopje, North Macedonia

PROGRAMME

Monday, September 23rd, 2024

- Arrival of participants
Accommodation at the Hotel “Aleksandar Palace”
- 17:00 - 20:00 Registration of participants in the lobby of the Hotel “Aleksandar Palace”
- 20:00 Welcoming reception at the Hotel “Aleksandar Palace”

Tuesday, September 24th, 2024

- 08:00 - 09:00 Registration of participants in front of conference room (for late arrivals)
- 09:00 - 09:10 Opening ceremony and welcome address
- Mr. Cvetan Tripunovski, Minister**
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy of North Macedonia
- Mr. Boban Ilic, SWG Secretary General**
Head Office/ Secretariat of the Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group (SWG)
- 09:10 - 09:30 **Progress toward developments on CAP and IPARD and EU Integration**
Mr. Janusz Wojciechowski, Commissioner, European Commission
- 09:30 - 10:00 **Address of the host of the Berlin Process Summit**
- 10:00 - 10:30 Conclusions from the **Agricultural Policy Forum “Jahorina Agenda 2024”**
for South East Europe (SEE)
Mr. Charalambos Kasimis, Professor Emeritus and Expert, Agricultural
University of Athens



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10:30 - 11:00	Overview of the regional cooperation in the Southeastern Europe in the agro-food sector within the SWG framework Mr. Boban Ilic, SWG Secretary General Head Office/ Secretariat of the Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group (SWG)
11:00 - 11:30	Group photo Coffee Break
11:30 - 11:45	Statements for the press
11:45 - 13:00	Official addresses by the Ministers of Agriculture and Head of Delegations from the SEE countries/territories
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch Break
14:30 - 16:10	Official addresses of the Ministers of Agriculture and Heads of Delegations from EU member states
16:10 - 16:30	Official addresses of the representatives from the international organizations (FAO, GIZ, CIHEAM)
16:30 - 17:00	Adoption of the Declaration by the Ministers at the 18th Annual Working Meeting
17:00 - 18:45	Bilateral meetings <i>(Cabinets of the Ministers are kindly requested to arrange bilateral meetings in direct communication with the respective cabinet of the Ministers/Delegations they intend to have a bilateral meeting with)</i>
19:45	Departure to the restaurant
20:00	Official Dinner hosted by Mr. Cvetan Tripunovski, Minister Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy of North Macedonia <i>Venue: Restaurant "Botanika"</i>

Wednesday, September 25th, 2024

- Departure of the participants

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