

Serbian Agriculture towards the EU: challenges and opportunities

Wednesday 9th March 2011
PALAZZO ITALIA, Kneza Miloša 56, Belgrade

Agenda

9.30 - 10.00 **REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE**

10.00 - 10.30 **WELCOME SESSION**

H.E. Mr. Armando Varricchio, Ambassador of Italy to Serbia

H.E. Mr. Saša Dragin, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, Republic of Serbia

Representative of the EU Delegation to Serbia

Chair

Ms. Santa Molè, Director of the Italian Development Cooperation Office in Belgrade

10.30 - 12.00 **SESSION I: POLICY MEASURES AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

SERBIAN AGRICULTURE TOWARDS THE EU: WHERE WE ARE NOW AND WHAT IS AHEAD

Mr. Milos Milovanović, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, Republic of Serbia

EU, BILATERAL AND MULTI-LATERAL ASSISTANCE TO SERBIAN AGRICULTURE

Mr. Goran Simunović, Head of Unit for the Management of EU-funded projects, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, Republic of Serbia

ITALIAN INSTRUMENTS FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

Ms. Santa Molè, Director of the Italian Development Cooperation Office in Belgrade

12.00 - 13.00 **LUNCH BREAK**

13.00 - 14.30 **SESSION II: IPARD PREPARATION AND INITIATIVES AT LOCAL LEVEL**

IPARD FUNDS: HOW AND WHEN SERBIAN AGRICULTURE CAN BENEFIT FROM THEM?

Mr. Bojan Zivadinović, Assistant Director, Directorate for Agrarian Payments, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, Republic of Serbia

LEADER APPROACH AS AN INNOVATIVE INSTRUMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RURAL AREAS: THE ITALIAN EXPERIENCE

Mr. Giuseppe Gargano, National Rural Network, Italy

14.30 - 15.00 **CLOSING REMARKS**

Mr. Milos Milovanović, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management, Republic of Serbia

Ms. Santa Molè, Director of the Italian Development Cooperation Office in Belgrade