

# Agenda

## Seventh Meeting of the CEFTA Subcommittee on Agriculture Including Sanitary and Phytosanitary Issues

9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> June 2014

*Venue:* Skopje, Macedonia

### 9<sup>th</sup> June 2014

14h00	<b>Welcome Address</b> By the Chair of the SC on Agriculture and SPS
14h15	<b>Adoption of the Work Programme of the Subcommittee- by the Chair</b> <i>Discussion and adoption</i>
14h30	<b>Sanitary and Phytosanitary Issues</b> 1. Further reduction of NTB's of trade by scaling up and harmonization of food safety standards and improvement of risk-based inspection control at BIP's – presentation by R. Macedonia 2. Presentation of a common model (template) of bilateral/multilateral agreement in the SPS area - presentation by R. Macedonia
16h00	Coffee Break
16h30	<b>Sanitary and Phytosanitary Issues</b> 3. Explore possibilities to incorporate the mutual recognition of laboratory testing in the common model (template) of bilateral/multilateral agreements in the SPS area 4. Development of initiatives of common participation of CEFTA parties in other international organizations and initiatives
17h30	<b>SPS Database and Transparency Pack</b> Update and next steps - <i>by Ms. Aleksandra Rakovic, CEFTA Secretariat</i>

### 10<sup>th</sup> June 2014

09h30	<b>Trade in Agricultural Products</b> 5. Review of policies, exchange of information on trade in agricultural products and quotas; 6. Assessed Impact of the implementation of the Additional Protocol and Annex 10, including the issues raised by Macedonian Chairmanship of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– The impact and challenges of CEFTA liberalization process to efficient restructuring and competitiveness improving of specific agricultural sub-sectors which are of countries' particular importance (actions to avoid or reduce the negative effects and agree upon acceptable follow up actions);</li><li>– Maintaining the legitimacy of CEFTA Agreement (against other bilateral FTAs of Member States with other parties and other implementing situations).</li></ul> 7. Further liberalization of trade of agricultural products <i>Tour de Table</i>
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11h00	Coffee Break
<b>11h30</b>	<b><i>Agri-food sector in supply chains</i></b>
	8. Agri-food sector in supply chains, Presentation by OECD
<b>12h00</b>	<b><i>Key Issues in trade of agricultural products</i></b>
	9. Update on NTBs in the agricultural trade: Market Access Database cases <i>Tour de Table</i>
<b>13h00</b>	<i>Lunch Break</i>
<b>14h30</b>	<b><i>Key Issues in trade of agricultural products</i></b>
	9. Update on NTBs in the agricultural trade: Market Access Database cases <i>continuation from morning session</i>
<b>15h30</b>	<b>Trade Facilitation concept</b>
	10. Trade Facilitation concept <i>Presentation by CEFTA Secretariat</i>
16h00	Coffee Break
<b>16h30</b>	<b>Any other business</b>
	11. Any other business
<b>17h00</b>	<b>Close of Meeting</b>