

Agenda

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

29-30 May 2012

Venue: Tirana, Albania

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| 09h30 | Welcome Address By the Chair of the SC on Agriculture and SPS |
| 09h45 | Adoption of the Work Programme of the Subcommittee <i>Chair</i> |
| 10h00 | <i>Trade in Agricultural Products</i> 1. Review of policies, exchange of information on trade in agricultural products and quotas 2. Assessed Impact of the implementation of the Additional Protocol and Annex 10 <i>Tour de Table</i> |
| 11h15 | Coffee Break |
| 11h30 | <i>Key Issues in trade of agricultural products</i> |
| | Update on NTBs in the agricultural trade: Market Access Database cases <i>Tour de Table</i> |
| 12h30 | Lunch Break |
| 14h00 | <i>Sanitary and Phytosanitary Issues</i> |
| | 1. Update on harmonization of SPS legislation with EU requirements 2. Update on bilateral agreements on mutual recognition or equivalence <i>Tour de Table</i> |
| 15h00 | Exchange of experiences and best practices in the region |
| | Best practice case presented by Albania |
| 16h00 | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 16h15 | <i>Cooperation among CEFTA administrations in the SPS matters</i> |
| | Report from the CEFTA-IFC Workshop on Supply Chain Process Maps in Agribusiness <i>Discussion on potential cooperation</i> |
| 17h00 | Close of Day 1 |

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| 09h30 | Welcome Address By the Chair of the SC on Agriculture and SPS |
| 09h45 | <i>Coordination of activities with the CEFTA Structures</i> |
| | Multilateral Monitoring Framework on Elimination of NTBs – Action Plan for 2012 <i>Presentation by Ms. Zrinka Horvatic, the Chair of the Subcommittee on NTBs and TBT</i> <i>Discussion</i> |
| 10h15 | Coffee Break |
| 10h30 | <i>SPS Database Project</i> |
| | Presentation of the proposal for creating the Database on the SPS Measures <i>By Ms. Aleksandra Rakovic, CEFTA Secretariat</i> <i>Discussion</i> |
| 11h00 | Cooperation with the private sector |
| | CEFTA Chamber of Commerce or private sector in Albania |
| 11h30 | Adoption of Agreed Minutes |
| 12h00 | Close of Meeting |