



**NATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE EUROPEAN UNION IN THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH  
MACEDONIA (NCEU-MK)**

**AGENDA**

**11<sup>th</sup> Session of Working Group -1, Agriculture and Rural Development (Chapter 11)**

**Title: Transfer of Knowledge and Innovation in Agriculture: Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation  
System (AKIS)**

**Skopje, 05<sup>th</sup> of March (Tuesday), 2024**

**12:30 - 16:00**

Working languages of the conference: Macedonian, English

Venue: Club of Deputies, str. Teodosij Gologanov, No. 45

**12:30 - 13:00**

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

**For  
NCEU-MK**

**Mileva GJUROVSKA**, National Coordinator of NCEU-MK, President of European Movement  
in the Republic of North Macedonia;

**Henrik MARKUS**, Ambassador of the Slovak Republic to Republic of North Macedonia;

**Co-chairs**

**Maja LAZARESKA – JOVESKA**, Head of the Department for European Union, Ministry of  
Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy;

**Vasko HADZIEVSKI**, Project coordinator, We Effect Europe Region;

**13:00 - 14:30**

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Goce GEORGIEVSKI**, Head of Department for Rural Development, Ministry of Agriculture,  
Forestry and Water Economy, Overview of activities regarding the transfer of knowledge and  
innovation in agriculture and the new Law on Advisory System for Agriculture and Rural  
Development;

**Donald AQUILINA, Dimitar VANEV**: Findings and experiences of the EU-funded project  
“Modernization of the Advisory Services for Operators in the Agriculture Field in North  
Macedonia”;

**Ana SIMONOVSKA**, Professor, Faculty of Agriculture Science and Food, AKIS  
conceptualization of a systemic approach to transfer of knowledge and innovation in agriculture;

**Biljana PETROVSKA MITRESKA**, National Federation of Farmers (NFF): Farmers’ needs  
to embrace and absorb the transfer of knowledge and innovation in agriculture;

**14:30 - 14:45**

**COFFEE BREAK**

**14:45 - 16:00**

**DISCUSSION, CONCLUSIONS AND ADOPTION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Aleksandra MARTINOVSKA STOJCHESKA**, Professor, Faculty of Agriculture Science  
and Food

**16:00**

**LUNCH**

