



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

13th SESSION OF WORKING GROUP 1: AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (CHAPTER 11)

AGENDA

TOPIC: „Rural development and opportunities for youth in entrepreneurship”

Date and time: 25 September 2025 (Thursday), 09:30 – 14:00

Venue: Hotel “Panoramika”

Working languages: Macedonian and English

09:30 – 10:00

STARTING COFFEE AND REGISTRATION

10:00 – 10:20

OPENING REMARKS

For NCEU-MK **Mileva GJUROVSKA**, National Coordinator of NCEU-MK, Professor at Faculty of Philosophy, UKIM - Skopje, President of European Movement EMMK;

**Introductory
speech**

Iveta HRICOVA, Ambassador of Slovak Republic in the Republic of North Macedonia;

For WG-1

Aleksandra MARTINOVSKA-STOJCHESKA, Coordinator of Working Group 1, Professor, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Food, Institute of Agroecconomics, UKIM - Skopje;

10:20 – 11:30

FIRST PANEL DISCUSSION – INTRODUCTION TO THE TOPIC AND DISCUSSION

Co-chair

Maja LAZARESKA-JOVESKA, Head of the EU Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy;

Speakers

Emelj TUNA, Professor, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Food, Institute of Agroecconomics, UKIM - Skopje;

Ana SIMONOVSKA, NCEU-MK Expert, Professor, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Food, Institute of Agroecconomics, UKIM - Skopje;

Ivana ULIČNÁ, Founder of Hekima, Senior Expert at the Slovak Foreign Policy Association, Bratislava, Slovak Republic;

11:30 – 11:45

COFFEE BREAK

11:45 – 13:00

SECOND PANEL DISCUSSION – INTRODUCTION TO THE TOPIC AND DISCUSSION

Co-chair

Vasko HADJIEVSKI, Programme Officer, We Effect Europe Region;

Discussant

Biljana PETROVSKA-MITREVSKA, Project Manager, National Federation of Farmers;

Speakers

Goran BALEVSKI, Young Farmer, Graduate Agronomist, Founder of the Organic Cooperative “B-Organic”, Valandovo;

Natalija KIROVSKA, Young Beekeeper and Graduate economist - “Kirovski Beekeeping”, Kočani;

Ivan DODEVSKI, Young Beekeeper - “Dodevski Beekeeping,” Member of the NFF and the beekeeping association “Matica”, Skopje;

Jovanče PARMACHKI, Young Sheep Breeder - “Parmački Farm”, Budinarci, Berovo;

13:00 – 14:00

DISCUSSION AND PRESENTATION OF DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS

Aleksandra MARTINOVSKA-STOJCHESKA, Coordinator of Working Group 1, Professor, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Food, Institute of Agroecconomics, UKIM Skopje;

14:00

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