

International conference “Rural and Agricultural Advisory Systems (RAAS): Best Practices and Experiences in the Eastern Partnership”

April 15 – 16, 2015

MEDIA PROGRAMME

Journalists are welcome to participate in all Conference Sessions and Press Briefing. All media requests (Conference and Press Briefing) shall be communicated via kristine.rina@zm.gov.lv, +371 26547332 by 14 April 17:00

Working languages – LV, EN, RU

WEDNESDAY, 15 April

Venue - Bellevue Park Hotel Riga (Address: Slokas iela 1, Riga)

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:10 Opening of the Conference

Mr Jānis Dūklavs, Minister for Agriculture of Latvia

Mr Mārtiņš Cimermanis, Chairman of the Board, Latvian Rural Advisory and Training Centre

9:10 – 11:15 Session 1. The role of rural and agricultural advisory systems

11:15 – 13:30 Session 2. Preconditions for successful development of rural and agricultural advisory systems

13:30 – 14:35 Session 3. Success factors in development of sustainable and efficient rural and agricultural advisory systems

14:35 – 17:45. Session 4. Benefits and opportunities for cooperation between rural and agricultural advisory systems within the Eastern Partnership

THURSDAY, 16 April

Venue - Ministry of Agriculture of Latvia, 23rd floor (Address: Republikas laukums 2, Riga)

9:00 – 9:30 Press Briefing by the Minister for Agriculture of Latvia Mr Jānis Dūklavs and ministers for agriculture from the Eastern Partnership countries (Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine)





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The aim of the conference is to share experience and best practices on advisory and extension systems in rural areas, discuss their different organisation structures and the ways they are set up, sources of financing and best practices in improving the quality and efficiency of their intervention.

The event will aim at strengthening the cooperation between the decision makers and stakeholders involved in rural and agricultural advisory in EU Member States and EU Eastern Partnership countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine).

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