

## **Modernisation Partnership South Eastern Europe – Enhancing Efficiency, Protecting Ressources!**

### **Perspectives for Cooperation between Germany and the Countries of South-Eastern Europe - (Croatia and Serbia)**

regional panels part of the Global Forum for Food and Agriculture  
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#### ***Opening***

**Dr. Franz-Georg von Busse**, Spokesman, Working Group on Agriculture, Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations

#### ***Welcome***

**Peter Bleser**, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection

#### ***Introductory speech***

**Ljupcho Dimovski**, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Watersupply, Republic of Macedonia/  
Regional Rural Standing Working Group  
“Opportunities and Challenges for the Agricultural and Food Industry in South-Eastern Europe” – focus on modernisation while protecting resources”

#### ***Keynote***

**Tihomir Jakovina**, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development, Republic of Croatia  
“German-Croatian Modernisation Partnership from the Perspective of the future 28th EU Member State”

**Dusan Petrovic**, Minister of Agriculture, Trade, Forestry and Water Management  
“The German-Serbian Modernisation Partnership”

#### ***Panel Discussion***

High-level ranking representatives of agribusiness and politics of Germany and the partner countries

#### ***Moderated by***

**Carsten Schmitz-Hoffmann**, Head of section Agricultural trade, -economics and standards, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

#### ***Get-together***