

Regional Forum for the Future of Agriculture
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10:00 – 10:30	Welcome and Introduction by Pierre-Olivier Drège , ELO President Welcome by Verginiya Krasteva , Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Welcome by Stayko Staykov (BAALO President) & Dimitar Kanariev (NABBS Chairman) Welcome by Emil Milivojevic , SDF Commercial Director for South East Europe
10:30 – 11:45	Panel 1: How the Sustainable Development Goals can help address global agriculture issues? Keynote speaker: Robert Flies , Former Advisor to the Director in the DG Environment, European Commission - Respondent: Prof. Dr. Hristina Yancheva , Rector, Agricultural University Plovdiv - Respondent: Juan Gonzalez- Valero , Head public policy and sustainability, Syngenta - Respondent: Michael Salm zu Salm , FCS President <i>Moderator: Nikolai Doinov, TV journalist</i>
11:45 – 13:00	Panel 2: Where is the Common Agricultural Policy reform going? Keynote speaker: Allan Buckwell , RISE Foundation - Respondent: Vladimir Urutchev , MEP - Respondent: Ventsislav Varbanov , Chairperson, Bulgarian Association of Agricultural Producers (BAAP) - Respondent: Rangel Matansky , National Alliance of Cattle Breeders in Bulgaria - Respondent: Pierre-Olivier Drège , ELO President <i>Moderator: Nikolai Doinov, TV journalist</i>
13:05 – 14:15	Lunch
14:15 – 15:30	Panel 3: How can competitiveness and environmental protection coexist within the Bulgarian agriculture landscape? Keynote speaker: Verginiya Krasteva , Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Food and Forestry - Respondent: Nikolay Kantchev , Deputy Minister of Environment and Water - Respondent: Galina Peytcheva-Miteva , Member of the Board of Managers, Bulgarian Association of Agricultural Land Owners (BAALO) - Respondent: Mariela Yordanova , Deputy chairman, National Grain Producers Association <i>Moderator: Nikolai Doinov, TV journalist</i>
	Closing remarks