



The Stakeholder Dialogue on Reducing Agriculture's Carbon Footprint

Date: 17.04.2024

Location: Hotel Holiday Inn, Skopje, North Macedonia

address: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/haMQs5HuFzemH2WBA>

The **objective of the event** is to bring together key stakeholders, experts, policy makers, farmers, government agencies, research institutions, NGOs and academics in the field of sustainable agriculture and environmental conservation. With a specific emphasis on carbon footprint, at this event we will present innovative strategies, best practices, foster collaboration, and advocate for policy measures, while also promoting research and development for sustainable agricultural practices.

Time	Activity	Speaker
10:00-10:30	Registration of participants, welcome coffee	
10:30-10:40	Opening speech	Blagoja Mukanov, AgFutura Technologies, (North Macedonia)
10:40 - 10:50	Opening speech from project coordinator	Grigoris Chatzikostas, FoodScale Hub (Greece)
10:50-11:00	The concept of Carbonica	George Zalidis, i-Bec, (Greece)
11:00-12:00	Round table 1 <i>Current state of the enabling environment in the Balkans in the context of carbon footprint in agriculture</i>	<p><i>Moderator: Natasha Ristovska, Green Growth Platform, North Macedonia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● David Geer, the Ambassador of the European Union to the Republic of North Macedonia ● Ljupcho Nikolovski, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry & Water of the Republic of Macedonia ● Grigoris Chatzikostas, FoodScale Hub (Greece) ● Diofantos Hadjimitsis, CUT, (Cyprus) ● Blagoja Mukanov, AgFutura Technologies (North Macedonia)



12:00-13:00	Round table 2 <i>Needs and Gaps among actors in the agrifood sector in the scope of Carbonica</i>	<i>Moderator: Emilija Arsov, University Goce Delcev, Shtip, North Macedonia</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● George Zalidis, i-Bec, (Greece) ● Christiana Papoutsas, ECoE (Cyprus) ● Goran Gjorgjievski, President of Agro-Business Chamber of Commerce (North Macedonia) ● Verica Ilieva, University Goce Delchev, Shtip (North Macedonia) ● Sashko Risteski, International Development Group (North Macedonia)
13:00-14:00	Session – Access to finance	
14:00-15:00	Lunch	
* Project synergies during the entire event - exhibition space		