

AGENDA of the Roundtable

Support to development of a national strategy for adaptation of agriculture to climate change in the Republic of Belarus

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Venue of the RT: Hotel Victoria, Minsk, Belarus

Friday 21 April 2017	
9:30-10:00	Registration and welcome coffee
10:00-10:30	Opening of the Workshop. Keynote statements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Igor Kachanovskiy, Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of Belarus • Mr Philippe Bernhard, EU Delegation to Belarus • Mr. Zsolt Lengyel, Clima East Team Leader
Session 1: Adaptation Pack of CE EF Projects: Current Results and Power the Future <u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Sergey Zavyalov, Head of the Department of Atmospheric Air and Water Resources Impact Regulation at the MNREP	
10:30-11:30	Presentation of findings of Clima East Agriculture Climate Change Zoning in Belarus assignment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victor Melnik (Belarus Hydromet) • Nickolay Denisov (Clima East, International Expert, Expert Facility) • Valentin Yatsukhno (national expert, Clima East, Expert Facility) • Maria Falaleeva (national expert Clima East, Expert Facility) Questions and answers, discussion
11:30-12:30	Presentation of results of Clima East Assessment of Agricultural Vulnerability to Climate Change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rafal Wawer (Poland, Clima East, international expert, Expert Facility) • Ivan Filiutsich (Belarus, Clima East, national expert, Expert Facility) • Evgenia Bertosh (Belarus, Clima East, national expert, Expert Facility) • Jerzy Kozyra (Poland, Clima East, international expert, Expert Facility)

	Questions and answers, discussion
12:30-13:30	<p>Presentation of findings and recommendations of Clima East Assignment ‘Practical experience analysis and development of recommendations for agricultural sector adaptation to climate change (for plants protection) on the basis of the EU experience’</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elena Yakimovich (Belarus, Clima East, national expert, Expert Facility) • Jerzy Kozyra (Poland, Clima East, international expert, Expert Facility) • Lyubov Hertman (Belarus, national expert, Expert Facility) • Rafal Wawer (Poland, international expert, Expert Facility) <p>Questions and answers, discussion</p>
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch
<p>Session 2: Adaptation policy making in agriculture: progress achieved and the way forward <u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Mikhail Kozeltsev, Clima East key expert</p>	
14:30 – 15:00	<p>Eastern Partnership relevant experience in agricultural adaption, examples from Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative from Georgia • Representative from Moldova • Representative from Ukraine
15:00 – 16:30	<p>National Adaptation Strategy of Agriculture to Climate Change in the Republic of Belarus: general overview and discussion of application and next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nickolay Denisov • Elena Yakimovich • Lyubov Hertman <p>Integrating components of the EU experience into the National Adaptation Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jerzy Kozyra • Rafal Wawer • Ekaterina Malakhovskaya (insurance expert) • Olga Metanovich (innovations in agriculture) • Natalya Porechina (organic farming)
16:30-17:10	Conclusion remarks provided by the representatives of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection and the Ministry of Agriculture and Food of the Republic of Belarus
17:10-17:30	Final discussion and closing of the event