



# Partnership '09 Skopje, MACEDONIA

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## Agriculture related business

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| NOTES:   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  |
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| <p><b>Members</b><br/>Brian Carpenter,<br/>Helen Labun Jordan<br/>Bill Mares Head,</p> <p><b>USAID Control Officer</b><br/>Tim Donnay Cell: 070 337 672</p> <p><b>USAID Escort Officer</b><br/>Meri Cuculoska Cell: 070 327 801<br/>For 17<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of March<br/>Vesna Stevkovska Cell: 070 295-838<br/>For 18<sup>th</sup> of March</p> <p><b>Vehicles:</b><br/>USAID Vehicle: TBD<br/>AgBiz Vehicle</p> <p><b>AgBiz Participants</b><br/>Nataша Stankovic: 17-20 March<br/>Goran Angelovski: 17<sup>th</sup> March<br/>Lovre Ristevski: 19<sup>th</sup> March<br/>Jeton Starova: 20<sup>th</sup> March</p> <p><b>NOTE: the Lunch at Popova Kula Winery; "Belami" and "Antico" restaurants costs maximum of 1.500 Denars (30US\$) per person.</b></p> <p><b>DRESS CODE:</b><br/>17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of March - casual;<br/>18<sup>th</sup> March- casual ( boots are recommended if it rains);</p> | <p>08:30 <b>Pick up from Holiday Inn,</b></p> <p>09:00 <b>Introduction of AgBiz Program</b><br/>James L. Maxwell, CoP, 071 289-017; <a href="mailto:jmaxwell@agbiz.com.mk">jmaxwell@agbiz.com.mk</a>; <a href="http://www.agbiz.com.mk">www.agbiz.com.mk</a></p> <p>09:30 <b>Departure for Kavadarci, to meet Bee Keepers Association</b></p> <p>11:00 <b>Arrival in Bee Keepers Association "zlatna matica" (golden bee queen)</b><br/>Kavadarci<br/>Mr. Goran Kolev (president)<br/><a href="mailto:goran.kolev@yahoo.com">goran.kolev@yahoo.com</a><br/>078-458-591</p> <p>12:30 <b>Arrival at Popova Kula winery in Demir Kapija for lunch,</b><br/>043/ 367-400; (Restaurant Manager) 076 432-640<br/><a href="http://www.popovakula.com.mk">www.popovakula.com.mk</a></p> <p>14:00 <b>Depart for Skopje</b></p> <p>16:00 <b>Arrival at hotel</b></p> <p>18:00 <b>Dinner hosted by ARM</b><br/>Location: TBD<br/>Invitation ONLY</p> | <p>08:30 <b>Pick up from Holiday Inn,</b></p> <p>09:00 <b>Ljubomir Dimovski, General Manager of EPICentar consulting;</b> presentation of the "Honey Market Analyse in Macedonia"<br/>3233-753; 070-365-049<br/><a href="mailto:ldimovski@epicentar.com.mk">ldimovski@epicentar.com.mk</a></p> <p>10:30 <b>Depart on a field trip,</b> with EPICentar representatives, to Tetovo and Gostivar for visiting bee input production facilities</p> <p>11:30 <b>Arrival in Tetovo,</b> visit production facility for beehive boxes</p> <p>12:30 <b>Lunch in "Belami" national restaurant</b> in Tetovo (044/331-332)</p> <p>14:00 <b>Arrival in Gostivar,</b> region of Vrapchishte to visit a bee keeper</p> <p>15:30 <b>Departure for Skopje</b></p> <p>16:30 <b>Arrival at hotel</b></p> <p>18:00 <b>Reception hosted by CoM</b><br/>Location: CMR<br/>Invitation ONLY</p> | <p>08:00 <b>Depart on a field trip to visit agricultural equipment trading companies</b></p> <p>10:00 <b>Sinpeks - Bitola,</b> Sinisha Petrovic, 070 /207 051<br/><a href="http://www.sinpeks.com.mk">www.sinpeks.com.mk</a></p> <p>12:00 <b>Migori-Resen</b> Goce Pitrupovski Str. Leninova br. 17, Resen<br/>070 342-414</p> <p>14:00 <b>Lunch in Ohrid at the restaurant "Antico"</b> address Car Samuil 30, old part of town</p> <p>15:30 <b>Departure for Skopje</b></p> <p>17:30 <b>Arrival at hotel</b></p> | <p>08:30 <b>Pick up from Holiday Inn,</b></p> <p>09:00 <b>Lidija Cadikovska, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy,</b> Head of the International Cooperation Department, 02/3127 760;<br/><a href="mailto:lidija.cadikovska@mzsv.gov.mk">lidija.cadikovska@mzsv.gov.mk</a>; <a href="mailto:cadikovska.lidija@mzsv.gov.mk">cadikovska.lidija@mzsv.gov.mk</a><br/><a href="http://www.mzsv.gov.mk">www.mzsv.gov.mk</a></p> <p>10:30 <b>Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Food - Skopje</b><br/>Mr. Aleksandar Uzunov, MSc (honey bee genetics and selection; diversity and conservation of the Macedonian honey bee population) 070 337 664; 3115-277, ext.302;<br/><a href="mailto:info@apicentar.com.mk">info@apicentar.com.mk</a>; <a href="http://www.apicentar.com.mk">www.apicentar.com.mk</a></p> <p><b>Dinner hosted by VT</b><br/>Location: TBD<br/>Invitation ONLY</p> |