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Agribusiness is the largest untapped potential and strategic area of economic sovereignty of Serbia.

Economic analyses indicate that Serbia could triple the value of agricultural production and significantly improve agricultural exports by increasing yields in agriculture to the average level of EU-28. Therefore, investments in scientific and technological development, as well as in agricultural infrastructure, production and food-processing industry are necessary for improvement of competitiveness of Serbian agriculture.

How to mobilize and where to direct a modest domestic investment potential? How to attract foreign capital? How to use of european and other international organizations funds as best as possible? How to base the development of agribusiness on the market, rather than just on the product concept?

New dilemmas and new solutions through dialogue among all interested parties, are the mission of the Third Agricultural Forum "Food for Europe", which is devoted to the topic "Invest in Serbia's agribusiness".

#### **IN PREVIOUS YEARS WE COOPERATED WITH:**

Representatives of international organizations (WB, IMF, EU, CEFTA, USAID), the renowned regional (MK Group, Victoria Group, Delta Agrar, Meggle, Salford) and local companies (Foodland, Silbo, PKB), financial institutions (Erste Bank, Hypo Alpe Adria Bank, Banca Intesa, Komercijalna Bank, National Bank of Serbia, The Danube insurance, Association of Serbian Insurers), line ministries and representatives of the profession and science from Serbia and abroad.

#### **FORUM ORGANIZERS:**

Economics Institute, Serbian development institute and Serbian Association of Agricultural Economists.

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## TOPICS (PANELS)

- **(DIS)CONTINUITY OF AGRICULTURAL POLICY**
- **REGIONAL EXPERIENCE IN DOING AGRIBUSINESS**
- **(NON)COMPETITIVENESS OF SERBIA'S AGRIBUSINESS**
- **EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS FUNDS: EU+13 EXPERIENCE AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERBIA**
- **FINANCING OF AGRIBUSINESS**
- **ORGANIC AND INTEGRATED CONTROLLED AGRICULTURE: UNUSED POTENTIAL OF SERBIA**

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