

Agricultural Objectives of the Chairmanship-in-Office Turkey

- To create awareness on the Sector of Aquaculture with the theme of "Sustainable Food Systems and the Future of Aquaculture" on the 2nd BSEC Meeting of the Ministers of Agriculture to be organized for the second time in Turkey,
- To discuss future cooperation at the regional level, focusing on the theme of "Sustainable Food Systems and the Future of Aquaculture",
- To give new impetus to BSEC cooperation in the field of agriculture and agro-industry with a result and impact oriented approach,
- To ensure food quality and safety in plant and animal production for the BSEC Region and the whole World,
- To meet increasing consumption for Aquaculture, which is a controlled and planned production method,
- To intensify our efforts for the facilitation of movement of agricultural products within the BSEC Region by simplifying customs procedures and reducing waiting times for agricultural products at the border crossing points,
- To intensify joint efforts to promote cooperation among the BSEC Member States in order to help to reduce regional disparities and to give an impetus to the regional trade in agricultural products,
- To reduce poverty in the light of latest developments and improvements on food security throughout the World,
- To enhance the quality and quantity of intra-regional trade and to improve business opportunities in the BSEC Region for agriculture,
- To improve sustainable rural productivity and enhancing the international competitiveness of the Member States in food and agricultural products, in particular through: facilitating the access

to new technologies and know-how, scaling up managerial innovations and harmonization and adoption of quality standards for products,

- To support sustainable economic development and price stability for a well-organized marketing system in the BSEC Member States.