

Delegations from the Croatian and Austrian paying agencies visited the SAIF in November

On 13-14 November, the representatives of the State Agricultural Intervention Fund (SAIF) hosted their colleagues from **the Croatian Paying Agency for Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development (APRRR)**.

The delegation led by Ms. Ružica Magdić, Head of Sector for Financial and Accounting Support Management, was interested in mechanism for the payment of subsidies in the SAIF, especially in the view of debt management and recovery of undue payments or technical assistance. During discussions, the Croatian experts had the opportunity to compare systems used by both agencies.

The Croatian party assessed the two-day study visit as highly beneficial. The meeting can be seen as another example of cooperation between both agencies, following similar study visit in December 2018 focused on use of satellite data and check by monitoring.

During the second visit in the end of November (21 to 22) the SAIF welcomed the delegation from **the Austrian Paying Agency - Agrarmarkt Austria (AMA)** led by Mr. Markus Platter from the Internal Audit.

The rather informal meeting focused on audit planning considering the new CAP (2021 – 2027) or effectiveness and assessment of internal audit systems.

The visit strengthened close relations between both institutions. This time in the field of internal audit activities.

