

LIST OF AGROBUSINESS/FOOD PROCESSING ASSOCIATIONS IN ALBANIA



Union of Flour Producers (UPM)

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Mission: UPM is a country-wide non-profit organization, consisting of flour processors, grain processors and representatives of similar businesses and companies dedicated technology development in flour milling and industry of grain processing. Among its partners, it promotes partnership and cooperation, increases their professionalism and interest in milling industry activities.



Meat Processors' Association

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Mission: Protects the interests of the meat industry in conformity with government laws that regulate industry policies and national legislation affecting this industry, and, in competitive market environment of the industry, so as to meet the demand of public consumer for safe and highly nutritional products.



Albanian Oil Association (AOA)

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Mission: Albanian Oil Association aims to encourage the development of practical business in the area of edible oil production and marketing as well as the interests of cultivators of olives and oil seeds, producers and dealers of edible oils. The association aims to protect its members interests, promote information and communication, and provide training and qualifications of its members.



Poultry Farmers' Association (APFA)

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Mission: APFA mission is to encourage the poultry sector and make it actively profitable, professional and environmentally sensitive. Its documents were prepared according to the pattern of Contract Poultry Association of Arkansas, USA, which is ranked number one in the U.S. for meat production and number two for egg production.



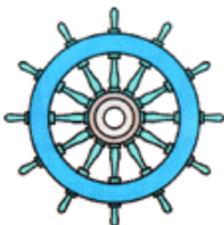
Association of Agricultural Mechanization (AVALB)

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Mission: AVALB is an association of agri-services, agricultural mechanization and equipment importers. AVALB aims to increase effectiveness and professionalism in the development of agricultural mechanization.



Horticulture Businessmen's Association (HABA)

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Mission: HABA is the Albanian association of fruit and vegetable processors and businessmen, which aims to develop effective and professional businesses. It promotes agriculture, which is active, profitable, professional and environmentally sensitive. HABA is among the largest national associations and spanned all over the country.



Fishing Professionals' Association (AFPA)

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Mission: AFPA is made up of fish farms, fishermen and wholesalers of sea products to protect their interests of business development in fishing and fish growing. It operates as a voluntary trade association to meet the needs of its members on production and marketing of their products.



Association and Business Management Center (ABMC)

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Mission: ABMC is a non-profit making organization, which fosters the development of farmers and producers' associations, NGOs and businesses, primarily in the agri-business sector and provides management assistance to these entities.



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