

Vahe Darbinyan (ARM), president of Forum Synergies, says "Michael Dower's dedication to rural development transcended borders, leaving a lasting impact not only in the European Union but also in neighbouring regions. His work deeply resonated with us in Armenia, where I had the privilege of witnessing his passion firsthand during his visit for the rural development conference in 2016. His commitment to sharing the best practices from the EU with developing countries was truly inspiring. Michael's unwavering belief in rural resilience continues to fuel new initiatives that bring hope and strength to rural communities worldwide."