



**31ST Meeting of the Assembly of Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group
(SWG) in South-Eastern Europe,**

**December 2nd - 5th 2014
Bansko, Bulgaria**

PROGRAMME

December 2nd, 2014 (Tuesday)

- Arrival of the participants

December 3th, 2014 (Wednesday)

SWG Assembly Session - Open Meeting for SWG delegates/observers and partners

Chair: President of the SWG Assembly

Co-Chair: SWG Secretary General

09:00 - 09:10	Introduction to the program
09:10 – 09:40	Presentation of the Kopaonik Agenda 2014
09:40 – 10:30	Presentation of the Conclusions of the 8 th Annual Working Meeting of the Ministers of Agriculture from SEE
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Review of the realized activities within the SWG in the period January – December 2014
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 14:30	Discussions on the cooperation with European Commission <i>“Preparations for an area based-development approach in the Western Balkan 2014 – 2nd phase”</i>
14:30 – 15:30	Discussions on the cooperation with GIZ <i>“EU reform processes in the field of agriculture and rural development of SEE countries and strengthening of regional cooperation and networking in SEE”</i> <i>“Strengthening capacity building through networking and regional cooperation in the Western Balkan countries”</i> <i>“Rural development through integrated water resources and forest management in SEE (FORWARD)”</i>

15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:00	Discussion on cooperation with FAO <i>TCP/RER/3501 (Area-based Development) and the upcoming project on the Establishment of a Regional Standing Working Group in Eastern Partnership Countries</i>
20:00	Dinner

December 4th, 2014 (Thursday)

SWG Assembly Session - Closed Meeting for SWG delegates/observers

December 5th, 2014 (Friday)

- Departure of the participants