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Kick off Meeting of the Regional Expert Advisory Working Group on LEADER

on the

“Assessment of the application on LEADER approach in the Western Balkan countries”

**9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017**  
**Skopje, Macedonia**

### **PROGRAMME**

#### **March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (Thursday)**

- *Arrival of participants in the morning in Skopje*

14:00 – 14:10	Welcome addresses
14:10 – 14:20	Introduction of the context of the program agenda <i>Mr. Boban Ilic, Secretary General, SWG Secretariat</i>
14:20 – 14:40	Main features and outline of the LEIWW Programme <i>Mr. Benjamin Mohr, Team Leader, German International Cooperation (GIZ)</i>
14:40 – 15:00	Elaboration of the aim and purpose of the Assessment/Study on LEADER <i>Ms. Bogdanka Leveska Gjorshoska, Project Manager, SWG Secretariat</i>
15:00 – 15:30	LEADER Approach in the context of rural Europe <i>Mr. Robert Lukesh</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 16:45	Discussion concerning the development of the methodology for the execution of the assessment <i>Regional Experts</i>
16:45 - 17:30	Country Profiles – Current State of LEADER in SWG countries/territories (5-7 min per country/territory) <i>Short country presentations by the representatives of the Ministries - Albania, BIH, Kosovo*, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia</i>
19:30	Dinner

## **March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (Friday)**

09:00 – 10:30	Opening of the day and discussion, exchange of views and experiences in regard to the defined common issues for regional cooperation
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:30	Definition of the framework and the outline of the assessment/study and definition of the role of the regional coordination unit/team and the structures on national level
11:30 – 12:00	Discussion on the activities to be performed, agreement on roles and responsibilities, communication and dissemination
12:00 - 12:30	Wrap-up discussions and outline of the conclusions of the meeting
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch

- *Departure of participants*