

**Kick off Meeting
Regional Expert Advisory Group on Agro-Biodiversity in South-East Europe**

**13th -14th, July 2017
Hotel Holliday Inn, Skopje, Macedonia**

PROGRAMME

July 13th, 2017 (Thursday)

- 09:00 – 09:20 Welcome addresses
*Ms. Dori Pavloska Gjorgjieska, Project Manager, SWG Head Office/ Secretariat
Mr. Benjamin Mohr, Team Leader, German International Cooperation (GIZ)
Mr. Vjekoslav Tanaskovic, Dean, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Food,
Skopje*
Introduction of participants
- 09:20 – 09:50 Introduction of the Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group (SWG) in South-East Europe and Expert Advisory Working Groups
Ms. Dori Pavloska Gjorgjieska, Project Manager, SWG Head Office/ Secretariat
- 09:50 – 10:20 Agro-biodiversity in the framework of the LEIWW Programme
Mr. Benjamin Mohr, LEIWW Team Leader, German International Cooperation (GIZ)
- 10:20 – 10:40 Introduction to the foreseen objectives of the study, mode of operations of the Agro-Biodiversity REAWG
Ms. Irena Djimrevska, GIZ LEIWW, Advisor
- 10:40 – 11:00 Status of agro-biodiversity in SEE countries – First part
Ms. Rudina Cakraj, Ministry of agriculture rural development and water administration, Albania
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 - 13:00 Status of agro-biodiversity in SEE countries – Second part
Ms. Gordana Djuric, University of Banja Luka, Institute of Genetic Resources, Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Ms. Pakeza Drkenda, Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences, Sarajevo, Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bosnia and Herzegovina

*Mr. Shukri Fetahu, Faculty of Agriculture and Veterinary, Prishtina, Kosovo**

Mr. Zoran Jovic, Faculty of Biotechnical Science, University of Podgorica, Montenegro

Ms. Sonja Ivanovska, and Mr. Sreten Andonov, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Food, Skopje, Macedonia

Mr. Srgjan Stojanovic, Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection, Serbia

13:00 - 14:30

Lunch break

14:30 - 16:30

Group work- Development of guiding objectives for the assessment
Moderated by: Mr. Sreten Andonov and Ms. Sonja Ivanovska, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Food, Skopje, Macedonia

16:30 - 17:00

Plenary discussions and conclusions

18:30

Departure to Winery and Restaurant Kamnik

19:00

Wine tasting and Dinner

July 14th, 2017 (Friday)

09:00 – 11:00

Group work- Discussion and agreement on the methodological approach, scope of the assessment and content of the study

Working group 1- Plant genetic resources

Moderated by: Ms. Sonja Ivanovska, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Food, Skopje, Macedonia

Working group 2 – Animal genetic resources

Moderated by: Mr. Sreten Andonov, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Food, Skopje, Macedonia

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30

Presentation of the conclusions of the working group discussions
Development of Operational Plan

12:30 - 13:00

Wrap up and agreement on the next steps

13:00 - 15:00

Lunch

Departure of participants