

**43rd Meeting of the Assembly of Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group
(SWG) in South Eastern Europe,**

**December 4th – 7th 2018
Kremmen, Germany**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

December 4th, 2018 (Tuesday)

- Arrival of the participants at the Hotel “Tagungshotel Sommerfeld”, Beetzer Straße 1a, 16766 Kremmen, OT Sommerfeld

19:00 Dinner at restaurant

December 5th, 2018 (Wednesday)

SWG Assembly Session - Open Meeting

Venue of the meeting: Tagungshotel Sommerfeld

Chair: President of the SWG Assembly

Co-Chair: SWG Secretary General

09:00 - 09:05	Introduction to the program, Boban Ilic, SWG
09:05 - 09:15	Official address on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture of Germany – Mr. Friedrich Wacker, Deputy Director General, International Cooperation, Global Food Policy, BMEL
	Presentations by the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture of Germany on:
9:15 – 10:15	Organic farming in Germany/bio-agriculture (experience in Germany, strategy for the future, support measures);
ca. 10:15 – 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 – 11:45	Rural development in Germany (practice-oriented policy approaches in the design of rural areas)
11:45 – 12:45	Prospects of Wine sector in Germany

12:45 – 12:55	Presentation of the starting project of “harmonized wine regulation in all western Balkan countries” (N.N. - international project manager) + group foto
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break, Restaurant
14:00 - 14:15	Presentation of the APF Jahorina Agenda 2018
14:15 - 14:30	Presentation of the Conclusions of the 12 th Annual Working Meeting of the Ministers of Agriculture from SEE
14:30 - 14:50	Input from each SWG Member Institution related to the plan and measures which should be taken for implementation of the Conclusions of the 12 th Annual Ministers Meeting
14:50 - 15:10	Review of the realized activities within the SWG in the period January - December 2018
15:10 - 15:30	Elaboration and update on the cooperation with European Commission <i>SWG Head Office/Secretariat</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>SWG – EC “Regional cooperation and networking in the field of agriculture, rural and economic development of cross-border areas”</i>
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 - 16:30	Discussion on the final results/report related the cooperation with JRC, DG Agri <i>SWG Head Office/Secretariat</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>SWG – JRC “Land Market development and Small Farms’ Access to Land in the Pre-Accession Countries (LMSF-AC)”</i> • <i>SWG – JRC “Agricultural Policy Developments and EU Approximation Process in the Western Balkan Countries (APDAP-WB)”</i>
16:30 - 17:00	Elaboration and update on the cooperation with GIZ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>SWG - GIZ: “Support to economic diversification of rural areas in Southeast Europe (SEDRA)” - (09.2018 – 08.2021)</i>
17:00 - 17:30	Elaboration and update related to the Project proposal “Facilitation of exchange and advice on Wine Regulations in Western Balkan Countries” with GFA Consulting Group, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL) <i>GFA Consulting Group</i>
17:30 - 17:45	Final discussions and conclusions
Ca. 18:30	Dinner at restaurant

December 6th, 2018 (Thursday)

(Closed Meeting - for SWG Delegates and Observers)

Venue of the meeting: *Tagungshotel Sommerfeld*

Chair: President of the SWG Assembly

Co-Chair: SWG Secretary General

December 7th, 2018 (Friday)

Check-out

Field Trip

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| 08:30 | Departure from Tagungshotel Sommerfeld |
| 9:00 - 9:45 | Visit of a dairy farm in Kremmen - A modern, conventional farm with a "Melkkarussell" - a rotary system for milking. The manager Mr. Alpers presents his company. |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Visit of the company "SL Gartenbau GmbH in Vehlefanzen, one of the leading plant-companies. One of the greenhouses was promoted. It is the second largest chicory plant in Germany. The manager Mr. Andre Krötz presents his company. |
| 10:45 - 11:15 | Visit of a residential estate for senior citizens in Vehlefanzen - a rebuild old village school with help of LEADER funds. Mayor Peter Leys presents the project. |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | Visit of the refurbished old motor mill, stopping point for a stagecoach tour and apartment. Prof. Tumbler gives information on the project. |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Visit of an old Bock Windmill in Vehlefanzen - the new location of the tourist office. The Bock Windmill is a listed monument, it was originally restored (2008) from the district with subsidies and transferred to the community for use. In 2018 a new building next to the Bock Windmill was refurbished with LEADER-funds and now it is the tourist-office of the municipality Oberkrämer. The mayor Mr. Peter Leys presents the Project.
Lunch (Snack) |
| 13:00 | Return from Vehlefanzen to the Tagungshotel Sommerfeld |
- Departure of the participants

December 8th, 2018 (Saturday)

- Departure of the participants