



Regional Expert Advisory Working Group (REAWG) on
Economic Diversification through Rural Tourism (ED-RT)
Kick-off Meeting

23 – 25 January 2019

**Skopje, Macedonia
Continental Hotel**

DRAFT PROGRAM

23 January 2019 (Wednesday)

*Arrival of participants in Skopje, Continental hotel
Dinner at the hotel*

24 January 2019 (Thursday)

09:00 – 09:30	Welcome addresses and tour de table – SWG, GIZ
09:30 – 09:50	Presentation of the terms of reference of the REAWG - SWG
09:50 – 10:30	Overview of the economic diversification policies (focus on rural tourism) in the SEE: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Albania – National Experts• Bosnia and Herzegovina – National Experts
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:40	Overview of the economic diversification policies in the SEE (continues): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kosovo* – National Experts• Macedonia – National Experts• Montenegro – National Experts• Serbia – National Experts
12:40 – 13:00	EU economic diversification policies – International Expert
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence

14:00 - 14:45	Methodology for assessment of the policies for economic diversification in rural areas through rural tourism in the SEE – Regional Expert, supported by International Expert
14:45 – 15:15	Discussion and confirmation of the presented methodology
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee break
15:45 - 17:00	Activity plan for completion of the assignment – SWG

25 January (Friday)

09:00 – 09:30	Outline of the national reports – Regional Expert, supported by International Expert
09:30 – 10:30	Group discussions on the outline, methodology and the workplan
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:00	Wrap-up and next steps
12:00	Lunch

- *Departure of participants*