



Regional Expert Advisory Working Group (REAWG) on
Quality Policy – Schemes of Geographical Indications and Traditional Specialties

Interim Meeting

15 – 17 April 2019

Durres, Albania

Albanian Star Hotel

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PROGRAM

15 April (Monday)

*Arrival of participants in Durres, Albanian Star Hotel
Dinner at the hotel*

16 April (Tuesday)

09:00 – 09:15	Welcome addresses – SWG, GIZ
09:15 – 09:45	Interim report – progress, issues, gaps – Senior Expert
09:45 – 10:45	National inputs presentations, feedback from the participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Albania – Regional Expert• Kosovo* – Regional Expert
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 - 12:45	National inputs presentations, feedback from the participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Serbia – Regional Expert• Bosnia and Herzegovina – Regional Expert• Montenegro – Regional Expert
12:45 - 14:15	Lunch break
14:15 – 14:45	National inputs presentations, feedback from the participants:

* 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

- North Macedonia – Regional Expert

14:45 - 15:15	International feedback and backstopping – International Expert
15:15 – 15:45	Feedback from the ministries' representatives
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 - 17:00	Preparation of guidelines on the steps and procedures for registration of products with geographical indications and traditional specialties based on the EU regulations – Regional Expert supported by the International Expert
17:00	Closing day 1
19:00	Dinner

17 April (Wednesday)

09:00 – 09:30	Activity plan till the end of the assignment, roles and responsibilities – SWG
09:30 – 10:30	Group planning/consultation session per country/territory
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:00	Feedback from each country/territory on the next steps
12:00	Lunch

- *Departure of participants*