

Negotiation for Project on „Rural development by integrated forest and water resource management in South East Europe

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- Expected Project implementation as of January 2016
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 - Project preparation (identification of players, measures and principles)
 - Multi stakeholder dialogues
 - Expert group dialogues
 - Networking and SEE/EU
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Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group
(Key) activities in the module

Activity A

- SWG RRD input to the design and implementation of the SEE 2020 Strategy
- Design of national and regional coordination and planning processes
- Examples for coordination processes and dialogue platforms (national, regional) for intersectoral planning
- Development of SWG RRD positions for regional Nexus Dialogues (e.g. contribution of the agricultural sector to the implementation of the Water Framework Directive, ecosystem services in agriculture, etc.)

Activity B

- Strategic development of the Regional Expert Advisory Group „Water and Forest Management“ (Terms of Reference, regular meetings, consultation of private sector actors, development of policy analyses/ recommendations and project proposals).
- National policy analyses (stocktaking of status quo), studies and policy recommendations
- Dialogue platforms between agriculture and environment ministries/ departments/ relevant stakeholders
- Awareness raising, civil society dialogue, media relations (publications, press statements, etc.)
- SWG RRD capacity development (secretariat, regional expert advisory groups, networks and multipliers) via on-the-job coaching, professional trainings

Activity C

- Analyses of the pilot areas and development of models (e.g. green value chains, rural tourism, etc.)
- Capacity development and project proposal drafting in cooperation with local stakeholders
- Methodological and professional capacity development on water and forest resources management (development of curricula, professional trainings)
- Knowledge management and upscaling of pilot experiences (regional/ national level, further areas).

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