

“Cooperation with TAIEX”



Status

- Organization of TAIEX multi-country events has been stopped and respectively the realization of approved applications were delayed by the EC, due to the administrative procedures

Reason:

“EU assistance under the action can only be granted to an IPA II beneficiary after the framework agreement between the IPA II beneficiary and the European Commission on the arrangements for implementation of Union financial Assistance to IPA II beneficiary under IPA II has entered into force”.



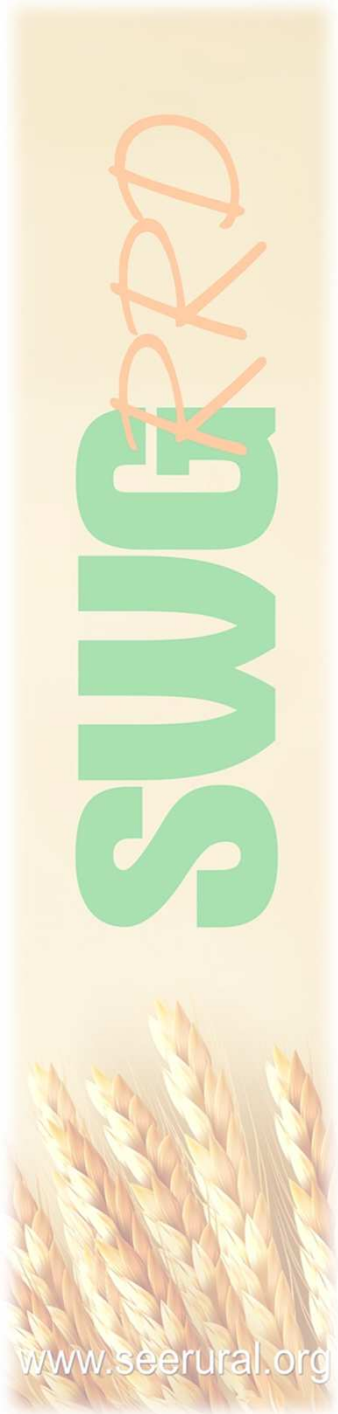
Applications submitted and approved

- Producers Groups - legal framework, organization structure, roles, good practices (old application)

Status: *realization was postponed and the dates need to be defined (possible timeframe Q4 2016)*

- Establishment and improvement of national registration systems in Balkan countries with focus on fruit and grape varieties and aligning with EU marketing requirements

Status: *realization was postponed and the dates need to be defined (possible dates 13-16 June or 25 – 27 June 2016)*



Proposed topics

- Study Visit on Protection of designation of origin, geographical indication and traditional specialities

Status: *application submitted and refused due to different statuses of the WB countries related this topic*

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Proposed topics

- Organic agriculture – new EU regulation

Status: *application to be prepared; Ministry of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina is not in a position to prepare it*

- Definition of areas with natural constraints

Status: *application to be prepared; Macedonian Ministry took the responsibility*

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