

**36<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Assembly of Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group  
 (SWG) in South Eastern Europe,**

**September 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> 2016  
 Kolašin, Montenegro**

**PROGRAMME**

**September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 (Wednesday)**

- Arrival of the participants

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 (Thursday)**

**36<sup>th</sup> SWG Assembly Session – (Open Meeting)**

*Chair: President of the SWG Assembly*

*Co-Chair: Mr. Boban Ilic, SWG Secretary General*

14:30 – 14:40	Introduction of the topics of the program for the 36 <sup>th</sup> SWG Session
14:40 – 15:10	Elaboration and update on the cooperation with European Commission <i>SWG Head Office/Secretariat</i>  <i>SWG – EC: “Fostering regional cooperation and balanced territorial development of Western Balkan countries in the process towards EU integration - Support to the Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group (SWG) in South-East Europe”</i>
15:10 – 15:40	Update and progress in relation to the cooperation with JRC IPTS and DG Agri <i>SWG Head Office/Secretariat</i>  <i>SWG – JRC IPTS: “National Policy Instruments and EU Approximation and EU approximation process: Effects on farm holdings in the Western Balkan Countries (EUEWB)”</i>
15:40 – 16:10	Elaboration and update on the cooperation with GIZ  <i>SWG- GIZ: “Strengthening regional capacities for rural development through integrated forest and water resources management in Southeast Europe</i>  <i>SWG – GIZ: “Support to sustainable waste management in SEE rural and coastal cross-border areas”</i>
16:10 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 17:00	Discussion related to the project activity “Areas with Natural Constraints in the Balkans”



17:00 – 17:20	Discussion related to project activity on evidence-based policy in respect to rural development and sustainable resource management of natural resources in the framework of LEIWW Programme
17:20 - 17:30	Final Discussions and Conclusions
19:30	Dinner

### **September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 (Friday)**

#### **36<sup>th</sup> SWG Assembly Session (Closed Meeting - for SWG Delegates and Observers)**

*Chair: President of the SWG Assembly*

*Co-Chair: Mr. Boban Ilic, SWG Secretary General*

09:00 - 09:10	Opening of the 36 <sup>th</sup> SWG Assembly Session
09:10 – 09:40	Review of the realized activities within the SWG in the period April – September 2016
09:40 – 10:30	Discussions on the SWG ongoing and upcoming activities for the year 2016
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Preparations for the major SWG activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agricultural Policy Forum, October 2016</li> <li>• 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Working Meeting of the Ministers of Agriculture from SEE countries, November 2016</li> </ul>
12:30 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 14:50	Discussion and decisions on the SWG Financial Planning
14:50 – 15:10	Discussion and decisions on the SWG Membership
15:10 – 15:30	Discussion and updates on the SWG activities via SWG Operation Plan
15:30 – 16:00	Discussion on internal topics and future proposals
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 17:00	Official Closing of the Session

### **September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Saturday)**

- *Departure of the participants*

*\*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.*