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Overview of the regional cooperation in the South- Eastern Europe in the agri-food sector within the SWG framework

Nov 2017 – Oct 2018





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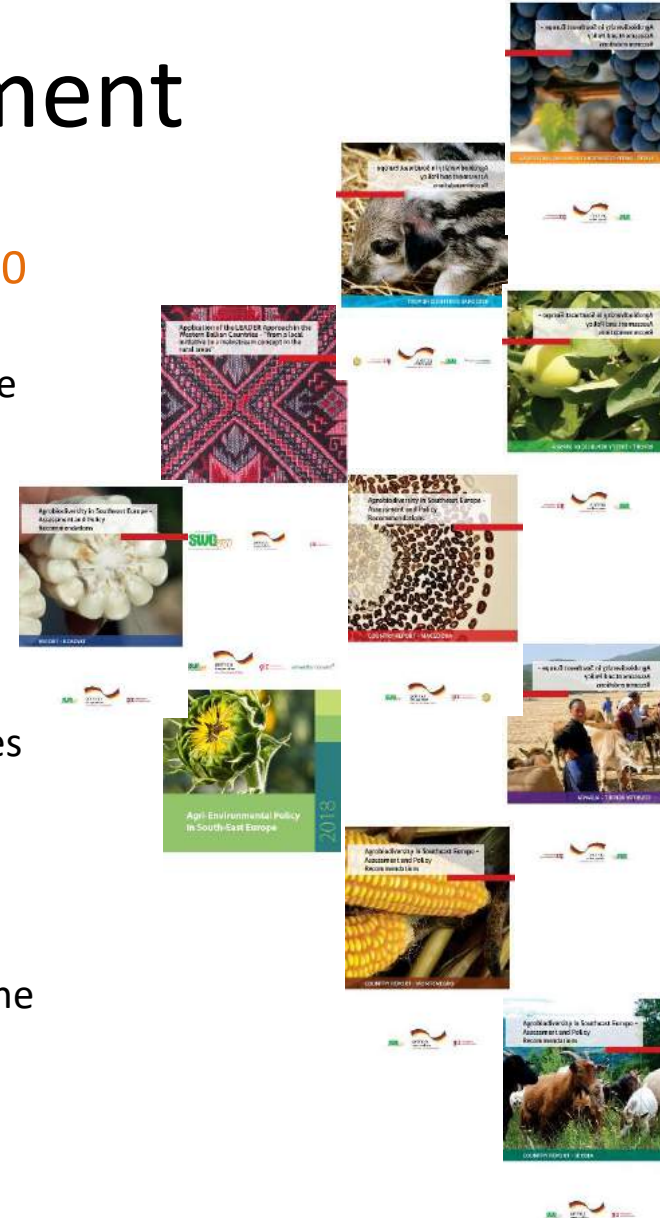
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Policy development

- Measures with regard to the implementation of the **SEE Strategy 2020**
- **Policy assessment studies** produced:
 - **Application of the LEADER** Approach in the Western Balkan Countries – From a Local Initiative to a Mainstream Concept in the Rural Areas
 - **Agrobiodiversity** in Southeast Europe: Assessment and Policy Recommendations
 - **Agri-environmental policy** in SEE
 - **Agricultural Policy Developments** and EU Approximation Process in the WB Countries
 - **Land Market** and Small Farms' Access to Land in the Pre-Accession Countries
- Additional **policy documents**:
 - Conclusions from the Annual Meeting of the Ministers of Agriculture 2017
 - Jahorina APF Agenda 2018





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Policy and political dialogue platforms

- 3 rounds of **SHG meetings** in 7 cross-border regions, more than **700 stakeholders** involved
- 3 **SWG Assembly Sessions**
- 10 **REAWG** meetings resulting in regional inter-sectoral policy recommendations
- **Agricultural Policy Forum 2018**
- **Annual Meeting of the Ministers of Agriculture**



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Capacity Building Measures

- 18 **workshops** and **trainings**
 - More than 350 stakeholders trained on local development actions and preparation of project proposals
- 7 **study tours** in rural cross-border regions
 - More than 100 participants exposed to good practices in development of value chains in the tourism and agribusiness sector



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Supported P2P actions

1	12th Ethno food and drink fair	Belgrade, Serbia
2	Saborsko Prelo - Interactive workshops on traditional handicrafts 2017	Trsic, Serbia
3	National Conference on Agriculture and Rural Development	Niksic, Montenegro
4	Promotion of traditional products	Vuthaj, Vusanje, Montenegro
5	Identifying actors and developing the rural cooperative network for sustainable development as well as raising awareness in the cross-border region of "Bjeshket e Nemuna"	Skadar, Albania
6	The third "Regional Gastronomic Fair"	Strpce, Albania
7	Nettle - Small school of Gastronomy	Kuratice, Ohrid, Macedonia
8	Agribusiness - a new challenge for youth in the region	Korca, Albania
9	Bicycle on the Forgotten Trails of the Old train Cira	Niksic, Montenegro
10	Promotion of traditional dishes from the "Krsh" region	Niksic, Montenegro
11	XIX "Lim Regatta"	Plav-Andrijevisa-Berane-Bijelo Polje (MNE) - Prijepolje (SER)
12	Promotion of TK Montenegro Original creativity, preservation and cultivation of intangible cultural heritage of the cross-	Niksic, Montenegro
13	border region of "Drina-Tara" Priboj, 2018	Priboj, Serbia
14	19th Memorial Kayak Regatta "Vitomir Dizdarevic-admiral Kuk"	
15	Golden hands of the Drina region	Visegrad, Bosnia and Herzegovina
16	Demo bend contest Rudo 2018	Rudo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
17	Beekeeping event: Honey as food and medicine	Bjelo Polje, Montenegro
18	XII Regatta "Drina Slalom"	Bratunac, Bosnia and Herzegovina
19	"Jagoda Fest"	Varna, Shabac, Serbia
20	"Folklore to reconciliation"	Lopare, Bosnia and Herzegovina
		Dvorovi, Bijeljina, Bosnia and Herzegovina
21	"Ethno Festival"	
22	"Traditional techniques on a new way - opportunity for self employment"	Loznica, Serbia
23	Festival of good tastes	Zlatibor, Serbia
24	"Zestival"	Uzice, Serbia
25	LEIWW (not topping up) "Nushicijada 2018"	Ivanjia, Srbia
26	Terra Madre Balkans - Network for sustainable rural development	Fishte, Lezhe, Albania
27	Terra Madre Balkans - Network for sustainable rural development	Bitola (MKD)

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28XV International Folklore Festival Visegrad	Visegrad, BiH
29 "Kraljevski Karneval - Royal Carnival"	Banja Koviljaca, Serbia
30 "55 Intermunicipal youth games - MOSI, Priboj 2018"	Priboj, Serbia
31 Tour de Galicica 2018	Resen, Macedonia
32 Sports and culture - the future of our region	Ohrid, Macedonia
33 Beekeeping school	Brcko, BiH
34 X International children's folklore festival "Licider heart"	Uzice, Serbia
35 Days of wine and cheese 2018	Ohrid, Macedonia
36 Raspberry days 2018	Bratunac, BiH
37 Mona Wine Salon	Zlatibor, Serbia
38 Villages for healthy lifestyles	Komovi, Montenegro
Promotion of traditional products during the event - The conquest of the mountain peak Crnook	
39 (1881m) 2018"	Dukat, Serbia
40 Sheep Shearing Day 2018	Decane, Kosovo*
41 Macedonian cultural summer 2018	Pustec, Albania
42 Regional Youth Rural Camp	Vucje, Montenegro
43 Domestic Product Fair	Lopare, BiH
44 III Circle of friendship - International cycling marathon through Drina-Sava & Drina-Tara region	Brcko, BiH
45 The days of transfiguration 2018	Trgoviste, Serbia
46 Goods from Herzegovinian karst	Nevesinje, BiH
47 Ninth edition of Bedem fest 'Your town'	Niksic, Montenegro
48 "Logu i Bjeshkëve" Tradition - Culture - Product	Malesi e Madhe, Albania
49 Regional exhibition of honey, beekeeping products and equipment	Pljevlja, Montenegro
50 Days of honey and medicinal herbs "Living with the nature Gorazde 2018"	Gorazde, BiH
51 7th International festival of plum fruit brandy and honey	Ugljevik, BiH
52 Days of apple	Gorazde, BiH
53 "Saborsko prelo" – Interactive workshops on traditional handicrafts	Loznica, Serbia
54 Beans Day 2018	Tearce, Macedonia
55 The strength of small scale farmers – Milk and dairy products fair in the region of "Drina-Tara"	Bijelo Polje, Montenegro
56 Pumpkin day	Biljeljina, BiH
57 "Sopska Sofra" - A revue of folk costumes from the cross-border region "Pcinja - Krajishte"	Kriva Palanka, Macedonia
58 Prespa Apple Fest	Resen, Macedonia

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Financial Statement

Financial Report:

- Financial Report made for the period **01.10.2017 – 30.09.2018** on annual basis

Independent Audit's Report Statement:

- "Reviews the financial statements in all material respects in accordance with the donors' requirements and accounting policies and principles"

Funds at the beginning of the period:

1,377,504.00 EUR

Total sources of funds:

1,149,883.00 EUR

Total financed operating funds:

1,318,228.00 EUR

Funds at the end of the period:

1,209,372.00 EUR



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Highlights of the future strategic direction

- Monitoring of overall agricultural policy developments in the WB
- Wine and relevant issues on production, quality, trade and related legislation and policy
- LEADER
- Diversification of economic activities in the rural areas
- Agroenvironmental policies, including agrobiodiversity

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