

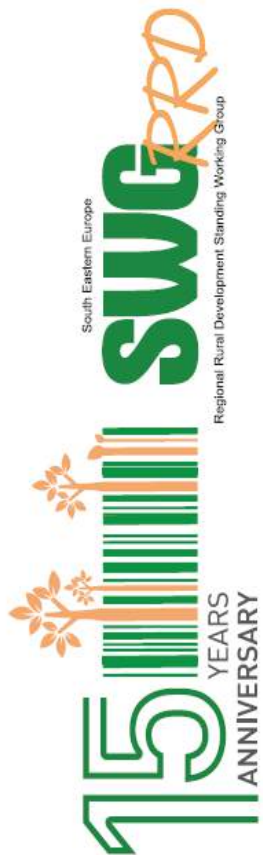
REAWG

Impact of COVID-19 on agriculture, food and rural areas in the Western Balkans

Progress report
January – June 2020

Progress

- **Concept developed**
 - to **assess the multiple impacts of COVID-19** on agriculture, food and rural areas as well as on respective policies in the Western Balkans, to summarize the respective national actions and measures taken for coping with the crisis and for mitigating their effects
 - to **propose respective strategic approaches and policies**, as well as joint actions for overcoming the consequences providing stimuli to accelerate the recovery and to build resilience
- **Experts recruited**
 - 6 National Experts
 - 2 regional Experts
- **Draft methodology** - developed
- **Kick-off meeting** – 6 July 2020, online



Workplan



| Deliverable | Timeframe/Deadline |
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| Mobilization of the REAWG | 23 June 2020 |
| Kick-off meeting | 6 July 2020 |
| Finalized methodology for national reports and regional cross-country report | 15 July 2020 |
| Data collection on national level and first draft national reports | 15 September 2020 |
| Presentation of preliminary findings at APF 2020 | 14 October 2020 |
| Interim meeting (as part of APF 2020) | 14 - 15 October 2020 |
| Feedback on the first draft national reports | 15 October 2020 |
| Second draft national reports | 15 November 2020 |
| Policy recommendations and proposed declaration/ protocol presented at Ministerial Meeting 2020 | 15 November 2020 |
| First draft regional cross-country report | 25 December 2020 |
| Final report | 5 February 2021 |
| Final meeting | 5 February 2021 |
| Editing and proofreading | 30 April 2021 |