

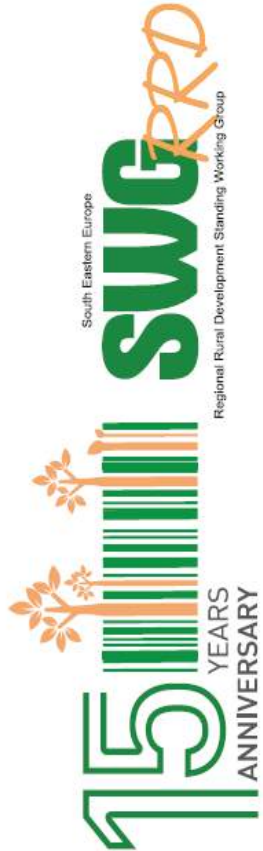
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Economic Diversification through Rural Tourism (ED-RT)

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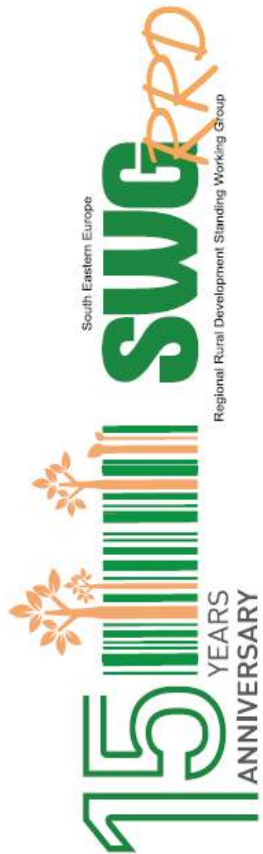
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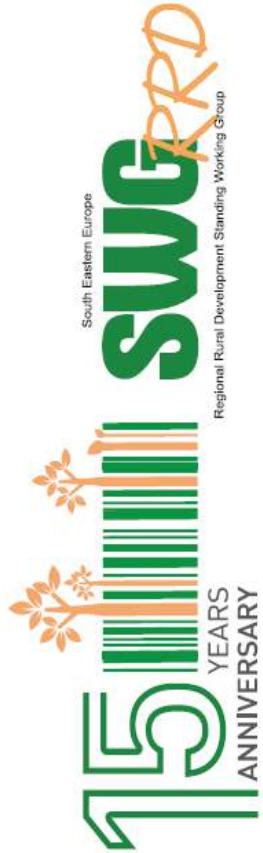
- **Final meeting** – 13 – 14 February 2020, Niksic, Montenegro
- **Final report**: 6 national, 1 regional cross-country report
- **Editing, proofreading and design** - ongoing



Recommendations

- Improving **institutional support** (improving national policies, legal and institutional set-up)
- Improving **rural tourism development support**
- Provide models for integrated measures intended for **strengthening, shortening & greening** agriculture-tourism value chains
- Provide platforms for **collection and dissemination of good practices** from various projects conducted in rural tourism in the SEE region
- **Increase public awareness** and participation in promoting rural tourism of the SEE worldwide
- Introduce **sustainable destination management and marketing**
- Improve **regional cross-border cooperation** on the destination management level

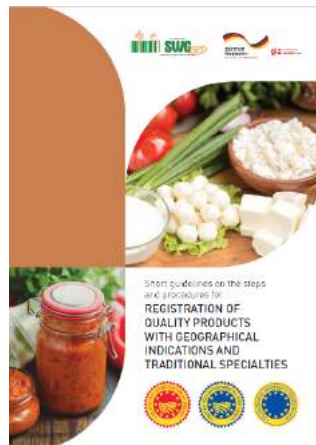




REAWG on quality policy – schemes of geographical indications and traditional specialties (PDO PGI TSG)

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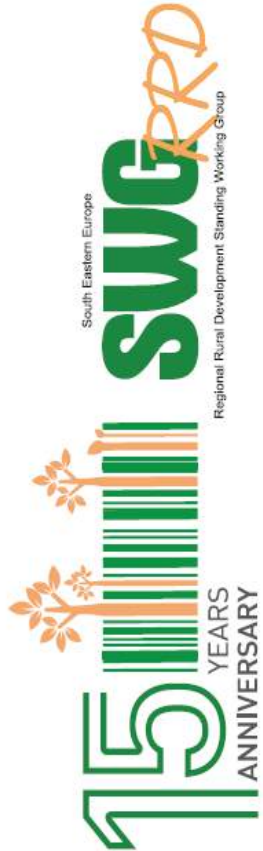
Guidelines for Registration on EU level



- **New edition** of the Guidelines published in 4 languages

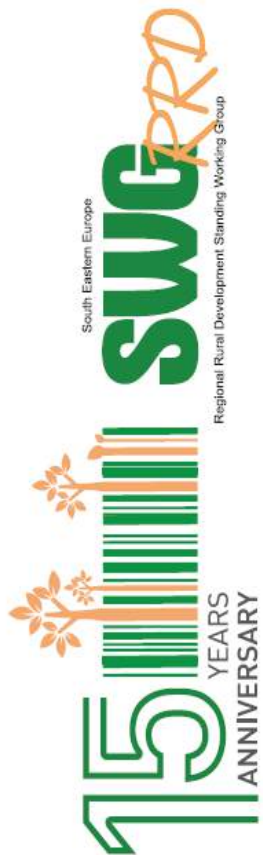
Quality Policy Assessment

- Final study – published in English
- Local languages translations - ongoing



Upcoming policy recommendations dissemination events

Country/ territory	Date in 2020	Responsible person	Responsibilities of the responsible person
Republic of Srpska	Feb – Mar (postponed)	Ostoja Sinik	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book a conference room • Invite participants • Provide the number of participants to SWG • Organize the catering service for the end of the event (SWG covers the costs)
Montenegro	April (postponed)	Darko Konjevic	
Albania		Lauresha Grezda	
North Macedonia	March (postponed)	Tome Mojsovski	
Serbia	May (postponed)	Branislav Veljkovic	
BiH	Feb – Mar (postponed)	Hamdija Civic	
Kosovo*		Bekim Hoxha	



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