



REAWG on LEADER

Progress report

January – June 2020

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- **Second interim meeting** - 11 – 13 February 2020, Pogradec, Albania
 - Objectives, methodology and outline for creation of National Road Maps setting up the specific steps to be taken to relaunch the LEADER approach in WBs have been presented, discussed and adopted
 - SWG contracted the National and Regional Experts
 - GIZ provided international backstopping i.e. International Expert
 - Six (6) National Road Maps – agreed to be created by the engaged National Experts



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- **Third interim online meeting – 24 June**
 - Progress of the draft National Road Maps report per country/territory - discussed
 - Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the performance of the planned activities and outputs – elaborated
 - Second draft road maps per country/territory to be submitted by end of September 2020



Next Steps

- Second draft road maps per country/territory to be submitted by end of September 2020
- Fourth Interim meeting planned for October 2020
- National Road Maps to be presented during the APF 2020
- A high-level conference including stakeholders from all SEE countries/territories, regional experts and EU representatives to be organized in March or April 2021 in one of the WB countries/territories
- A policy paper synthesizing the proceedings and main outcomes from the high-level conference and measures taken by the national authorities in response to the road maps to be created