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The first Meeting of the Regional Expert Advisory Working Group - REAWG on Organic Agriculture within the "Agriculture Policy Dialog Germany - Western Balkan" Project

09th – 11th March, 2022
Ohrid, North Macedonia

PROGRAMME

(TOPICS: ORGANIC AGRICULTURE, LEGAL HARMONISATION, TRANSPOSITION, CERTIFICATION AND ACCES TO ORGANIC GOODS MARKET)

March 09th, 2022 (Wednesday)

- Arrival of participants in the evening in Ohrid, North Macedonia
- *Welcome dinner*

March 10th, 2022 (Thursday)

- *Breakfast*

9:00 - 9:05	Welcome greetings SWG Head Office/Secretariat;
9:05 - 9:15	Introduction to the topics of the program meeting SWG Head Office/Secretariat
9:15 - 9:30	An overview of the planned activities achievements in the "Agriculture Policy Dialogue Germany - Western Balkan", Mr. Reinhardt Tilman GFA representative;
9:30 - 10:00	Presentation of the findings of the Regional synthesis report „State of art of the Organic Agriculture in SEE region" (SWG member countries/ territories) - the main tasks and priorities in the area of organic agriculture for the Western Balkan region Mr. Branislav Raketec, Regional Expert
10:00 - 11:00	Information of the existing/current legislation in the field of organic agriculture and market access (representatives of the Ministries) - tour the table;



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10:00 - 10:10	Albania
10:10 - 10:30	Bosnia and Herzegovina - Federation of BiH; Republika Srpska
10:30 - 10:40	Kosovo*
10:40 - 10:50	North Macedonia
10:50 - 11:00	Montenegro
11:00 - 11:10	Serbia

11:10 - 11:40 *Coffee break*

11:40 – 12:10 Challenges of the new EU-Regulation on Organic Farming: German (-Länder) Perspective
Mr. Martin Fuchs, Hessian Ministry for the Environment, Climate Protection, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (HMUKLV), Head of the German Länder--Association for Organic Farming (LÖK)

12:10 - 12:40 Introduction of the realized activities in transposition of the Regulation (EU) 2018/848 and Draft Law on Organic Agriculture in the Republic of Serbia
Mr. Branislav Raketec, *Regional Expert*

12:40 - 13:10 Discussion

13:10 - 14:30 *Lunch*

14:30 – 16:00 Overview of the needs for technical support of the countries/territories for the legal harmonization with the EU regulations regulations in the field of organic agriculture (**representatives of the Ministries**);

14:30 - 14:40	Albania
14:40 - 14:50	Bosnia and Herzegovina - Federation of BiH; Republika Srpska
14:50 - 15:00	Kosovo*
15:00 - 15:10	North Macedonia
15:10 - 15:20	Montenegro
15:20 - 15:30	Serbia

15:30 - 16:00 *Coffee brake*

16:00 – 17:00 Continuation of the discussion and defining the acting assignments for the contracting of the selected national experts in the Western Balkan respective countries/territories

19:00 *Dinner*



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March 11nd, 2022 (Friday)

- *Breakfast*

- 09:00 - 09:15 Wrap up and summary of the discussion of the day before and introduction to the topics of the today program
- 09:15 - 09:45 “Exporting to the European Union - what's new?”
Ms. Mareike Brandt, IAK, Consultant for export promotion of organic food and agriculture products
- 09:45 - 10:30 Discussion on the country/territory priorities and expressing needs for technical support
Representatives of the Ministries and national experts
- 10:30 - 10:00 An internal country/territory representatives’ dialog in finding outcomes for the SWG technical support for the stated needs and defined priorities
Representatives of the Ministries and national experts
- 11:00 - 11:20 *Coffee break*
- 11:20 - 12:30 The country/territory written form presentation of the defined needs for technical support
Representatives of the Ministries
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| 11:20 - 11:30 | Albania |
| 11:30 - 11:40 | Bosnia and Herzegovina |
| 11:40 - 11:50 | Kosovo* |
| 11:50 - 12:00 | North Macedonia |
| 12:00 - 12:10 | Montenegro |
| 12:10 - 12:20 | Serbia |
- 12:20 - 13:00 Final discussion and planning the future steps of the REAWG on Organic Agriculture
- 13:00 - 14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00 Departure of the participants

* *This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence*



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