

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Interim Regional Expert Advisory Working Group Meeting on Soil

01<sup>st</sup> – 03<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

Krusevo, North Macedonia

### PROGRAMME

(TOPICS: SOIL DEGRADATION, REGIONAL SOIL PARTNERSHIP, SOIL HEALTH, SOIL MANAGEMENT)

#### June 01<sup>st</sup>, 2022 (Wednesday)

- Arrival of participants
- Dinner

#### June 02<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 (Thursday)

- Breakfast

09:00 – 09:20	Welcome introduction to the topics of the meeting (tour the table)
09:20 – 09:45	Introduction to the topics of the program meeting. <b>Mr. Boban Ilic, SWG Head Office/Secretariat</b>
09:45 – 10:15	Law on Soil protection of Serbia (presentation and discussion) <b>Ms. Marija Dragović, Ministry of environmental protection, Republic of Serbia</b>
10:15 – 11:00	EU Soil Strategy 2030, EU Soil Health Law (presentation and discussion) <b>Svetlana Chovancova (DG Environment)</b>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	Presentation of the draft State of the art of land and soil management in Western Balkans. The status of soil legislation in your country and the steps to align the national legislation with the EU pointing gaps and weaknesses, including the importance of soil in the national political discussions. (15 minutes each expert-participant and discussion)

- 13:00 - 14:30            Lunch break
- 14:30 – 15:15            Summary of the outcomes of the Bar meeting. Presentation of the Regional Assessment on Soil (Questions, comments, discussions, suggestions for the drafts national reports)  
**Ms. Dragana Vidojevic, Regional Expert**
- 15:15 – 16:00            Soil monitoring in Germany - from the soil evaluation 1934 up to the continuous agricultural soil condition monitoring  
**Christian Wiese, Environmental Office of Stendal Distric**
- 16:00 – 16:30            Coffee break
- 16:30 – 17:00            Presentation and discussion of the project EU4Green  
**Mr. Sigbert Huber, Umweltbundesamt (Environment Agency Austria)**
- 17:00 – 17:15            Discussion and wrap up of the day

- Dinner (outside of the hotel)

### **June 03<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 (Wednesday)**

- Breakfast

- 09:00 - 09:15            Wrap up and summary of the discussion of the day before
- 09:15 - 10:45            Reviewing of the documents prepared, discussion for the establishing of the regional soil partnership  
**Moderator TBC**
- 10:45 – 11:15            Coffee break
- 11:15 – 12:00            Discussion and drafting operational plan and actions of REAWG soil and defining the goals and expected deliverables for the next meeting
- 12:00 - 13:00            Lunch



Implemented by:



13:00

Departure of participants