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The First Interim Meeting of the Regional Expert Advisory Working Group - REAWG on Market Standards for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables within the title “Support to economic diversification of rural areas in Southeast Europe (SEDRA II)” Project

28th – 30th September 2022
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

PROGRAMME

(TOPICS: FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, MARKET STANDARDS, LEGAL HARMONISATION, ENFORCEMENT, CONTROL SYSTEM)

September 28th 2022 (Wednesday)

- Arrival of participants in the afternoon to Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- *Welcome dinner*

September 29th 2022 (Thursday)

- *Breakfast*

9:00 - 9:05	Welcome addresses SWG Head Office/Secretariat;
9:05 - 9:15	Introduction to the topics of the program meeting (tour the table) SWG Head Office/Secretariat
9:15 - 9:30	An overview of the planned activities achievements in the “Support to economic diversification of rural areas in Southeast Europe (SEDRA II)” Project, Mr. Boban Ilic, SWG Head Office/Secretariat
9:30 - 10:40	Presentation of state of art of the fruit and vegetable production in SEE countries\territories (tour the table) National experts



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| 09:30 - 09:40 | Albania |
| 09:40 - 10:00 | Bosnia and Herzegovina - Republika Srpska; Federation of BiH |
| 10:00 - 10:10 | Kosovo* |
| 10:10 - 10:20 | Montenegro |
| 10:20 - 10:30 | North Macedonia |
| 10:30 - 10:40 | Serbia |
| 10:40 - 11:10 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 11:10 – 13:00 | Regional assessment on the fruit and vegetable production in SEE countries/territories – gaps and recommendations – the main findings (presentation and discussion)
Ms. Ivana Dulic Markovic, Regional expert |
| 13:00 - 14:30 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 15:00 - 16:45 | Discussion of the countries/territories needs for technical support for the policy and legal harmonization, transposition and enforcement of the EU policy in the field of the fresh fruit and vegetable market standards - tour the table
Representatives of the countries/territories; |
| 15:00 - 15:10 | Albania |
| 15:10 - 15:20 | Bosnia and Herzegovina - Federation of BiH; Republika Srpska |
| 15:20 - 15:30 | Kosovo* |
| 15:30 - 15:40 | Montenegro |
| 15:40 - 15:50 | North Macedonia |
| 15:50 - 16:00 | Serbia |
| 16:00 - 16:30 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 16:30 - 17:00 | Wrap up and summary of the first day discussion, introduction to the topics of the next day program |
| 19:00 | <i>Dinner</i> |



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September 30th 2022 (Friday)

- *Breakfast*

09:00 – 11:00 The field visit to the Federal Institute for Agricultural in Sarajevo.

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More details will be made available upon arrival.

SWG and the host country representatives

11:00 - 12:00 Discussion on the country/territory priorities and expressing needs for the SWG technical support

Representatives of the Ministries and experts

11:00 - 11:10	Albania
11:10 - 11:20	Bosnia and Herzegovina - Federation of BiH; Republika Srpska
11:20 - 11:30	Kosovo*
11:30 - 11:40	North Macedonia
11:40 - 11:50	Montenegro
11:50 - 12:00	Serbia

12:00 - 13:00 Final discussion and drafting operational plan and actions of the REAWG on Market Standards for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables for 2023.

12:30 - 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*