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

**02<sup>nd</sup> – 04<sup>th</sup> November 2022**  
**Niksic, Montenegro**

### PROGRAMME

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

#### **November 02<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 (Wednesday)**

- Arrival of participants in Niksic, Montenegro
- *Welcome dinner*

#### **November 03<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 (Thursday)**

- *Breakfast*

09:00 - 9:10	Welcome greetings <b>SWG Head Office/Secretariat;</b>
09:10 - 9:20	Introduction to the topics of the program meeting <b>SWG Head Office/Secretariat</b>
09:20 - 9:40	An overview of the implemented activities and the achievements in the "Agriculture Policy Dialogue Germany - Western Balkan", <b>Mr. Reinhardt Tilman GFA;</b>
09:40 - 11:00	Information of the existing/current legislation in the field of organic agriculture and market access ( <b>Representatives of the Ministries</b> ) - tour the table;
09:40 - 09:50	Albania
09:50 - 10:10	Bosnia and Herzegovina - Federation of BiH; Republika Srpska
10:10 - 10:20	Kosovo*
10:20 - 10:30	North Macedonia
10:30 - 10:40	Montenegro
10:40 - 11:00	Serbia



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11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 – 12:00 Requirements of the new EU regulation on the import of organic products from "third countries" to the European market  
**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)

12:00 - 13:00 Discussion

13:00 - 14:30 *Lunch*

14:30 – 14:50 "How to ensure export of organic goods from the Western Balkans to the EU market after January 1st 2025"?  
**Mr. Branislav Raketic**, *Regional Expert*

14:50 - 15:20 Discussion

15:20 - 15:50 *Coffee break*

15:50 – 16:50 Expressing the needs for technical support of countries/territories for accelerating continuation of legal alignment with EU regulations in the field of organic agriculture. (**Representatives of the Ministries**);

15:50 - 16:00	Albania
16:00 - 16:10	Bosnia and Herzegovina - Federation of BiH; Republika Srpska
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16:30 - 15:40	North Macedonia
16:40 - 16:50	Serbia

16:50 - 17:00 Wrap up of the day

19:00 *Dinner*



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## November 04<sup>th</sup>, 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            Discussion on the country/territory priorities and expressing needs for technical support  
**Representatives of the Ministries and national experts**
- 09:45 - 10:30            An internal country/territory representatives' dialog in finding outcomes for technical support for the stated needs and defined priorities  
**Representatives of the Ministries and national experts**
- 10:30 - 11:00            *Coffee break*
- 10:00 - 11:00            The country/territory written form presentation of the defined needs for technical support  
**Representatives of the Ministries**
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| 10:00 - 10:10 | Albania                |
| 10:10 - 10:20 | Bosnia and Herzegovina |
| 10:20 - 10:30 | Kosovo*                |
| 10:30 - 10:40 | Montenegro             |
| 10:40 - 10:50 | North Macedonia        |
| 10:50 - 11:00 | Serbia                 |
- 11:00 - 12:00            Final discussion and drafting the 2023 Operational plan for the REAWG on Organic Agriculture activities.
- 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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