

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

**15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022**  
**Cacak, Republic of Serbia**

**PROGRAMME**

*(TOPICS: FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, MARKET STANDARDS)*

**March 15<sup>th</sup> 2023 (Wednesday)**

- Arrival of participants in the afternoon to Cacak, Serbia
- *Welcome dinner*

**March 16<sup>th</sup> 2023 (Thursday)**

- *Breakfast*

09:00 - 09:05	Welcome address <b>SWG Head Office/Secretariat;</b>
09:05 - 09:15	Introduction to the topics of the program meeting (tour the table) <b>SWG Head Office/Secretariat</b>
09:15 - 10:00	Regional assessment of the market standards of fruit and vegetable production in SEE countries/territories – gaps and recommendations – the main findings <b>Ms. Ivana Dulic Markovic, Regional expert</b>
10:00 – 13:00	The field visit to the Fruit Research Institute, Čačak <a href="https://www.institut-cacak.org/">https://www.institut-cacak.org/</a>
13:00 - 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30 - 14:45	<i>Review of proposed country/territory needs for technical support for the implementation of marketing standards for fresh fruit and vegetables.</i> <b>Ms. Ivana Dulic Markovic, Regional expert</b>
14:45 - 16:55	Presentations by institutional representatives on the country/territory work plan for implementation of marketing standards for fresh fruit and vegetables in 2023/2024
14:45 - 14:55	Albania
14:55 - 15:15	Bosnia and Herzegovina - Federation of BiH; Republika Srpska
15:15 - 15:25	Kosovo*

15:25 - 15:35	Montenegro
15:35 - 15:45	North Macedonia
15:45 - 15:55	Serbia
15:55 - 16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:15 - 17:00	Discussion
16:30 - 17:00	Summary of the first-day discussion, and introduction to the topics of the next-day program.
19:00	<i>Dinner</i>

### March 17<sup>th</sup> 2023 (Friday)

- *Breakfast*

09:00 - 09:15	Wrap up and summary of the day before work and introduction to the topics of the second-day program
09:15 - 09:45	The expression on the country/territory priorities and expressing needs for the SWG technical support for the implementation of marketing standards for fresh fruit and vegetables in 2023. <b>Representatives of the countries/territories;</b>
09:15 - 09:25	Albania
09:25 - 09:45	Bosnia and Herzegovina - Federation of BiH; Republika Srpska
09:45 - 09:55	Kosovo*
09:55 - 10:05	Montenegro
10:05 - 10:15	North Macedonia
10:15 - 10:25	Serbia
10:25 - 10:55	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:55 - 11:30	Discussion
11:30 - 12:30	Final discussion about the work plan and continuation of activities for 2023 of the REAWG on Market Standards for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in Western Balkan countries/territories.
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00	Departure of the participants

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