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Regional Expert Advisory Working Group (REAWG) on Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems (AKIS)

Fourth Interim Meeting

27 - 29 March 2023

Ohrid, North Macedonia

Draft Program

27 March (Monday)

Arrival of participants in Ohrid, North Macedonia, Metropol Hotel (<https://metropol-ohrid.com.mk/>)

Dinner at the hotel

28 March (Tuesday)

09:00 – 09:20	Welcome addresses – Mr. Boban Ilic, SWG; Mr. Tilman Reinhardt, GFA
09:20 – 09:40	Progress report of the REAWG AKIS - Ms. Dori Pavloska Gjorgjieska, SWG
09:40 – 10:00	Achieving functional and integrated AKIS systems in the Western Balkans, status and the way forward – Mr. Charalambos Kasimis, Senior Expert
10:00 – 10:20	SCAR AKIS and the Western Balkans - TBC
10:20 – 11:10	Coffee break



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11:10 – 12:10	Progress in adoption of the national AKIS plans and selected AKIS actions to be implemented within the Agricultural Policy Dialogue Germany – Western Balkans 2023/24 (max 20 minutes each): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Albania – National Expert• Bosnia and Herzegovina, Federation of BiH – National Expert• Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republic of Srpska – National Expert
12:10 – 12:30	Discussion
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:20	Progress in adoption of the national AKIS plans and selected AKIS actions to be implemented within the Agricultural Policy Dialogue Germany – Western Balkans 2023/24 (max 20 minutes each): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kosovo* – National Expert• North Macedonia – National Experts• Montenegro – National Expert• Serbia – National Expert
15:20 – 15:40	Discussion
15:40 – 16:00	Presentation of the draft general plan for 2023/24
16:00 – 16:30	Discussion and concluding remarks
19:00	Dinner

29 March (Wednesday)

09:00 – 10:30	Developing detailed workplan for 2023
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:00	Finalizing ToR and other administrative issues
12:00	Lunch and 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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