

Interim Meeting of the Regional Expert Advisory
Working Group
on
Sustainable Forest Management

“Strengthening capacities for cooperation in the implementation of a sustainable, multifunctional, ecosystem-based approach and in close to nature forest management (CNFM) in Western Balkan”

10th – 12th May, 2023
Skopje, North Macedonia

Hotel “Aleksandar Palace”

meeting room: “MEZANIN 2”

PROGRAMME

May 10th, 2023 (Wednesday)

- *Arrival of participants in Skopje*

19:30 Dinner at the Hotel

May 11th, 2023 (Thursday)

09:00 - 09:10 Opening session
Mr. Boban Ilic, Secretary General, SWG Secretariat

09:10 - 09:20 Introduction of the context of the program agenda
Ms. Bogdanka Gjorshoska, Senior Project Manager, SWG Secretariat

09:20 - 09:50 Practical presentation on SFM/CNFM and biodiversity protection under the Climate Change in Germany (on example of the state forest enterprises Hessen Forest)
Mr. Lutz Hofheinz, Head of Forestry Office, HessenForst, Forstamt Hanau-Wolfgang

09:50 - 10:15 Introduction to the forest management guidelines and demonstration plots in SFE Hessen Forst
Mr. Lutz Hofheinz, Head of Forestry Office, HessenForst, Forstamt Hanau-Wolfgang

10:15 - 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 - 10:50 Introduction on capacity building in SFE Hessen Forst
Mr. Lutz Hofheinz, Head of Forestry Office, HessenForst, Forstamt Hanau-Wolfgang

- 10:50 - 11:20 Introduction to the improved forest management and biodiversity protection under climate change in Serbia
Dr. Nenad Petrovic, Regional Expert
- 11:20 - 12:00 Introduction to the forest management guidelines and demonstration plots in Serbia
Dr. Nenad Petrovic, Regional Expert
- 12:00 - 12:30 Lunch break

Presentation of forest management guidelines in the field, National Park „Mavrovo“

- 12:40 Departure from Skopje to National Park “Mavrovo”
- 14:00 - 16:00 Presentation of forest management guidelines concept in High Beech Forest within National Park Mavrovo
- 16:30 Departure from National Park “Mavrovo” to Skopje
- 18:00 Arrival in Skopje
- 19:30 Dinner at the Hotel

May 12th, 2023 (Friday)

- 09:00 - 10:00 Outline of the next steps toward achieving project objectives
Dr. Nenad Petrovic, Regional Expert
- 10:00 - 10:45 Exchange of views and joint discussion and reached conclusions on the possibilities for implementation in the WB countries/territories
Group discussion

Short country/territory contribution to the discussion

- Albania
- Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Kosovo*
- North Macedonia
- Montenegro
- Serbia

10:45 - 11:00 Activity plan for completion of the assignment, concluding remarks
Ms. Bogdanka Gjorshoska, Senior Project Manager, SWG Secretariat

11:00 - 12:30 Lunch

- *Departure of participants*