

3rd Interim Meeting of the Regional Expert Advisory Working Group on Sustainable Forest Management

10th – 12nd December 2023
Skopje, North Macedonia

DRAFT PROGRAMME

December 10th, 2023 (Sunday)

- *Arrival of participants in Skopje*

19:00 Dinner

December 11th, 2023 (Monday)

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| 09:00 - 09:10 | Welcome address and progress report of the REAWG on Sustainable Forest Management
<i>Ms. Bogdanka Gjorshoska, Senior Project Manager</i> |
| 09:10 - 09:20 | Achievements, issues, gaps
<i>Mr. Nenad Petrovic, Regional Expert</i> |
| 09:20 - 10:30 | Presentation of the concept of forest management guidelines and policy document with policy analysis and policy recommendation regarding SFM including biodiversity protection in climate change challenges per country/territory (max 20 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Albania – Mr. Leonidha Peri, National Expert • Bosnia and Herzegovina – Mr. Bruno Maric, National Expert • Republika Srpska – Mr. Dragan Comic, National Expert |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Coffee break |
| 11:00 - 12:30 | Presentation of the concept of forest management guidelines and policy document with policy analysis and policy recommendation regarding SFM including biodiversity protection in climate change challenges per country/territory (max 20 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kosovo* - Mr. Faruk Bojaxhi, National Expert • North Macedonia – Mr. Nikolce Velkov, National Expert • Montenegro – Mr. Ranko Kankaras, National Expert • Serbia – Mr. Nenad Petrovic, National Expert |

12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - 15:30	Presentation of the Sustainable Forest Management guidelines regional aspect Mr. Nenad Petrovic, Regional Expert
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 - 17:00	Next steps regarding achieving project objectives
19:30	Dinner

December 12nd, 2023 (Tuesday)

09:00 - 11:30	Elaboration and discussion on the priorities and measures for cooperation in 2024 National Experts and Ministry representatives
11:30 - 12:00	Closing words
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch

- *Departure of all participants*