

# **Comparative analysis of agricultural sectors and rural areas in the pre-accession countries: Agricultural policy developments, situation of the agri-food sector and economic context**

## **Internal Kick - off Meeting**

**For Objective 1: To update the analyses and data collection on agricultural policy developments in pre-accession countries carried out in 2019**

**10 February 2022**

Hybrid event, taking place at the SWG premises  
Goce Delcev 18, 12 floor  
Skopje, North Macedonia

### **Program**

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| 09:00 – 09:15 | Welcome address and introduction of the participants – Boban Ilic, SWG Secretary General  |
| 09:15 – 09:30 | Background and rationale for the project “Comparative analysis of agricultural sectors and rural areas in the pre- accession countries: Agricultural policy developments, situation of the agri-food sector and economic context” - Boban Ilic, SWG Secretary General |
| 09:30 – 09:50 | Presentation of the tasks and activities under the Objective 1 of the project “Update of the analyses and data collection on agricultural policy developments in pre-accession countries” – Dori Pavloska Gjorgjieska, SWG Senior Project Manager                     |
| 09:50 – 10:20 | Draft methodology for collecting information on agricultural policy developments and for providing a cross-country harmonised and consistent database of the individual policy instruments – AAEM   |
| 10:20 – 10:50 | Draft methodology for the development of country case studies and a comparative cross-country analysis of the agricultural policy developments and the EU accession process in WB countries and Turkey - AAEM   |
| 10:50 – 11:20 | Coffee break  |

- 11:20 – 11:40 Contribution to the methodology discussion – Charalambos Kasimis, Professor, Agricultural University of Athens
- 11:40 – 12:20 Discussion
- 12:20 – 12:40 Presentation of a detailed workplan – Dori Pavloska Gjorgjieska
- 12:40 – 13:00 Conclusions and next steps – Boban Ilic
- 13:00 Lunch