

International Workshop

“Integrated management of water and forests in river basin areas across the South Eastern European countries”
21st - 24th November 2011 in Ohrid, Macedonia

AIMS OF THE WORKSHOP

The workshop is part of the project “Strengthening of the regional cooperation/networking in the forestry and water management sector and sustainable development in the river basins of the South-Eastern Europe countries”.

As part of this project a feasibility study is being carried out to identify options for improved regional and cross border cooperation between the forest sector and water sector as a contribution to sustainable development in the western Balkan countries. As part of the feasibility study experts in each of the participating countries have drafted status reports, national workshops have been conducted and questionnaires filled in to get a good overview of the current situation regarding the cooperation between the sectors and across the borders.

During the coming workshop the draft findings of this feasibility study will be presented and discussed.

The aims of the workshop are:

- To get feedback and comments on the draft conclusions of the feasibility study;
- To discuss opportunities for improved regional and cross border cooperation including the identification of project opportunities;
- To assess the role of the SWG in enhancing regional and cross border cooperation forest and water management.

PROGRAMME

Monday, November 21st, 2011

Evening Arrival of the participants at Hotel Slavia Spektar, Ohrid

Tuesday, November 22nd, 2011

- 09:00-09:30 **Opening and Welcoming Addresses**
- 09:00-09:10 Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group (SWG) in South Eastern Europe
Katerina Dzartovska, SWG Secretary General
- 09:10-09:15 National Park Galicica, Macedonia
Naum Noveski, National Park Galicica
- 09:15-09:20 Saso Alce
Director of communal enterprise of Ohrid
- 09:20-09:30 **Introduction to the Objectives and the Programme of the Workshop**
Irena Andreevska, Moderator
- 09:30-10:00 **Presentation on the SWG GIZ SEF Project: Strengthening of the regional cooperation and networking in the forestry and water management sector and sustainable development in the river basins of the South-Eastern European countries**
Katerina Dzartovska, SWG Head Office/Secretariat
- 10:00-10:30 **Presentation on the Joint Declaration for Integrated River Basin Management - April 2011 Ohrid, Macedonia**
Dejan Panovski, Municipality of Ohrid, Macedonia
- 10:30 -11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00-11:30 **EFC Working Party on the Management of Mountain Watersheds: Future Perspectives of Work**
Prof. Ádám Kertész, European Forestry Commission Working Party on the Management of Mountain Watersheds
- 11:30-12:00 **Activities on waste water management in the region of Ohrid-Struga of the Public Enterprise Proaqua Macedonia**
Nikola Nestoroski, Public Enterprise Proaqua Macedonia
- 12:00-12:30 **GIZ project on water sector reform in Albania and GIZ regional projects on biodiversity and climate change adaptation in SEE region**
Hermann J. Plumm, GIZ Office Albania

- 12:30-13:00 **Agriculture and Forests**
Velibor Spalevic, Biotechnical Faculty Podgorica, Montenegro
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch at the Hotel
- 14:30-15:00 **SWG GIZ SEF Project Feasibility Study and the Results Achieved**
Karina Kitnaes, International Forestry Expert, Orbison
Denmark
- 15:00-16:00 **Working Groups Session**
Karina Kitnaes and Henk Zingstra, Working groups' moderators
- 16:00-16:30 Coffee Break
- 16:30-17:00 **Presentation of the Working Group Results**
Working Group Presenters
- 18:30-20:00 Dinner organized in the Hotel

Wednesday, November 23th, 2011

- 09:00-09:10 **Introduction to the Program for Day 2**
Irena Andreevska, Moderator
- 09:10-09:30 **Introduction to the World Café incl. Logical Framework Approach to Project Development**
Henk Zingstra, International Water Expert from Wageningen CDI
The Netherlands
- 09:30-10:30 **World Café Session – Development Workshop Part I**
Karina Kitnaes and Henk Zingstra, Working groups' moderators
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00-12:30 **World Café Session – Development Workshop Part II**
Karina Kitnaes and Henk Zingstra, Working groups' moderators
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch at the Hotel
- 14:00-15:30 **Presentation of the Working Group Results**
Working Group Presenters
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00-16:30 **Conclusions and Recommendations**
Irena Andreevska, Moderator
- 16:30-17:00 **Official Closing of the Workshop**
Irena Andreevska, Moderator
- 18:30-20:00 Farewell Dinner organized in the city of Ohrid

Departure of participants

