

First Coordinative Meeting of the Regional Expert Advisory Group on Organic Agriculture

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Regional Rural Development Standing
Working Group (SWG) in SEE

SWG Working Groups (Expert Advisory Groups)

ESTABLISHMENT, MANAGEMENT

- Temporary character - mobilized/disbanded upon a specific need expressed by SWG Member institutions and/or other stakeholders – sectoral approach;
- Included in the SWG and the SWG annual work program;
- Facilitated, managed or sometimes chaired by SWG staff;
- Financing – on a project basis or through funds from the SWG membership fees.

SWG Working Groups (Expert Advisory Groups)

STRUCTURE

- Comprised of experts assigned by the Member institutions (and) representatives of other partners/ stakeholders' institution;
- Organized on voluntary basis;
- Participation is not a professional occupation.



SWG Working Groups (Expert Advisory Groups)

ROLE, TASKS

- Support the SWG in development /implementation of specific activities;
- Provide discussion platform for EU related issues;
- Provide networking possibilities for Ministry representatives and other stakeholders in different agriculture sectors and rural development;
- Prepare progress reports submitted to the SWG Secretariat and integrated into the SWG Annual Report;
- Conduct their tasks in accordance with the SWG rules expressed in the Code of Conduct.

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Is there a willingness for creation of a SWG Working Group -
Expert Advisory Group for Organic Agriculture in SEE



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- **Objectives of the coordination meeting**
 - ✓ Nomination of members for the Expert Advisory Group
 - ✓ Identification of priority issues
 - ✓ Activity plan & agreement on the next meeting

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- **Nomination of members for the Expert Advisory Group**
 - Ministry representatives (1 permanent representative from each SWG member Ministry + 1 deputy)
 - BON representatives (3) ?
 - Supporters / Others ?

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- **Identification of priority issues**
 - Which are the key problems in the Organic Agriculture in Regional (SEE) context?
 - What are the key problems in the Organic Agriculture on Regional level in general?
 - Activities to be undertaken in cooperation with the SWG?

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- Activity plan

What?	How?	by Whom?	by When?

- Next meeting, objectives/tasks



Thank you!

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