

**25th Meeting of the Assembly of Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group
(SWG) in South-Eastern Europe,**

**December 2nd – 7th 2012
Munich, Germany**

PROGRAMME

December 2nd, 2012 (Sunday)

- Arrival of the participants

December 3rd, 2012 (Monday)

(Closed SWG Assembly Meeting – for SWG Delegates only)

Chair: President of the SWG Assembly, Mr. Bekim Hoxha

Co-Chair: SWG Secretary General, Mr. Boban Ilic

08:30 – 09:00	Registration of participants
09:00 – 09:10	Introduction of the topics of the program for the 25 th SWG meeting <i>President of the SWG Assembly, Bekim Hoxha</i>
09:10 – 09:40	Review of the realized activities within the SWG in the period January – December 2012 via SWG Operational Plan “Capacity development for the Standing Working Group Regional Rural Development” <i>Boban Ilic</i>
09:40 – 10:40	Update on the SWG Membership Discussions about the functioning of the SWG – Membership Fee <i>Boban Ilic</i>
10:40 – 11:10	Coffee Break
11:10 – 11:40	Presentation of the SWG Annual Financial Report for the period October 1 st 2011 – September 30 th , 2012 <i>Andrej Josifov</i>
11:40 – 12:00	Decision of the SWG Assembly regarding the SWG Operational Manual <i>Boban Ilic</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Decisive overview of the operation of the SWG Bodies (SWG Assembly, Secretary General, Secretariat and Working Groups) <i>Boban Ilic</i>
12:30 – 13:00	Final discussions and decisions

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

25th SWG Assembly Meeting (Open Meeting)

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14:30 – 14:35 Introduction in to the program
Moderator Uwe Krappitz

14:35 – 15:15 Update on developments of agriculture and RD in the SWG member countries
SWG Delegates

15:15 – 15:45 Review of the realized activities within the SWG in the period January – December 2012
Boban Ilic

15:45 – 16:00 Presentation of the Conclusions of the 6th Annual Working Meeting of the Ministers of Agriculture from SEE
Katerina Spasovska

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 16:40 Planning of the SWG activities for the period January – December 2013
Boban Ilic

16:40 – 17:30 Preparation of the SWG Operational Plan for 2013 (ABD)
Discussions on the cooperation with European Commission
“Preparations for an area based-development approach in the Western Balkan 2014”
Irena Dzimrevska

19:00 – 20:30 Dinner

December 4th, 2012 (Tuesday)

09:00 - 09:10 Introduction to the program of the second working day – Preparation of the SWG Plan for 2013 (continuation)
Moderator Uwe Krappitz

09:10 – 09:50 Core activities of SWG in cooperation with GIZ
“EU reform processes in the field of agriculture and rural development of SEE countries and strengthening of regional cooperation and networking in SEE”
Bogdanka Leveska-Gjorshoska

“Strengthening capacity building through networking and regional cooperation in the Western Balkan countries”
Katerina Spasovska

09:50 – 10:30	Discussions on the cooperation with FAO <i>“Streaming of agriculture and rural development policies of SEE countries for EU accession”</i> <i>Irena Dzimrevska</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:30	Discussions on the cooperation with Mediterranean Organic Agriculture Network (MOAN) and CIHEAM Institute for Mediterranean Agriculture – Bari (IAMB) <i>Biagio Di Terlizzi</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Involvement of SWG within the Hungarian presidency with CEI <i>Laszlo Percze</i>
12:30 – 13:00	Cooperation with BMELV and GIZ (former InWEnt) <i>Angela Marx</i>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 16:00	Planning of other activities and initiatives • TAIEX Activities • Cooperation with OA • World Ploughing Organization <i>Moderator Uwe Krappitz</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 17:00	Final discussions and conclusions
19:00 – 20:30	Dinner

December 5th, 2012 (Wednesday)

08:30	Departure from the Hotel by bus to Munich
10:00 – 12:00	Bavarian State Ministry for Food, Agriculture and Forestry (Ludwigstr. 2, 80539 München, www.stmelf.bayern.de): Iris Gerhard: Programming Process for 2014 to 2020
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch in Munich: Pfälzer Residenz Weinstube (Residenzstr. 1, 80085 München, www.bayernpfalz.de)
14:00 – 19:00	Free afternoon in Munich
19:00 – 20:30	Dinner in Munich: Augustiner Restaurant (Neuhauserstr. 27, 80331 München, www.augustiner-restaurant.com))

December 6th, 2012 (Thursday)

08:15	Departure of bus to Weihenstephan
10:00 – 12:00	Technical University of Munich – Weihenstephan (<i>Institute of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management, Alte Akademie 14, 85350 Freising-Weihenstephan</i>) Prof. Heißenhuber: Research contributions towards Rural Development Policy
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch: Bräustüberl Weihenstephan (<i>Weihenstephaner Berg 10, 85354 Freising, www.braestueberl-weihenstephan.de</i>)
13:30 – 15:30	Visit to the world's oldest brewery (1047) – Weihenstephan (<i>Bayerische Staatsbrauerei Weihenstephan, www.weihenstephaner.de</i>)
17:00	Arrival at the hotel
19:00 – 20:30	Dinner in the hotel

December 7th, 2012 (Friday)

- Departure of the participants