

**27th Meeting of the Assembly of Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group
(SWG) in South-Eastern Europe,**

**September 10th – 13th 2013
Durrës, Albania**

PROGRAMME

September 10th, 2012 (Tuesday)

- Arrival of the participants

September 11th, 2013 (Wednesday)

27th SWG Assembly Session

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

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

09:00 - 09:10	Opening of the 27 th SWG Assembly Session
09:10 – 09:40	Brief outline on the realized activities within the SWG in the period May – September 2013
09:40 – 10:30	Discussions on the SWG ongoing and upcoming activities for the year 2013
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Planning of the SWG activities: • Agricultural Policy Forum 2013, October 15th - 18th, 2013 in Pristina, Kosovo* • Seventh Annual Working Meeting of the Ministers of Agriculture from SEE countries, November 14th - 16th, 2013 in Kopaonik, Republic of Serbia
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 14:40	Discussions on the cooperation with European Commission
14:40 – 15:00	Discussions on IPA / IPARD post 2013
15:00 – 15:20	Discussions on the cooperation with FAO

15:20 – 15:40	Discussions on the cooperation with GIZ
15:40 – 16:00	Discussions on the cooperation with CIHEAM Institute for Mediterranean Agriculture – Bari (IAMB)
16:00 – 16:20	Coffee Break
16:20 – 16:40	Discussions on the cooperation with AEIAR (European Association for Rural Development Institutions)
16:40 – 17:00	Discussions on the cooperation with WWF Mediterranean Programme
17:00 – 17:10	Discussions on the cooperation with AgroLink
17:10 – 17:30	Final Discussions and Conclusions

September 12th, 2013 (Thursday)

(Closed SWG Assembly Session – for SWG Delegates only)

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

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

09:00 - 09:10	Introduction of the topics of the program for the 27 th SWG Session
09:10 – 09:40	Update on developments of agriculture and RD in the SWG member countries
09:40 – 10:30	Discussion and amendments of the SWG Operational Manual and SWG Statute
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:30	Discussion and decisions on the SWG Financial Planning
11:30 – 12:00	Discussion and updates on the SWG activities via SWG Operation Plan
12:00 – 12:30	Final Discussions and Conclusions
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break

- *Departure of the participants*

September 13th, 2013 (Friday)

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**This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.*