

Major SWG Activities for 2012

- Working meeting of the Managing Authorities and Paying Agencies of SEE, 17th – 20th September 2012, Brdo pri Kranju, Slovenia
- Agricultural Policy Forum 2012, 16th – 19th October 2012, Ohrid, Macedonia
- 6th Annual Meeting of the Ministers of Agriculture from South Eastern Europe, 15th – 17th November 2012, Pristine, Kosovo*
- Expert advisory group meeting for Organic Agriculture, November 2012, Subotica, Serbia
- 25th SWG Assembly Meeting (Annual Meeting) combined with a Study Trip, December 2012, Germany
- Preparation of the Financial Report fiscal year October 2011- September 2012
- Preparation of the Annual Technical Report 2012

* 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

New initiatives/projects

Title: Preparation for an Area Based Development Approach in the Western Balkans 2014

Timeframe: October 2012 – March 2014 (18 months)

Budget: 840,000.00 EUR

Activities: Continuation of the ABD activities in the selected regions

Title: Strengthening capacity building through networking and regional cooperation in the Western Balkan countries

Timeframe: September 2012 – December 2012 (4 months)

Budget: 150,000.00 EUR

Activities: Ministers' Meeting 2012, Green Week International

Title: Cooperation activities for GIZ and SWG

Timeframe: September 2012 – December 2012 (4 months)

Budget: 189,000.00 EUR

Activities: APF 2012, Working group on Organic Agriculture, Study tour on ABD, 25th SWG Annual Meeting and Study tour