



**37<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Assembly of Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group  
(SWG) in South Eastern Europe,**

**December 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 2016  
Budapest, Hungary**

**PROGRAMME**

**December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Monday)**

- Arrival of the participants at the Hotel  
*Dinner outside the hotel in Budapest*

**December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Tuesday)**

***SWG Assembly Session - Open Meeting***

***Venue of the meeting: Ministry of Agriculture of Hungary***

***Chair: President of the SWG Assembly***

***Co-Chair: SWG Secretary General***

08:30	Departure from the Hotel to the Ministry of Agriculture
09:00 - 09:05	Introduction to the program
09:05 - 09:15	Official address on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture of Hungary
09:15 - 09:25	Presentation of the APF Tirana Agenda 2016
09:25 - 09:35	Presentation of the Conclusions of the 10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Working Meeting of the Ministers of Agriculture from SEE
09:35 - 10:10	Input from each SWG Member Institution related to the plan and measures which should be taken for implementation of the Conclusions of the 10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Ministers Meeting
10:10 - 10:30	Review of the realized activities within the SWG in the period January - December 2016
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:30	Elaboration and update on the cooperation with European Commission SWG Head Office/Secretariat

*SWG – EC: “Fostering regional cooperation and balanced territorial development of Western Balkan countries in the process towards EU integration - Support to the Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group (SWG) in South-East Europe”*

11:30 – 12:00	Update and progress in relation to the cooperation with JRC IPTS and DG Agri <i>SWG Head Office/Secretariat</i>
	<i>SWG – JRC IPTS: “National Policy Instruments and EU Approximation and EU approximation process: Effects on farm holdings in the Western Balkan Countries (EUEWB)”</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Elaboration and update on the cooperation with GIZ
	<i>SWG - GIZ: “Strengthening regional capacities for rural development through integrated forest and water resources management in Southeast Europe</i>
12:30 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 14:50	Discussion related to the Policy recommendations related to assessment on “Areas with Natural Constraints in the Balkans”
14:50 – 15:20	Discussion related to project activity on evidence-based policy in respect to rural development and sustainable resource management of natural resources in the framework of LEIWW Programme
15:20 – 15:40	Presentation of Concept Note for creation of Balkan Network of Wine Associations
15:40 – 16:00	Overview of the activities of Europa Reinsurance Facility Ltd.
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 17:00	Final discussions and conclusions
19:30	Dinner at Vakvarjú restaurant

### **December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Wednesday)**

#### **(Closed Meeting - for SWG Delegates and Observers)**

***Venue of the meeting:*** Ministry of Agriculture of Hungary

*Chair:* President of the SWG Assembly

*Co-Chair:* SWG Secretary General

08:30	Departure from the Hotel to the Ministry of Agriculture
09:00 - 09:10	Introduction of the topics of the closed assembly session
09:10 - 09:40	Retrospective of the Accomplishment in 2016
09:40 - 12:00	Discussions and decisions regarding the future functioning of the SWG Operational structures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>SWG Annual Financial Report for the period October 1st 2015 – September 30th, 2016;</i></li> <li>• <i>Discussion and decisions on the SWG Membership (Ministry of Agriculture and Food of Bulgaria);</i></li> <li>• <i>SWG Manual of Procedures;</i></li> <li>• <i>Status of the SWG and its operations in the SWG member countries;</i></li> <li>• <i>Mandate of the Secretary General, Decision regarding the Mandate;</i></li> </ul>

- *Discussion and decisions of the SWG Operational Plan 2017*

10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:00	Arrival to the Mayor’s Office (2193 Galgahévíz, Fő út 143) Welcome
15:00 – 17:30	Visit of the lake, eco-village and realised projects (church, market, playground, sport changing rooms)
17:30	Cheese degustation
19:00	Dinner at Csuki Restaurant at Galgahévíz

### **December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Thursday)**

- Departure of the participants