

Meeting of Regional Expert Advisory Working Group on Areas with Natural Constraints (ANC)

Zlatibor, Serbia

(Hotel Palisad)

14 – 15 March 2017

Programme

13 March 2017 (Monday): Arrival of participants

14 March 2017 (Tuesday)

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| 09:00 - 09:15 | Welcome addresses from SWG, GIZ, international and regional experts |
| 09:15 – 09:45 | Presentation of the book “Assessment of the areas with Natural Constraints in the SEE countries” (P. Zdruli and O. Cukaliev) |
| 09:45 - 10:15 | Building institutional and professional capacity for ANC mapping and delineation in SEE countries: outcomes, findings, constraints, challenges and opportunities (P. Zdruli and O. Cukaliev) |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 10:45 - 11:15 | The issue of missing data and provision of solutions: Are we ready to engage in ANC mapping and where are the main shortcomings?
Moderated by Zdruli and Cukaliev. All national experts express their views |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | Main outcomes of the Agricultural Policy Forum (October 2016) and the Annual meeting of the Ministers of Agriculture (November 2016): Do policy and decision makers understand the importance of ANC mapping and is there political support for it? (O. Cukaliev and D. Pavloska - Gjorgjieska) |
| 11:45 – 12:30 | Group work: problems and issues identified during the assessment, that need to be addressed in the future |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | <i>Lunch break</i> |



- 14:00 - 14:30 Where do we go from here?
Presentation of the Project proposal/Concept note “Characterizing, mapping and delineating Areas with Natural Constrains (ANC) in South-East European countries to provide evidence-based policy recommendations for sustainable rural development according to EU standards” (P. Zdruli and O. Cukaliev)
- 14:30 – 15:30 Discussion and confirmation of the overall objective and outputs of the project proposal, and their relation to the identified problems and issues
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00 – 17:00 Group work: Defining indicators for each output
- 17:00 – 17:30 Presentation of indicators per output
- 19:00 Dinner

15 March 2016 (Wednesday)

- 08:30 - 10:00 Group work: Defining activities and risks/assumptions for each output
- 10:00 - 10:30 *Coffee break*
- 10:30 - 11:00 Presentation from each of the groups: activities, risks/assumptions per output
- 11:00 – 12:00 Comments and discussion, conclusions regarding the joint project proposal and next steps
- 12:00 *Lunch*

Afternoon departures