



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

**December 5th – 8th 2016
Budapest, Hungary**

PROGRAMME

December 5th, 2016 (Monday)

- Arrival of the participants at the Hotel

Dinner outside the Hotel in Budapest

December 6th, 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 th 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 th 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

December 7th, 2016 (Wednesday)

(Closed Meeting in the morning - 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

12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 19:00	Field Trip
19:00	Dinner

December 8th, 2016 (Thursday)

- Departure of the participants