



Meeting of the Regional Expert Advisory Working Group of Agro-economy Analysts from Western Balkan countries

“National policy instruments and EU Approximation process: Effects on farm holdings in the Western Balkan countries”

**2nd - 3rd February, 2017
Skopje, Macedonia**

PROGRAMME

February 2nd, 2017 (Thursday)

Arrival of participants

Internal meeting of the research teams (for experts and team only)

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| 16:00 – 16:15 | Welcome addresses
<i>Mr. Boban Ilic, SWG Secretariat, SWG Secretary General</i>
<i>Mr. Pavel Ciaian, European Commission, Joint Research Centre, Institute for Prospective Technological Studies</i>
<i>Mr. Marius Lazdinis, European Commission, DG Agri (TBC)</i> |
| 16:15 – 16:45 | APM tool- changes and new opportunities for its use
<i>Dr. Tina Volk and Dr. Miroslav Rednak</i> |
| 16:45 – 18:00 | Discussions related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Final report on analysis of agriculture and RD policies of WB countries- Agriculture Policy Plus (APP) web-site |
| 19:30 | Dinner |

February 3rd, 2017 (Friday)

Joint meeting of Experts, Ministry representatives and the team

- 09:00 – 09:15 Welcome addresses
Mr. Boban Ilic, SWG Secretariat, SWG Secretary General
Mr. Pavel Ciaian, European Commission, Joint Research Centre, Institute for Prospective Technological Studies
Mr. Marius Lazdinis, European Commission, DG Agri (TBC)
- 09:15- 12:00 **Farm productivity in the Western Balkan countries**
- Country presentations**
- Dr. Edvin Zhllima, Agriculture University of Tirana, National Academic Expert, Albania*
- Prof. Zeljko Vasko, University of Banja Luka, Faculty of Agriculture Academic Expert, Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina*
- Dr. Mihone Kerolli Mustafa, International Business College Mitrovica, National Academic Expert, Kosovo**
- Prof. Dragi Dimitrievski, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Food, University St. Cyril and Methodius, National Academic Expert, Macedonia*
- Prof. Natalija Bogdanov, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Belgrade, National Academic Expert, Serbia*
- (Coffee break included)
- 12:00-13:00 Discussions on:
- Country reports - Analysis of farm productivity
 - Preparation of final report – Farm productivity in the Western Balkans
- 13:00-13:30 Final discussions and conclusions
- 13:30-14:30 Lunch and departure