

19th Meeting of the Stakeholders' Group for the Cross-border Region of "Prespa"

08 June, 2018, Venue – premises of [Dorcas Aid Albania](#) - Korce, Republic of Albania

PROGRAMME

09:30 – 10:00 **Arrival of the participants and welcome gathering**

10:00 – 10:15 **Welcome speech**

Ms. Viola Bogdani, President of SHG "Prespa" Cross-border Region

Mr. Damjan Surlevski Project Manager SWG

Mr. Darko Buzarovski, Regional Manager of "Prespa" Cross-border Region

10:15 – 10:40 **Overview of the general activities related to implementation of ABDA in "Prespa" Cross-Border region within the EU project "Regional cooperation and networking in the field of agriculture, rural and economic development of cross-border areas".**

- Presentation and discussion on cluster/value chains initiative working groups and the capacity building workshop "Development of Value Chains in the Agribusiness Sector"

Mr. Darko Buzarovski, Regional Manager of "Prespa" Cross-border Region

10:40 – 11:00 **Discussion about future activities related to implementation of "People to People" actions in "Prespa" cross-border region.**

- *Nettle - Small gastronomy school*

- *Agribusiness, a new challenge for youth in the region*

- *Tour de Galicica 2018*

- *Vine and cheese days*

- *Meet Prespa*

- *Macedonian cultural summer 2018*

- *Sports and culture*

- *Rurality becomes a value within the manifestation "Prespa Apple Harvest"*

Ms. Etleva Thimo, Regional Coordinator of "Prespa" Cross-border Region

11:00 – 12:00 **Presentation of potentials for diversification of economic activities in rural cross-border areas through short value chain development.**

Mrs. Suzana Djordjevic Milosevic, Senior Expert - SWG

Mr. Predrag Markovic, Regional Expert for agriculture – SWG

Mr. Filip Sekuloski, Regional Expert for tourism – SWG

12:00 – 12:30 **Discussion and conclusions of the meeting**

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**