

**EUROPEAN UNION – KOSOVO**  
**SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Meeting**  
**Brussels, 21<sup>th</sup> of March 2017**  
**Venue: Albert Borschette Congress Centre, Room TBC**  
**Rue Froissart 36**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

<b>21 MARCH 2017</b>	
<b>9:00-9:15</b>	<b>Opening Remarks and Approval of the Agenda</b> <i>Co-Chair : MEI, Deputy Minister Anila Statovci-Demaj</i> <i>Co-Chair: DG NEAR, Deputy Head of Unit Mary-Teresa Moran,</i>
<b>I. FOOD SAFETY, VETERINARY AND PHYTOSANITARY MATTERS</b>	
<b>9:15-12:00</b>	<b>1. Institutional, Policy, legislative alignment and enforcement developments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.1.Transfer of the food safety and veterinary inspectors from municipalities to the Food and Veterinary Agency (2016 Country report conclusion)</li> <li>• 1.2.Enhance the facilities for phytosanitary and veterinary import controls (Phytosanitary facilities and capacity of veterinary inspection points at borders)</li> <li>• 1.3.Sampling and risk assessment at border control posts and use of TRACES</li> <li>• 1.4.Strengthen food safety and phytosanitary controls; Epidemiological situation with regards to plant diseases; control and eradication measures for plant diseases; control and record keeping with regards to use pesticides and fertilizers</li> <li>• 1.5.Systematise data entry into the animal identification, registration and movement database <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ IT infrastructure – operational state</li> <li>➢ Data entry / systematisation / reducing non-reporting (figures for 2016 compared to 2015)</li> <li>➢ Control at livestock markets;</li> <li>➢ Control at slaughterhouse level;</li> <li>➢ Illegal events</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>10:30-10:45</b>	<u>COFFEE BREAK</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.6.Equipment of KFVA Laboratory, laboratory accreditation, testing services provided; statistical report on the overall number of samples tested and number of samples found non complaint;</li> <li>• 1.7.Budget and staff of KFVA</li> <li>• 1.8.Activities of inspectorate</li> <li>• 1.9.Annual / multiannual control plans for animal disease and food safety</li> <li>• 1.10.Temporary landfill disposal of animal by-products; Development of rendering plant (and annexed services, such as collecting; discussions)</li> <li>• 1.11.Calendar for upgrading agri-food establishments (following 2010 assessment of dairy establishments, slaughterhouses and meat processing plants)</li> <li>• 1.12.Illegal trade and control of live animals and agri-food products (cooperation mechanisms with Serbian counterparts)</li> <li>• 1.13. Reduction of illegal slaughtering</li> </ul> <p><b>Remarks on the implementation of 2016 SAPD conclusions</b></p>
<b>12:00-13:15 LUNCH BREAK</b>	

II. AGRICULTURE	
13:15-14:30	<p><b>1. Institutional, Policy, legislative alignment and enforcement developments since the last Progress Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.1. Progress in approximation with EU legislation and legislative plan for harmonisation; timetable for tables of concordance with EU legislation;</li> <li>• 1.2. Agriculture import and export statistics (incl. presentation on institutional coordination). A comparison with data from the last SAPD</li> <li>• 1.3. Update of the Farm Accountancy Data Network (FADN) and use in policy areas</li> <li>• 1.4. Developments and Upgrade of farm register (to include data from other registers, such as the animal registry, Land Parcel Identification System), IACS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Implementation of existing law</li> <li>➢ Commission on Organic Farming – implementation of activities</li> <li>➢ Certification and inspection capacity for organic farming</li> <li>➢ Action Plan /database /volume of produce and plans to convert to organic agriculture</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1.5. Geographical Indications</li> <li>• 1.6. Recent and planned development of the wine sector (incl. vineyard register)</li> <li>• 1.7. State of agricultural land (implementation of IPA project) and land consolidation strategy. (2016 Economic Reform Program- Measure n°6)</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Remarks on the implementation of 2016 SAPD conclusions</b></p>
14:30-14:45	<u>COFFEE BREAK</u>
III. RURAL DEVELOPMENT	
14:45-16:00	<p><b>1. Institutional, Policy, legislative alignment and enforcement developments since the last Progress Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.1. Capacity of the Agriculture Development Agency (2016 Country report conclusion)</li> <li>• 1.2. Implementation of the Law on Agriculture and Rural Development</li> <li>• 1.3. Agricultural and Rural Development Plan 2014-2020</li> <li>• 1.4. 2017 Subsidy programme; measures, amounts; introduction of cross compliance measures</li> <li>• 1.5. Evaluation of current state of coupled payment schemes; extensions to other areas</li> <li>• 1.6. Rural Credit Schemes / risk guarantee schemes;</li> <li>• 1.7. Progress in development of advisory services / secondary legislation to implement the advisory services law</li> <li>• 1.8. Capacity of Payment Agency</li> <li>• 1.9. Land use (statistics and control) and land consolidation (implementation of strategy)(2016 Economic Reform Programme - Measure n° 5)</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Remarks on the implementation of 2016 SAPD conclusions</b></p>
IV. FORESTRY AND FISHERIES	
16:00-16:30	<p><b>1. Institutional, Policy, legislative alignment and enforcement developments since the last Progress Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.1. Developments in the fisheries sector and establishment of a fish inventory.(2016 Country Report conclusion)</li> <li>• 1.2. Forest management and combating illegal logging of forests (application of penalties and sanctions)</li> <li>• 1.3. Institutional coordination in the field of forestry (including the transfer of responsibilities to the municipal level)</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Remarks on the Implementation of 2016 SAPD conclusions</b></p>
16:30 - 16:45 V. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (IPA I and II)	
16:45-17:00 CONCLUSIONS	