



DRAFT AGENDA¹



Small Business Act Assessment for the Western Balkans and Turkey (2016-19)

Reconciliation meeting

Tuesday, 27 March 2018

Ramada Hotel Blv. Save Kovačevića 74 81000 Podgorica



RECONCILIATION MEETING

THE SBA ASSESSMENT FOR THE WESTERN BALKANS AND TURKEY (2016-19) 9:00 - 15:00

The reconciliation meeting will consist of an opening plenary session (9:00 – 09:45), followed by bilateral meetings by policy dimension with the relevant government assessors (from relevant ministries, agencies and MONSTAT) and non-government stakeholders (10:00 – 15:00).

Set-up and objective

The three main objective of the meeting are to (1) close any remaining information gaps in the SBA questionnaire and the statistical sheet; (2) compare divergences between the government and the independent SBA assessment and align the government and the independent assessment findings and (3) to provide a project update and to outline the next steps

AGENDA PLENARY OPENING SESSION

09:00 - 09:30 Opening remarks

Room Lesendro

- Mr Radosav Baćko Babić, Director-General, Directorate for Transformation and Investments, Ministry of Economy, SBA Co-ordinator
- Ms Marzena Kisielewska, Head of OECD South East Europe Division

09:30 - 09:45 Overview of SBA assessment process and of qualitative and quantitative data gaps

 Mr Umur Gökçe, Project Manager, OECD South East Europe Division

Questions and answers

09:45 - 10:00

COFFEE BREAK

DIMENSION-SPECIFIC BILATERAL MEETINGS

For each policy dimension, government representatives, non-government stakeholders, OECD and EBRD experts along with the independent consultant will discuss the remaining information gaps and discrepancies between the government self-assessment and the independent assessment. During each session,

- The OECD/EBRD analysts will give a short presentation to introduce each main topic of discussion.
- Each introduction will be followed by a number of questions from the OECD analyst to guide participants in a broader discussion of the main topic.

10:00 - 12:00 Assessment reconciliation: <u>Dimension 2: Bankruptcy and second</u> chance

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- **Mr Goran Nikolić**, Director, General Directorate for Industry and Entrepreneurship, Ministry of Economy
- **Ms Ivana Popović**, Adviser, General Directorate for Industry and Entrepreneurship, Ministry of Economy
- Mr Ivan Kovačević, Commercial Court
- Mr Vesko Dragićević, Secretary of the Board of SMEs, Chamber of Economy
- Ms Dragana Kalezić, Department for Statistics for Research on ICT and Statistics for Research and Development and Innovation
- Ms Lana Vukmirović Mišić, Attorney at Law, Law Firm Vukmirović Mišić
- Mr Ali-Fuad Turgut, Policy Analyst, OECD South East Europe Division

10:00 - 12:00 Assessment reconciliation: <u>Dimension 3: Institutional and</u> regulatory framework for SME policy making

Room Balkans

- Ms Jasna Hodžić, Ministry of Finance
- Ms Virginija Zadrima, Ministry of Finance
- Mr Filip Lazović, Legal Adviser, Montenegrin Employers Federation
- Ms Bojana Kalezić, Montenegro Business Alliance
- Ms Ivana Zečević, Head of Directorate for SME Development, Ministry of Economy
- Ms Ivana Janković, Head of Directorate for Management of Projects Financed from EU Pre-Accession Funds -PIU, Ministry of Economy
- Ms Ana Šebek, Adviser, Ministry of Economy
- Mr Ranko Zeković, Adviser, Ministry of Economy
- Ms Nina Drakić, Head of Research and Analysis Sector, Chamber of Economy
- Ms Jovana Pavlović, Policy Analyst, OECD South East Europe Division

10:00 - 12:00 Assessment reconciliation: <u>Dimension 7: Standards and Technical Regulations</u>

Room Doclea

- Ms Rada Janjić, Deputy Director, Department for Standards, Institute for Standardization of Montenegro
- Ms Ana Radović, Accreditation Body, Montenegro
- Mr Zoran Ćetković, Deputy Director, Bureau of Metrology
- Ms Ana Martinović, Ministry of Economy
- Ms Aleksandra Laković, Ministry of Economy
- Ms Marina Janković, Market Inspector of Department for Technical Supervision, Administration for Inspection Affairs
- Mr Aleksandar Mardonović, Head of Sector for Quality, Cleaner Production and Environmental Protection, Chamber of Economy
- Mr Umur Gökçe, Project Manager, OECD South East Europe

Division

- Mr Irhad Puce, Policy Analyst, OECD South East Europe Division
- Ms Claudia Koch, Standards and Technical Regulations Expert, Technische Universität Berlin

10:00 - 12:00 Assessment reconciliation: <u>Dimension 5a: Support services for SMEs and start-ups</u>

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- Ms Ana Cmiljanić, Investment and Development Fund
- Ms Ana Maraš, Head of Sector for Education and Labour Membership
- Ms Nevena Čabrilo, Bureau for Education Services
- Ms Svetlana Krgović, Employment Agency
- Ms Andrea Popović, Ministry of Sports
- Ms Ljubica Kostić Bukarica, Business Women Association
- Ms Irina Vukčević, Head of Department for Programming Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
- Mr Mirsad Spahić, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
- Ms Vučeta Đukić, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
- Ms Anđela Gajević, Head of Directorate for Cooperation with Business Community, Ministry of Economy
- Mr Boris Rebić, Head of Directorate for Investment and Business Environment Improvement, Ministry of Economy
- Mr Mladen Perazić, Head of Sector for Education, Chamber of Economy
- Mr Nikša Bulatović, HLB Montenegro, Consultant
- Mr Ivan Mališić, Regional Development Agency Bjelasica, Komovi, Prokletije
- Mr Martin Kohtze, Policy Analyst, OECD South East Europe Division

12:00 - 13:00 LUNCH

13:00 - 15:00 Assessment reconciliation: Dimension 6: Access to Finance

Diplomatic Suite

- Mr Srđan Suković, Director Special Advisor of the Bank Supervision Department, Central Bank of Montenegro
- **Ms Ivana Joličić**, Head of Department for Prudential Regulation, Central Bank of Montenegro
- Ms Danica Vuković, Head of Department for Regulation, Control of Financial Services Providers, Central Bank of Montenegro
- Ms Ivanka Bojović, Adviser, Department for EU integration, Central Bank of Montenegro
- Mr Aleksandar Đuričković, Securities Commission of Monenegro
- Ms Jovana Žugić, Securities Commission of Montenegro
- Ms Ana Cmiljanić, Investment and Development Fund
- Ms Nataša Batričević, Ministry of Economy

- Mr Nikša Bulatović, HLB Montenegro, Consultant
- Mr Dušan Žunić, ERSTE Bank AD
- Mr Ivan Mališić, Regional Development Agency Bjelasica, Komovi, Prokletije
- MONSTAT Representative
- Ms Simone Zeh Atanasovski, Principal, EBRD
- Mr Jakov Milatović, Associate Economist, EBRD

13:00 - 15:00 Assessment reconciliation: <u>Dimension 4: Operational environment</u> for SMEs

Room Lesendro

- **Ms Gordana Pejović**, Deputy Director, Department of Public Revenues, Ministry of Public Administration
- Ms Baranka Jaukovović, Head of Department for Internal control Tax Administration Of Montenegro
- Ms Mirjana Begović, Head of the Directorate for Modernization and Informatization of the State Administration, Ministry of Public Administration
- Mr Ivan Kovačević, Commercial Court
- Mr Vesko Dragićević, Secretary of the Board of SMEs, Chamber of Economy
- Mr Milika Mirković, Researcher, Institute for Strategic Studies and Prognoses
- Ms Bojana Kalezić, Montenegro Business Alliance
- Mr Ali-Fuad Turgut, Policy Analyst, OECD South East Europe Division

13:00 - 15:00 Assessment reconciliation: Dimension 8b: Innovation

Room Dolcea

- Ms Branka Žižić, Ministry of Science
- Ms Marina Roganović, Ministry of Science,
- Mr Saša Ivanović, INVO/HERIC
- Ms Andrijana Milošević, Intellectual Property Office
- Mr Ivan Ivanović, BIO ICT
- Mr Nikola Vujošević, Ministry of Economy
- Ms Dragana Kalezić, Department for Statistics for Research on ICT and Statistics for Research and Development and Innovation
- Mr Mladen Perazić, Chamber of Economy of Montenegro, Manager of the Department for Education
- Mr Ratko Bataković, Innovation-Entrepreneurial Center "Tehnopolis", Executive Manager (TBC)
- Ms Ivana Tomašević, BSC Bar, Executive Manager (TBC)
- Mr Umur Gökçe, Project Manager, OECD South East Europe Division
- Ms Katarina Urošević, Innovation Expert

13:00 - 15:00 Assessment reconciliation: Dimension 9: SMEs in a green economy

Room Balkans

• **Ms Ivana Stojanović**, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism

- **Ms Aneta Kankaraš**, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism
- Mr Boris Nišević, Environment Protection Agency of Montenegro
- Mr Radoman Vukić, Environment Protection Agency of Montenegro
- Ms Jasna Hodžić, Ministry of Finance
- Mr Aleksandar Mardonović, Head of Sector for Quality, Cleaner Production and Environmental Protection, Chamber of Economy
- Ms Bojana Radojević, Head of Department for National Statistical Coordination, MONSTAT
- Mr Igor Malidžan, Energy Regulatory Agency, Montenegro
- **Mr Nikola Novaković**, Energy Regulatory Agency, Montenegro
- Mr Slaviša Delić, ETG Group, Marketing Director (TBC)
- Ms Jovana Pavlović, Policy Analyst, OECD South East Europe Division

13:00 - 15:00 Assessment reconciliation: <u>Dimension 10: Internationalisation of SMEs</u>

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- Ms Ivana Zečević, Head of Directorate for SME Development, Ministry of Economy
- Ms Ljiljana Belada, Head of Directorate for Entrepreneurship Enhancement Through International Projects – Coordinator of EEN Montenegro, Ministry of Economy
- Mr Boris Rebić, Head of Directorate for Investment and Business Environment Improvement, Ministry of Economy
- Ms Sanja Varajić, Ministry of Economy
- Ms Nina Drakić, Head of Research and Analysis Sector, Chamber of Economy
- Mr Nenad Radović, Montenegrin Investment Promotion Agency
- **Ms Tatjana Popović**, Department For International Cooperation And European Integration, MONSTAT
- Mr Martin Kohtze, Policy Analyst, OECD South East Europe Division

