



DRAFT AGENDA¹



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

Reconciliation meeting

Tuesday, 10 April 2018

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RECONCILIATION MEETING

THE SBA ASSESSMENT FOR THE WESTERN BALKANS AND TURKEY (2016-19)

9:30 - 17:30

The reconciliation meeting will consist of an opening plenary session (9:30 – 10:15), followed by bilateral meetings by policy dimension with the relevant government assessors (from relevant ministries, agencies and TURKSTAT) and non-government stakeholders (10:30 – 17:30).

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

09:30 - 10:00 Opening remarks

Room 1

- Mr. Necati Günaydın, Head of EU and Foreign Relations Department, KOSGEB
- Marzena Kisielewska, Head of OECD South East Europe Division

10:00 - 10:15 Overview of SBA assessment process and of qualitative and quantitative data gaps

 Umur Gökçe, Project Manager, OECD South East Europe Division

Questions and answers

10:15 - 10:30

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.

10:30 - 12:30 Assessment reconciliation: <u>Dimension 2: Bankruptcy and second</u> Room 2 chance

- Mr Ali-Fuad Turgut, Policy Analyst, OECD South East Europe Division
- Mr Serkan Uygun, Expert, Ministry of Customs and Trade
- Ms Serpil Eryiğit Dal, Expert, Ministry of Customs and Trade

- Mr Kadir Sevim, Expert, Ministry of Customs and Trade
- **Ms Yasemin Türk,** Data Preparation and Control Operator, Ministry of Customs and Trade
- Ms Esin Eser, Yapı Kredi Bank
- Mr Ümit Okbay, Independent Accountant and Financial Advisor
- Mr Sehmus Senol Bozdağ, Head of Department, TURKSTAT
- Ministry of Justice Representative

10:30 - 12:30 Assessment reconciliation: <u>Dimension 3: Institutional and Room 3</u> regulatory framework for SME policy making

- Ms Jovana Pavlovic, Policy Analyst, OECD South East Europe Division
- Mr Fatih Okay, Expert, Ministry of Customs and Trade
- Mr Uğur Kocaş, Junior SME Expert, KOSGEB
- **Mr Mehmet Güven**, EU and External Affairs Expert, Confederation Of Turkish Tradesmen and Craftsmen
- Ms Ebru Kömez, R&D Expert, Confederation of Turkish Tradesmen and Craftsmen
- Ms Derya Kekeç Bilen, EU Expert, Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology
- Ms Ayla Yüğrük, Engineer, Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology
- Ms Damal Sağlam Şatir, Industry and Technology Expert, Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology
- Mr Ahmet Gergerli, Industry and Technology Expert, Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology
- Mr Kaan Aktaş, Industry and Technology Expert, Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology
- Ms Nilay Dönmez, Industry and Technology Expert, Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology
- Ms Nazlı Saylam Bölükbaş, Industry and Technology Expert, Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology
- Ms Yıldız Artar, Industry and Technology Expert, Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology
- Mr Mustafa Baran, Vice Secretary General, Ankara Chamber of Industry
- Prime Ministry Office Representative

10:30 - 12:30 Assessment reconciliation: <u>Dimension 6: Access to finance</u>

Room 4

- Ms. Svenja Petersen, Principal Economist, EBRD
- Ms Bilge Kayaoglu, Analyst, EBRD
- Mr Mehmet Haşim Karaman, Head of Department, KOSGEB
- Mr Hasan Güner, Manager, KOSGEB
- Mr Abdullah Karaosmanoğlu, Manager, KOSGEB
- Ms Ufuk Acar, SME Expert, KOSGEB
- Ms Aslihan Aslan, SME Expert, KOSGEB
- Mr Halit Sezer, SME Expert, KOSGEB
- Mr Erkan Oğuz, SME Expert, KOSGEB
- Ms Pelin Teğmen, SME Expert, KOSGEB
- Mr Rifat Cebeci, SME Expert, KOSGEB
- Mr Ömer Çağrı Özdemir, SME Expert, KOSGEB

- Mr Mehmet Davut Özülker, Expert, KOSGEB
- Mr Yılma Halis Dörtlemez, Employment Expert, ISKUR
- Mr Abdullah Karacan, Employment Expert, ISKUR
- Ms Tuğba Bozlar, Employment Expert, ISKUR
- Mr Sinan Özer, Scientific Program Specialist, TUBITAK
- Mr Sinan Tandoğan, Co-ordinator, TUBITAK
- Mr Ercan Orhan, Manager, TUBITAK
- Mr Mert Süzgen, Special Market and Project Services Manager, Borsa Istanbul
- Ms Tülay Bayar, Senior Banking Expert, Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency
- Mr Emrah Sağkol, Banking Expert, Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency
- Ms Neziha Pınar Kurtulan, Junior Treasury Specialist, Undersecretariat of Treasury
- Ministry of Economy Representative
- Credit Guarantee Fund Representative

12:30 - 13:30 LUNCH

13:30 - 15:30 Assessment reconciliation: <u>Dimension 5a: Support services for Room 2</u> SMEs and start-ups

- Mr Martin Kohtze, Policy Analyst, OECD South East Europe Division
- Mr Ercan Orhan, Manager, TUBITAK
- Mr Mehmet Haşim Karaman, Head of Department, KOSGEB
- Mr Hasan Güner, Manager, KOSGEB
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- Mr Mehmet Davut Özülker, Expert, KOSGEB
- Ms Elçin Yanarca, SME Expert, KOSGEB
- Mr Yılma Halis Dörtlemez, Employment Expert, ISKUR
- Mr Abdullah Karacan, Employment Expert, ISKUR
- Ms Tuğba Bozlar, Employment Expert, ISKUR
- Ms Damal Sağlam Şatir, Industry and Technology Expert, Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology
- TOBB Representative

13:30 - 15:30 Assessment reconciliation: <u>Dimension 7: Standards and technical</u> Room 3 regulations

- Mr Umur Gökçe, Project Manager, OECD South East Europe Division
- Mr Irhad Puce, Policy Analyst, OECD South East Europe Division
- Ms Mona Mirtsch, Standards and Technical Regulations expert, Technische Universität Berlin
- Ms Müge Akpinar Demirtemel, SME Expert, KOSGEB

- Mr Yakup İnalkaç, SME Expert, KOSGEB
- Mr İlhami Aktürk, Head of External Relation Division, Turkish Standards Institution
- Mr Akif Sesli, Head of Standardization Group, Turkish Standards Institution
- Mr Cengiz Mehmet Batıgün, Expert, Turkish Standards Institution
- Mr Ferhat Karagöz, Accreditation Expert, Turkish Accreditation Agency
- Mr Mustafa Fırat Nazik, Manager of International Relations and Projects Department, Turkish Accreditation Agency
- Ms Derya Kekeç Bilen, EU Expert, Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology
- Ms Ayla Yüğrük, Engineer, Expert, Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology
- Ms Yıldız Artar, Expert, Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology
- Ministry of Economy Representative
- National Metrology Institute Representative

13:30 - 15:30 Assessment reconciliation: Dimension 9: SMEs in a green economy Room 4

- Ms Jovana Pavlovic, Policy Analyst, OECD South East Europe Division
- Ms İlkay Başok, SME Expert, KOSGEB
- Ms Seda Kalaycı, SME Expert, KOSGEB
- Ms Şeyda İkiz, SME Expert, KOSGEB
- Mr Gökhan Akdağoğlu, SME Expert, KOSGEB
- Mr Şenol Ataman, Technology Development Foundation of Turkey
- Mr Sinan Özer, Scientific Program Specialist, TUBITAK
- Mr Sinan Tandoğan, Co-ordinator, TUBITAK
- Mr Ahmet Gergerli, Expert, Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology
- Mr Kaan Aktaş, Expert, Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology
- Ms Nilay Dönmez, Expert, Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology
- Ms Nazlı Saylam Bölükbaş, Expert, Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology
- Mr Baha Kuban, Energy and Climate Specialist
- Ms Oya Uysal, Environment Auditor
- Mr Sehmus Senol Bozdağ, Head of Department, TURKSTAT
- Ministry of Environment and Urban Planning Representative

15:30 - 17:30 Assessment reconciliation: <u>Dimension 4: Operational environment</u> Room 2 for SMEs

- Mr Ali-Fuad Turgut, Policy Analyst, OECD South East Europe Division
- Ms Serpil Eryiğit Dal, Expert, Ministry of Customs and Trade
- Mr Serkan Uygun, Expert, Ministry of Customs and Trade
- Mr Mehmet Güven, EU and External Affairs Expert,

Confederation Of Turkish Tradesmen and Craftsmen

- Ms Ebru Kömez, R&D Expert, Confederation of Turkish Tradesmen and Craftsmen
- Mr Hüseyin Tiğli, Social Security Expert, Social Security Institution
- Ms Yasemin Türk, Data Preparation and Control Operator, Ministry of Customs and Trade
- Ministry of Finance Representative
- Revenue Administrative Representative

15:30 - 17:30 Assessment reconciliation: Dimension 8b: Innovation

Room 3

- Mr Umur Gökçe, Project Manager, OECD South East Europe Division
- Ms. Katarina Urosevic, Innovation Expert
- Ms Gül Elçin Polat, SME Expert, KOSGEB
- Mr Aykut Çöp, SME Expert, KOSGEB
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- Mr Ahmet Gergerli, Expert, Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology
- Ms Nazlı Saylam Bölükbaş, Expert, Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology
- Ms Yıldız Artar, Expert, Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology
- University/Science & Technology Park representative
- TOBB representative

15:30 - 17:30 Assessment reconciliation: <u>Dimension 10: Internationalisation of Room 4</u> SMEs

- Mr Martin Kohtze, Policy Analyst, OECD South East Europe Division
- Mr Burhan Aydın, Expert, Ministry of Customs and Trade
- Mr Fatih Okay, Expert, Ministry of Customs and Trade
- Ms Şeyda İkiz, SME Expert, KOSGEB
- Ms Müge Akpinar Demirtemel, SME Expert, KOSGEB
- Ms Ayşe Mine Çatalbas, SME Expert, KOSGEB
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- **Ms Ayşe Banu Öncan**, Foreign Trade Specialist, Ministry of Economy
- **Ms Zeynep Sezen,** Foreign Trade Specialist, Ministry of Economy
- Ms Derya Kekeç Bilen, EU Expert, Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology
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