

DRAFT AGENDA¹



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

Reconciliation meeting

Tuesday, 15 May 2018

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RECONCILIATION MEETING

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

9:00 -15:00

Set-up and objective

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 MAKSTAT) and non-government stakeholders (10:00 – 15:00).

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 I**

- **Mr Blerim Zllatku**, State Advisor, Ministry of Economy, SBA Co-ordinator
- **Umur Gökçe**, Project Manager, OECD South East Europe Division
- **Ms. Svenja Petersen**, Principal Economist, EBRD

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

- **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: Dimension 2: Bankruptcy and second chance** **Room II – Section A**

- **Ms. Elizaveta Minovska**, Ministry of Economy
- **Ms. Biljana Mickovska**, Ministry of Economy

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- **Mr. Ali-Fuad Turgut**, Policy Analyst, OECD South East Europe Division
 - **Private sector representatives**
- 10:00 - 12:00** **Assessment reconciliation: Dimension 3: Institutional and regulatory framework for SME policy making** **Room I**
- **Mr. Goran Veleviski**, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy
 - **Ms Jovana Pavlovic**, Policy Analyst, OECD South East Europe Division
 - **Private sector representatives**
- 10:00 - 12:00** **Assessment reconciliation: Dimension 5a: Support services for SMEs and start-ups** **Room II – Section B**
- **Ms. Gabriela Mir**, APPRM
 - **Ms. Maja Taseva**, APPRM
 - **Ms. Eleonora**, APPRM
 - **Mr. Martin Kohtze**, Policy Analyst, OECD South East Europe Division
 - **Ms. Marietta Martin**, Policy Analyst, OECD South East Europe Division
 - **Private sector representatives**
- 10:00 - 12:00** **Assessment reconciliation: Dimension 6: Access to Finance** **Room III**
- **Mr. Andrija Aleksoski**, Ministry of Finance
 - **Ms. Vesna Cvetanova**, Ministry of Finance;
 - **Ms. Nora Manova Trajkovska**, National Bank of Republic of Macedonia
 - **Mr. Branko Hinic**, State Statistical Office (TBC)
 - **Ms. Mirjana Boshnjak**, State Statistical Office (TBC)
 - **Ms. Svenja Petersen**, Principal Economist, EBRD
 - **Private sector representatives**
- 10:00 - 12:00** **Assessment reconciliation: Dimension 7: Standards and Technical Regulations** **Sitting Room**
- **Ms. Neriman Xheladini**, Ministry of Economy
 - **Mr. Beti Vukovojac**, Bureau of Metrology
 - **Mr. Trpe Ristoski**, Institute of Accreditation
 - **Mr. Dzevat Kicara**, Institute of Standardization,
 - **Mr. Branko Hinic**, State Statistical Office (TBC)
 - **Ms. Mirjana Boshnjak**, State Statistical Office (TBC)
 - **Mr. Umur Gökçe**, Project Manager, OECD South East Europe Division
 - **Ms. Mona Mirtsch**, Standards and Technical Regulations Expert, Technische Universität Berlin
 - **Private sector representatives**

12:00 - 13:00

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13:00 - 15:00	Assessment reconciliation: <u>Dimension 4: Operational environment for SMEs</u>	Room II – Section A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Elena Manceva, Ministry of Administration and Information Society • Ms. Gordana Dimitrovska, Ministry of Administration and Information Society • Mr. Martin Bogoevski, Central Register • Ms. Vesna Novakovik, Tax office • Mr. Dushko Goshevski, Tax office • Mr. Dragan Todorovski, Tax office • Mr. Branko Hinic, State Statistical Office (TBC) • Ms. Mirjana Boshnjak, State Statistical Office (TBC) • Mr. Ali-Fuad Turgut, Policy Analyst, OECD South East Europe Division • Ms. Marietta Martin, Policy Analyst, OECD South East Europe Division • Private sector representatives 	
13:00 - 15:00	Assessment reconciliation: <u>Dimension 8b: Innovation</u>	Sitting Room
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Katerina Kreceva, Innovation Fund • Mr. Branko Hinic, State Statistical Office (TBC) • Mr. Mirjana Boshnjak, State Statistical Office (TBC) • Mr. Umur Gökçe, Project Manager, OECD South East Europe Division • Private sector representatives 	
13:00 - 15:00	Assessment reconciliation: <u>Dimension 9: SMEs in a green economy</u>	Room I
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Lindita Dika, Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning • V. Indova, Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning • Mr. Branko Hinic, State Statistical Office (TBC) • Ms. Mirjana Boshnjak, State Statistical Office (TBC) • Ms Jovana Pavlovic, Policy Analyst, OECD South East Europe Division • Private sector representatives 	
13:00 - 15:00	Assessment reconciliation: <u>Dimension 10: Internationalisation of SMEs</u>	Room III
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Milica Zhivkovska, Invest in Macedonia • Mr. Metodija Dimevski, Invest in Macedonia; • Mr. Ali Asani, State Office of Industrial Property • Ms. Snezhana Nikolska, Ministry of Economy • Mr. Martin Kohtze, Policy Analyst, OECD South East Europe Division • Private sector representatives 	

