

DRAFT AGENDA¹



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

Launch Meeting

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Swiss Diamond Hotel, Pristina, Kosovo*
Artana Room



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

9:30-15:30

Objective

The launch meeting will consist of an opening plenary session (9:30 – 12:45), followed by bilateral meetings by policy dimension with line ministries and other relevant stakeholders (14:00 – 15:30).

The overall objective of the Meeting is to present the key features of the SBA assessment methodology and process, as well as to introduce the revised SME Policy Index assessment frameworks by dimension.



09:00-09:30 REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

09:30-10:00 INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Mr. Besian Mustafa, Director General and SBA Co-ordinator, KIESA, Kosovo

Mr. Luigi Brusa, Head of Cooperation Section, EU Office in Kosovo

Ms. Marzena Kisielewska, Head of South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

10:00-10:30 PRESENTATION OF THE SME POLICY INDEX METHODOLOGY AND THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Mr. Umur Gökçe, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

Questions and answers

10:30-11:00 PRESENTATION OF THE ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORKS

Dimension 1. Entrepreneurial learning and women's entrepreneurship, Mr. Anthony Gribben, Specialist in Entrepreneurship and SME skills, ETF

Dimension 2. Bankruptcy and second chance for SMEs, Mr. Ali-Fuad Turgut, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

Dimension 3. Institutional and regulatory framework, Ms. Jovana Pavlovic, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

Dimension 4. Operational environment for SMEs, Mr. Ali-Fuad Turgut, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

Dimension 5a. Support services for SMEs and start-ups, Mr. Patrik Pruzinsky, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

Dimension 5b. Public procurement, Ms. Erika Bozzay, Senior Advisor, Public Procurement, OECD SIGMA

11:00-11:15 COFFEE BREAK

11:15-11:45 PRESENTATION OF THE ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORKS (CONTINUATION)

Dimension 6. Access to finance, Mr. Ali-Fuad Turgut, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

Dimension 7. Standards and technical regulations, Mr. Umur Gökçe, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

Dimension 8a. Enterprise skills, Mr. Anthony Gribben, Specialist in Entrepreneurship and SME skills, ETF

Dimension 8b. Innovation policy for SMEs, Mr. Umur Gökçe, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

Dimension 9. SMEs in a green economy, Ms. Jovana Pavlovic, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

Dimension 10. Internationalisation of SMEs, Mr. Patrik Pruzinsky, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

11:45-12:30 DISCUSSION ON THE ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORKS

12:30-12:45 CLOSING REMARKS

Mr. Besian Mustafa, Director General and SBA Co-ordinator, KIESA, Kosovo

12:45-14:00 LUNCH

MAREC ROOM

14:00-14:30 BILATERAL MEETING WITH ETF ON HUMAN CAPITAL DIMENSIONS (1 and 8a)

Mr. Anthony Gribben, Specialist in Entrepreneurship and SME skills, ETF

Mr. Besian Mustafa, Director General and SBA Co-ordinator, KIESA, Kosovo

Mr. Patrik Pruzinsky, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

14:30- 15:00 BILATERAL MEETING ON SUPPORT SERVICES FOR SMEs (Dimension 5a)

Mr. Patrik Pruzinsky, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

Mr. Muhamet Hashani, SME Senior Officer, KIESA, Kosovo

Mr. Remzi Ahmeti, Head of Export Promotion Sector, KIESA, Kosovo

Mr. Besim Mustafa, Chamber of Commerce, Kosovo

Ms. Mensure Çerkezi, Agency of Statistics, Kosovo

Mr. Burim Mexhuani, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports, Kosovo

15:00– 15:30 BILATERAL MEETING ON INTERNATIONALISATION OF SMEs (Dimension 10)

Mr. Patrik Pruzinsky, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

Mr. Nol Buzhala, Director of the Private Sector Development Directorate, KIESA, Kosovo

Mrs. Arjeta Islami-Muja, Trade Department, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Kosovo

Mr. Arbnor Hoxha, Ministry of Economic Development, Kosovo

Mr. Rustem Abiti, Chamber of Commerce, Kosovo

Mr. Bleron Menzelxhiu, Industry Department, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Kosovo

ARTANA ROOM

14:00-14:30 BILATERAL MEETING ON BANKRUPTCY AND SECOND CHANCE (Dimension 2)

Mr. Ali-Fuad Turgut, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

Mr. Gazmend Mejzini, CEO at Kosovo Registry of Business Organizations and Trade, Kosovo

Mr. Isuf Jahmurataj, Ministry of Justice, Kosovo

Mr. Besim Mustafa, Chamber of Commerce, Kosovo

14:30-15:00 BILATERAL MEETING OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT FOR SMEs (Dimension 4)

Mr. Ali-Fuad Turgut, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

Mr. Xhevat Hasolli, Ministry of Finance, Kosovo

Mr. Gafurr Hasani, Ministry of Public Administration, Kosovo

Mr. Gazmend Mejzini, CEO at Kosovo Registry of Business Organizations and Trade Names, Kosovo

Mr. Rifat Hyseni, Tax Administration, Kosovo

DIAMOND CLUB ROOM

14:00-14:30 BILATERAL MEETING ON STANDARDS AND TECHNICAL REGULATIONS FOR SMEs (Dimension 7)

Mr. Umur Gökçe, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

Mr. Bujar Istogu, Kosovo Standardization Agency, KSA, Kosovo

Mr. Zijadin Ismajli, Kosovo Standardization Agency, KSA, Kosovo

Mr. Gurakuq Kastrati, Quality Infrastructure Division, Kosovo

Mr. Bleron Menzelxhiu, Industry Department, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Kosovo

Ms. Olivera Ceni, Chamber of Commerce, Kosovo

14:30-15:00 BILATERAL MEETING ON INNOVATION POLICY FOR SMEs (Dimension 8b)

Mr. Umur Gökçe, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

Mr. Fidan Kozhani, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Kosovo

Mr. Arbnor Hoxha, Ministry of Economic Development, Kosovo

Ms. Mevlide Shamolli, Ministry of Finance, Kosovo

Mr. Nahit Sharku, Tax Administration, Kosovo

Mr. Avni Kastrati, Kosovo Agency of Statistics, Kosovo

ARTANA ROOM

14:00- 14:30 BILATERAL MEETING ON INSTITUTIONAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK (Dimension 3)

Ms. Jovana Pavlovic, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

Ms. Shkurte Krasniqi, The Office of the Prime Minister, Kosovo

Mr. Vedat Sagonjeva, Office of Strategic Planning, The Office of the Prime Minister, Kosovo

Mr. Muhamet Hashani, SME Sector, KIESA/MTI, Kosovo

Ms. Rudina Nallbani, Ministry of Economic Development, Kosovo

Ms. Rajmonda Kukalaj, Ministry of European Integration, Kosovo

Ms. Mevlide Shamolli, Ministry of Finance, Kosovo

14:30- 15:00 BILATERAL MEETING ON SMEs IN A GREEN ECONOMY (Dimension 9)

Ms. Jovana Pavlovic, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD Global Relations

Mr. Enver Tahiri, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning, Kosovo

Mr. Arbnor Hoxha, Ministry of Economic Development, Kosovo

Mr. Ymer Fejzullahu, Energy Regulatory Office, Kosovo

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14:00- 14:30 BILATERAL MEETING ON PUBLIC PROCUREMENT (Dimension 5b)

Ms. Erika Bozzay, Senior Advisor, Public Procurement, OECD SIGMA

Mr. Vedat Poterqoi, Public Procurement Regulatory Commission, Kosovo

Mr. Agim Sheqiri, Procurement Review Body, Kosovo

