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JOINT ANNUAL REVIEW 2014 - 2015 FOR THE FORESTRY SECTOR IN KOSOVO

26 April, 2016

Hotel Emerald, Prishtina

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development, Department for Forestry, Kosovo Forest Agency organize the Joint Annual Review (JAR) for Forestry Sector in Kosovo.

Joint Annual Review is a meeting with all national stakeholders in the sector, including the Development Partners, for presenting annual Progress Report in the sector and elaborating the results for the preceding year and challenges for coming period.

This time, Progress Report for Forestry Sector cover biannual period for years 2014 and 2015 and it present the results achieved during in this period in accordance with indentified intervention areas within the Policy and Strategy Paper for Forestry Sector Development 2010 – 2020.

Background and Objectives

The development in the forestry sector in Kosovo is guided by the Policy and Strategy Paper on Forestry Sector Development 2010-2020.

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development organises every year a Joint Annual Review (JAR) for the forestry sector.

The Sector Progress Report for the period 2014 – 2015 records the results and challenges during the past two years in the identified intervention areas of thePSP and makes recommendations for further improvements.

The data used for measuring the progress and analyzing achievements in the sector are from the Monitoring and Evaluation system of PSP implementation, approved by the

Forest Management Board in 2012. The report also follows up on the protocol (Aide Memoire) from the preceding JAR and its recommendations.

This time, JAR will cover biannual period for years 2014 and 2015 and as the previous JARs has three purposes:

- present Monitoring and Evaluation data on PSP implementation for the last two years and serve as a forum for mutual information sharing on the development of the sector and its challenges
- assess the progress in the sector and draw conclusions for the future
- facilitate a consensus on the priorities in the forestry sector in the next midterm period

The Joint Annual Review 2016 will be held on 26 of April, in hotel Emerald, Prishtina. For this event are invited all stakeholders, government institutions at national and local level, international partners and projects, private sectors and NGOs.

In this JAR, emphasis will be given to the presentation of the progress and after that working in the groups, to benefit maximally from the collective knowledge of the participants.

The overall priorities in the forestry sector will be discussed as well as the needs and timing for conducting a midterm revision of the Policy and Strategy Paper on Forestry Sector Development 2010 – 2020.

After the JAR, the task force within MAFRD, will meet to discuss and draft the outcomes from the Joint Annual Review (Aide Memoire). This document will thereafter be presented to the leadership in MAFRD for further elaboration and consequent decisions.

JAR PROGRAM FOR THE FORESTRY SECTOR IN KOSOVO

April 26, 2016

Venue Hotel Emerald

AGENDA

Time	Activity
09.45	Registration
10.00	Welcome and Introduction Mr Tahir Ahmeti, JAR Moderator
10.05	Opening speech Mr Memli Krasniqi, Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development
10.15	National development prospects and priorities in the forestry sector Mr Kapllan Halimi, General Secretary MARFD
10.25	Forest sector status and updates Mr Ahmet Zejnullahu KFA Chief Executive Officer
10.35	International efforts on supporting the development of Kosovo Forest Sector Mr Lari Peltonen/Dr Vesa Kaarakka Embassy of Finland in Kosovo
10.45	Presentation of the Sector Progress Report 2014 – 2015 Mr Faruk Bojaxhi, Head of the Department for Forest Management , KFA
11.15	Coffee
11:30	Presentations of the projects supporting PSP implementation and success stories based on inter-institutional cooperation - FAO project – Kosovo Forest Information System (KFIS) and WEB portal - Ministry of Labour – Memorandum of Understanding for seasonal employment in forestry sector
11.45	Q & A on Sector Progress Report 2014 – 2015
12.30	Lunch
13.30	Introduction to group work – Tapani Ruotsalainen, Sabiha Shala
13.40	Group work(Three groups) Group I: Discuss the Sector Progress Report and its recommendations. Group II: Identify future priorities in the forestry sector in Kosovo and possible projects to be financed. Group III: Midterm review of Forest Policy and Strategy
14.40	Presentation of group work
15.10	Final discussions
15.30	Closure by General Secretary