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JOINT ANNUAL REVIEW 2013 FOR THE FORESTRY SECTOR IN KOSOVO, FEBRUARY 26-27, 2013

The development in the forestry sector in Kosovo is guided by the Policy and Strategy Paper on Forestry Sector Development 2010-20.

MAFRD organises every year a Joint Annual Review (JAR) for the forestry sector. It is a meeting with all stakeholders in the sector, including the Development Partners. The JAR has three purposes:

- serve as a forum for mutual information on the development of the sector and its challenges
- assess the progress in the sector the year before and draw conclusions for the future
- facilitate a consensus on the priorities in the forestry sector in the medium term

A Sector Progress Report is elaborated for the preceding year and presented at the JAR. It records the results and challenges during the past year in different areas and makes recommendations. The report also follows up on the protocol (Aide Memoire) from the preceding JAR and its recommendations.

The Joint Annual Review 2013 is for two days, February 26-27. February 26 there will be a field visit. February 27 a meeting is held in Pristina, in hotel Emerald. Emphasis is there given to the working group format, to benefit maximally from the collective knowledge of the participants. The overall priorities in the forestry sector are discussed as well as crosscutting issues such as decentralisation.

After the JAR, the task force within MAFRD that has prepared the JAR will meet (March 1) to discuss a draft protocol (Aide Memoire) from the Joint Annual Review. This document will thereafter be presented to the leadership in MAFRD for decision.

THE AGENDA FOR THE JOINT ANNUAL REVIEW FOR THE FORESTRY SECTOR IN KOSOVO FEBRUARY 27, 2013

Time	Activity
8.30	Registration
9.00	Opening of the JAR, Mr Kapllan Halimi General Secretary MAFRD
9.10	Welcoming speech, Mr Blerand Stavileci, Minister MAFRD
9.20	Developments, perspectives and priorities on forestry sector, Mr Ahmet Zejnullahu, Chief Executive KFA
9.40	Presentation of the Sector Progress Report – Kushtrim Cukaj, Chairman of the Forest Management Board
10.00	Coffee
10.30	The Municipal perspective
10.45	The Private sector perspective, Mr Bashkim Gashi APFOK
11.00	Swedish embassy - Development Partner perspective
11.15	Priorities in the forestry sector- Tahir Ahmeti
11.30	Economics of the forestry sector in Kosovo
11.45	Buffet lunch
12.45	Introduction to group work
13.00	Group work: Discuss the Sector Progress Report and its recommendations. Follow up of Aide Memoire from the JAR 2012. Discuss information forthcoming from the inventory, project work and the field visit. Topics to discuss: decentralisation, illegal logging, the Strategy and future planning in the sector, economics of forestry and financial issues, forestry training and education, the effects of a new forestry law. Make proposals for future priorities in the forestry sector in Kosovo and possible projects to be financed.
14.30	Coffee
15.00	Presentation of group work
15.30	Final discussion
15.45	Closure by General Secretary

Field visit February 26

A field visit will be organised February 26 to m.u. „Ahishte,, Kaqanik and „Blinaja,, Lipjan. Participants should communicate their interest to participate in the field visit latest February 24 to Tahir Ahmeti (tahir.ahmeti@rks-gov.net or tel 044 160 717) . They will then receive further information by email.

AGENDA OF THE FIELD VISIT ON 26 FEBRUARY 2013

Time	Activity
9.00	Departure – from Emerald Hotel (bus)
10.30	Arrival to „Ahishte,,
10.30-11.00	Presentation in the field- natural forest management -Bislim Rrustemi/ Bekim Topalli
11.00-11.30	Discussions
11.30-12.00	Forest planning, forest utilization, natural regeneration -Naser Krasniqi/Tahir Ahmeti/ Muhamet Qollaku
12.00-12.30	Lunch - Sendwiq
12.30-13.0	Travelling to „Blinaje”-Lipjan
13.00-14.00	Visit in the field
14.00-14.20	Management of wild fauna-Besim Zogaj/Naim Shala Management of forest with a special destination Naser Krasniqi/Tahir Ahmeti
14.20-14.30	Discussions