



## First SWG meeting

### Overview

Date	23.01.2020
Location	Council Hall of the Municipality of Strumica
Aim of the event	The aim of the meeting was to officially form the SWG, give an overview of the BE-Rural project, past and future activities in the next six months.

### Short summary

The meeting was organized by SDEWES-Skopje in coordination with the members of the SWG, especially the stakeholders from the Municipality of Strumica where the meeting happened. The meeting was part day activity, in which we elaborated the process of engagement of the stakeholders. Two representatives from each of the municipalities (Strumica, Vasilevo, Bosilovo and Novo Selo) were invited to participated in the first SWG meeting. Also, we had prepared a presentation on the topic BE-Rural: introduction, goals and tasks - first SWG meeting.



Later on, we had fruitful discussion according to the agenda. Firstly, we discussed about the Knowledge exchange and capacity building seminar (half-day event) for the public sector which will happen in the second half of March 2020 on topic: Introduction of the BE-Rural project and its goals, an overview of possible technology and business models. We agreed on that all the materials, presentations, moderators will be provided by SDEWES-Skopje. The SWG would be responsible location-wise and suggest participants (officially invited by SDEWES-Skopje), technical and logistic support from any who of the stakeholder's database. The second seminar for knowledge exchange and capacity building for public sector most likely will be happening in the second half of April in one of the other municipalities in the Strumica region. Overall the duration of the seminar and the organizational part would be the same. The content of this seminar would be focused on Strumica region: The potential, barriers and opportunities to develop the bioeconomy. The webinar, summer school and mid-term conference were brought out to the agenda

as events, which will be planned during the next period, after the SWG suggest list of experts and teachers for each of the events.

The SWG committed to update the stakeholder database by next week and to provide us a list with relevant media support willing to publish our events. The next meeting is arranged for July, with e-mail and ad-hoc meetings in-between duly the needs.

Agenda	
12:00 – 12:30	Presentation of the project
12:30 – 12:45	Consent forms and TOR for the SWG
12:45 – 14:30	Planning the following activities
	<p><b>1. First seminar for capacity building and knowledge exchange for public sector organisations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March 2020</li> <li>• Topic: Instruction of the BE-Rural project, scope and goals</li> <li>• Event duration, date and location</li> <li>• Attendees, moderator and invitations</li> <li>• Media support</li> </ul>
	<p><b>2. Webinar</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March 2020</li> <li>• Topic: Presentation of the regions, interaction and mutual learning between the OIP regions</li> <li>• Project partners, experts and beneficiaries from the OIP regions</li> </ul>
	<p><b>3. Second seminar for capacity building and knowledge exchange for public sector organisations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April 2020</li> <li>• Topic: Potential and barriers for bioeconomy development in Strumica region</li> <li>• Event duration, date and location</li> <li>• Attendees, moderator and invitations</li> <li>• Media support</li> </ul>
	<p><b>4. Summer School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 29.06-02.07.2020</li> <li>• Glasgow, Scotland</li> <li>• 3 teachers</li> </ul>
	<b>5. Mid-term workshop (if is happening in June)</b>
	<p><b>6. Other relevant topics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next meeting</li> </ul>



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