



First Stakeholder Working Group Meeting

Date: Thursday, 23 January 2020 (12:00 – 15:00)
Venue: Council Hall of the Municipality of Strumica

BE-Rural aims to mobilise the regional stakeholders and to raise awareness of the importance of the bioeconomy in Strumica region. The Stakeholder Working Group (SWG) will be formed to explore the potential of regional and local bio-based economies and to facilitate the development of bioeconomy strategies, roadmaps and business models.

The meeting will be held to determine and agree on project activities (listed in the agenda) in the upcoming six months.

Therefore, two representatives from each of the municipalities of Bosilovo, Vasilevo, Novo Selo and Strumica were invited to become SWG members. The meeting on 23 January 2020 will be the founding SWG meeting.

Agenda	
12:00 – 12:30	Presentation of the BE-Rural project
12:30 – 12:45	Consent forms and terms of references for the SWG
12:45 – 14:30	Planning of the following activities
	1. First seminar for capacity building and knowledge exchange for public sector organisations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• March 2020• Topic: Instruction of the BE-Rural project, scope and goals• Event duration, date and location• Attendees, moderator and invitations• Media support
	2. Webinar <ul style="list-style-type: none">• March 2020• Topic: Presentation of the regions, interaction and mutual learning between the OIP regions• Project partners, experts and beneficiaries from the OIP regions

	<p>3. Second seminar for capacity building and knowledge exchange for public sector organisations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 2020 • Topic: Potential and barriers for bioeconomy development in Strumica region • Event duration, date and location • Attendees, moderator and invitations • Media support
	<p>4. Summer School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29.06-02.07.2020 • Glasgow, Scotland • 3 teachers
	<p>5. Mid-term workshop (if it is happening in June)</p>
	<p>6. Other relevant topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting • Questions

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