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## **FAO Workshop “Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation in FYR Macedonia”**

**19-20 September, 2017**

### **Background Notes and Agenda**

Since 2015, the Ministry of Agriculture, Forest and Water Economy of Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia has established a partnership with FAO to propose options for Climate Change institutional mainstreaming under the project “Reducing Vulnerability of Agriculture to Climate Change”.

The project, which will end in December 2017, aims at providing a better understanding of existing institutional structure of MAFWE and propose options for a long-term institutionalization of the climate change issue within the Ministry and supports the establishment of an inter-institutional arrangement option to facilitate coordination at the national level.

The purpose of this workshop is threefold. First, FAO will present the results of the “Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: Institutional and policy Mapping Report” project that illustrates possible entry points for Climate Change institutionalization from agricultural policy perspective. In particular this workshop provides an opportunity to review and to discuss the proposed options for climate change mainstreaming with the Macedonian policy makers and other stakeholders. Second, a presentation and a training will be organized to familiarize the participants with how to construct environmental indicators to analyse agricultural policy. Third, an initial discussion on the GCF opportunity of the country will be initiated, as well as a collective brainstorming on the country’s priorities in relation to Climate Change.



**Tuesday, 19<sup>TH</sup> September**

12:00 - 13:00	<b>Welcome Lunch</b>	
13:00 - 13:15	<b>Opening remarks and introduction</b>  <b>What does FAO stands for?</b> Short introduction to <b>FAO's activities</b> in the field of formulating policies and projects and providing technical expertise in relation to agriculture and Climate Change.	Ada Ignaciuk, Senior Economist, FAO
13:15- 13:30	<b>Brief presentation of topic of the project "Reducing Vulnerability of Agriculture to Climate Change"</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The relevance and challenges raised by the project;</li><li>• What are the experiences of the other countries in the field?</li></ul>	Ada Ignaciuk Senior Economist, FAO  Stefanija Veljanoska, Climate Change adaptation consultant, FAO
13:30 - 14:00	<b>"Institutional and Policy Preparation for Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation in FYR Macedonia"</b>  Presentation of the results of the institutional and policy mapping report on how to mainstream Climate Change Adaptation within the MAFWE and between institutions.	Stefanija Veljanoska, Climate Change adaptation consultant, FAO
14:00 - 14:15	<b>Panel discussion on the Institutional and Policy Proposal</b>	3 selected policy makers to review the proposal
14:15 - 14:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
14:30 - 15:30	<b>Q&amp;A - Plenary discussion</b>	All
15:30 - 16:00	<b>Policy Monitoring and Analysis for Environmental Sustainability of Agriculture</b>  Presentation of a methodology on how to evaluate the incidence of agricultural policies on the environment and climate.	Cristian Morales Opazo Economist, FAO
16:00 - 16:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16:30 - 17:30	Training on <b>How to construct environmental indicators for agricultural policy analysis?</b>	Cristian Morales Opazo, Economist, FAO



	Carrying out a training on how to measure the climate outcomes of a given policy with regards to the Climate Change.	
<b>17:30-17:40</b>	<b>Wrap up</b>	Ada Ignaciuk Senior Economist, FAO

### Wednesday, 20<sup>TH</sup> September

09:00 - 10:15	<b>Presentation on the GCF opportunities;</b>	GCF-FAO
10:15 - 10:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10:30-11:45	<b>Country priorities Climate Change discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Brainstorming about the country's Climate Change needs in regards to GCF;</li><li>• Discussion on how to identify priorities;</li></ul> Defining some initial further steps.	All
11:45 -12:00	<b>Wrap up, way further and close</b>	GCF-FAO