



TWENTY-FIRST FAO/ECA WPW EXPERT MEETING ON GENDER IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT
Tirana, Albania, 23-25 October 2008

Out of the Shadows: Making Female Labour in Agriculture Visible
Women's labour input in agriculture and role in subsistence farms

Realities and tools for legal and economic recognition

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 22 October 2008	
	Arrivals
Thursday, 23 October 2008	
08.00-08.30	Registration
08.30-09.15	Opening session - Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Consumer Protection of Albania - Representative/s of Tirana city and regional authorities - UNDP Office Tirana - FAO REU/SEU Representative - Chairperson of FAO/ECA WPW Board
09.15-09.45	First technical paper: Introduction to Albanian agriculture, rural development and gender issues by Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Consumer Protection of Albania
09.45-10.00	Coffee break
10.00-10.30	Second technical paper: Gender issues and women's empowerment in Albania by Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of Albania
10.30-10.45	Expert Meeting (EM) programme, organization, tasks and expected outputs; Introduction of participants and resource persons; workshop expectations by FAO REU/SEU
10.45-11.30	Keynote presentation: Assessment and valuation of women's work in agriculture and rural households: Issues, approaches and policy and project experience and instruments by International Consultant
11.30-13.00	South-East Europe countries' experience - National presentations and case studies
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.00	South-East Europe countries' experience - continued - National presentations and case studies - Group work - Discussions in plenary
15.00-16.15	Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) countries' experience - National presentations and case studies
16.15-16.30	Coffee break
16.30-18.00	Central and Eastern Europe countries' experience - National presentations and case studies - Group work - Discussions in plenary
	Summary and wrap-up of day sessions by International Consultant
19.00	Welcome dinner



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Friday, 24 October 2008	
09.00-9.15	Feedback from the previous day by International Consultant
09.15-10.45	Selected Western European countries' experience - National presentations and case studies
10.45-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-13.00	Selected Western European countries' experience - continued - National presentations and case studies - Group work - Discussions in plenary Summary of country experiences; wrap up by resource person Preliminary conclusions and recommendations by International Consultant
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-19.00	Study Tour
Saturday, 25 October 2008	
08.30-09.00	Feedback from the previous days by International Consultant
09.00-12.30.	Training on recognition and valuation of women's labour input in farming "Your Just Reward " (NL) Coffee break around 10.30
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-16.00	The role of gender disaggregated statistics in making women's labour input in agriculture visible FAO REU and resource person on gender-disaggregated statistics and Socio-economic and Gender Analysis Programme (SEAGA)
16.00-16.15	Coffee break
16.15-17.00	Synthesis of country experience and discussions by International Consultant Draft Expert Meeting conclusions by Tomasz Lonc, Regional Gender Focal Point (FAO SEU) and Hajnalka Petrics (JTO Rural Development and Gender) 1. Discussion of meeting report and recommendations for WPW activities 2. Evaluation of meeting and recommendations for WPW Expert Meetings - Resource persons - Meeting participants - Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Consumer Protection - WPW Board - FAO
17.00	Closing of Expert Meeting
	Departures
Sunday, 26 October 2008	
	Departures