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## Regional Roundtable "Empowerment of rural women and implementation of SDG indicator 5.a.1 in the Western Balkans"

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FAO HQ, Rome Italy ([link](#))  
Rome, Italy

### AGENDA

4 <sup>th</sup> October (Wednesday)		
Afternoon	Arrival of participants at the Hotel La Griffe Roma ( <a href="#">link</a> )	
19.00	Dinner at the hotel	
5 <sup>th</sup> October (Thursday)		
Time	Topic	Contributor
7.45	Meeting at the hotel reception and walk to the FAO venue event	
8.30-9.00	Registration of participants	
9.00-9.30	<b>Opening remarks and Tour de table</b>	Mr. Jose Rosero Moncayo, FAO Ms. Jana Schuhmann, GIZ Ms. Karin Rau, GIZ
9.30-10.00	<b>Empowering rural women in the Western Balkans: State of play</b> <b>(Moderator: Mr. Libor Stloukal, FAO)</b> - Inputs by the contributors (15 min.) - Discussion (15 min.)	Dr. Veronika Efremova, GIZ Dr. Irena Djimrevska, GIZ Mr. Ivan Tasev, SWG RRD
10.00-10.30	<b>Challenges of rural women in the Western Balkans</b> <b>(Moderator: Dr. Veronika Efremova, GIZ)</b> - Input by the contributor (10 min.) - Discussion (20 min.)	Ms. Anna Jenderedjihan, FAO
<b>10.30-11.00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11.00-12.30	<b>Agriculture and rural development policies enhancing women entrepreneurship</b> <b>(Moderator: Ms. Bogdanka Gjorsoska Leveska, SWG)</b> - Inputs by the contributors (45 min.) - Discussion (45 min.)	Representatives from the Ministries of agriculture from the Western Balkans
<b>12.30-14.00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	



14.00-15.30	<b>Statistical data availability and accuracy - Challenges faced by the policy makers in design and implementation of policy measures</b> (Moderator: Dr. Irena Djimrevska, GIZ)  - Inputs by the contributors (45 min.) - Discussion (45 min.)	Representatives from the Ministries of agriculture from the Western Balkans
<b>15.30-16.00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16.00-16.45	<b>Advances and persisting challenges for gender equality in land ownership and control</b> (Moderator: Ms. Vanya Slavchevska, FAO) - Inputs by the contributors (15 min.) - Discussion (30 min.)	Dr. Veronika Efremova, GIZ Ms. Naomi Kenney, FAO
16.45-17.00	Wrap up of day 1	Moderators
19:00	Dinner at the hotel	
<b>6<sup>th</sup> October (Friday)</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Contributor</b>
8.00	Meeting at the hotel reception and walk to the FAO venue event	
9.00-09.15	Reflection on day 1 and expected outcome	Dr. Veronika Efremova and Dr. Irena Djimrevska, GIZ
9.15-9.30	<b>SDG indicator 5.a.1 and its implementation in Western Balkans</b>	Ms. Yonca Gurbuzer, FAO
9.30-11.00	<b>Presentation of developed modules for SDG 5.a.1 implementation in the Western Balkans</b> (Moderator: Ms. Veronica Boero, FAO) - Inputs by the contributors (45 min.) - Discussion (45 min.)	Representatives from the national statistical offices and experts from the Western Balkans
<b>11.00-11.30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11.30-12.30	<b>Gender statistic data and their importance in the process of creation of agriculture and rural development policies: room for improvement?</b> (Moderators: Ms. Yonca Gurbuzer, FAO and Ms. Bogdanka Gjorsoska Leveska, SWG) - Moderated discussion	All participants
<b>12.30-14.00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
14.00-15.30	<b>Cooperation between national statistical offices and Ministries of agriculture: Challenges and modes for improvement</b>	All participants

	<b>(Moderators: Dr. Veronika Efremova and Dr. Irena Djimrevska, GIZ)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Group work country tandems (30 min)</li> <li>- Presentation of group work (25 min)</li> <li>- Discussion (35 min)</li> </ul>	
<b>15.30-16.00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16.00-17.00	<b>Wrap up and Roadmap on the way forward</b> <b>Moderation: Ms. Yonca Gurbuzer, FAO, Dr. Veronika Efremova and Dr. Irena Djimrevska, GIZ</b>	All participants All moderators
19:00	Dinner at the hotel	