



1st Regional Technical Consultation Workshop

Smallholders and Family Farms

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Objectives of workshop

- **technical consultation**
 - based on good experience in other regions
 - continuation of previous studies
- **two objectives**
 - new focus; review technical issues regarding smallholder and family farms in the EaP region
 - consider/discuss establishment of a Regional Technical/Standing Working Group on Smallholder and Family Farms

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Stakeholders and benefits



- ministries of agriculture
- academia/experts
- smallholder and family farms
- facilitate a technical dialogue on issues with common repercussions
- establish a permanent forum

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Outcome of workshop



- recommendations from workshop participants on next steps
 - if there should be a next meeting
 - what should be the issues and topics to be discussed
 - where should the meeting be (host country)

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Structure of workshop



- **9 June 2015 – Technical Focus**
 - main issues affecting smallholders and family farms in the EaP Region, a critical review
- **10 June 2015 – Institutional Focus**
 - presentation and discussion of good practice: the Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group (SWG) in South Eastern Europe (SEE)

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Working groups



- **Day 1- key question**
 - what are the main common issues regarding smallholders and family farms in the EaP region?
- **Day 2 - key question**
 - if and how a future regional technical working group should be formed, e.g. role and responsibilities, TORs, informal, formal, institutional setup, etc.;
 - drafting “Recommendations by the Participants of the Regional Technical Consultation Workshop”

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