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| **TAIEX Workshop on** **Improving data collection and the Use of the Farm Accountancy Data Network (FADN)** |
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| **organised in co-operation with** |
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| **Venue :** |
| **(Tbc)** **Belgrade, Serbia** |
| **Date:** **(Tbc) 12 September 2016** |

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| **Aim of the workshop :** |
| The workshop aims to assist on how to improve the data collection process that feeds into the Farm Accountancy Data Network (FADN), the quality of farm level data, as well as its analysis and dissemination of results.Implement the Quality Assurance System, is a need for continuous improvement of the quality of collected data, as well as securing progress in the procedures. Dissemination of results to many different types of users (Farmers, Agricultural extension service, Educational and Research institutions, Policy makers). Data dissemination FADN data by the national institutions as well as by DG AGRI, European Commission. |
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| **Day 1 : Monday 12 September 2016** |
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| **Chair : Mrs Mirjana Bojcevski** |
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|  09:00 | Registration of the participants |
|  09:30 | Introduction to the aims of the workshop |
|  10:00 |  **Benchmarking of FADN systems in the EU member states**  |
|  10:30 | Discussion |
| 10:45 | Coffee break |
|  11:00 | **EU-requirements to the methodology in Sampling / selection of farms**- *Implementation of the selection plan**-Basic principles of SO calculation, Required data for the calculation, Data sources**-Elaborate the report on implementation of the plan for the selection of returning holdings**-Main challenges to improve representatives off agriculture* |
|  11:30 | Discussion |
|  11:45 | **FADN data quality control- Data quality control on data collector, Liaison Agency and European Commission level**- *Work plan division of tasks among all advisors and farmers (organization monitoring )**-* *The main steps of working with farmers ( how to regularly record of the data )**- Error checking to all farms for which it is done data entry;**- Verification that the data from all farms entered in the software;* |
|  12:30 | **Data validation on data collection software level –part of software- improving the system of data quality***-List of errors by Extension Service can be used during the data validation and verification process,* *-Instant messaging system related to every single farm**-Limits in FADN data control**-the quick cross-check of farm return data (only farms closed for validation)* |
|  13:00 | Lunch  |
|  14:00 | **Consequences of changing EU farm return (Ester)** |
|  14:30 | **Specific principles applicable to FADN data on European Commission level - procedures in RICA 1**- *how to transfer data to RICA system and how the testing system is working**-list of necessary information for the RICA1 system configuration*- *Homogeneity test**- Coherence tests in FADN software, farm return xml file to RICA 1* |
|  15:00 | Discussion |
|  15:30 | Coffee break |
|  16:00 | **Communication in process off data collection and data verification** |
|  16:30 | **Use of other (electronically) available administrative or commercial information sources** - *Connections / relations with other data base, statistics and surveys* |
|  17:00 | Discussion |

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| **Day 2 : Tuesday 13 September 2016** |
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| **Chair : -** **Mrs Mirjana Bojcevski** |
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|  09:00 | Registration of the participants/Introduction to the aims of the second day workshop |
|  09:30 | **National experiences in adapting to new information needs** |
|  10:00 | Coffe break  |
|  10:30 | **Policy analysis and research based on farm level data** *Adaptation of data collection to new policy needs**Relevant variables to collect (sustainability data, non-farm income, other gainful activities etc.)* |
|  11:00 | Discussion |
|  11:30 | Coffe break |
|  12:00 | **Sustainability report for individual farmers***Feedback for farmers improving individual data quality* |
|  12:30 | Discussion |
|  13:00 | Lunch |
|  14:00 | **Comparison of results off country performance with EU countries**  |
|  14:30 | Coffee break |
|  15:00 | **How to improve FADN efficiency in the field of economic analysis**Use of FADN data for evaluation of the Rural Development PlanUse of FADN data for calculation of the nutrient balance (Farm Gate Balance) |
|  15:30 | Discussion |
|  16:00 | Coffee break |
|  16:30 | **New trends in data dissemination methods** (internet sites, infographics, etc.) |
|  17:00 | Discussion |

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