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Working Group 2: Sustainable Forest Management in the Western Balkans

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Main Purpose of the WG

- Give overview about status of the country regarding achieving sustainable forest management objectives
- Describe institutional and legal framework in forest sector
- Describe project implemented in country which contribute to achieving SFM
- Identify gaps/deficits and possible intervention in the country towards achieving SFM
- Give conclusion and recommendation for further intervention



Key Assets/Opportunities

- 1 Regional problems was identified in many topics across the region based on national reports (compilation of the regional deficits are in one place)
- 2 Network is again restarted
- 3 Good communication and readiness for further cooperation is visible
- 4 Possibilities for creating long term exchange platform in the region is recognized and well accepted



Key Barriers

- 1 Lack of national financial means for maintaining network/platform
- 2 Insufficient information about the network/platform possibilities in the region
- 3 Political climate for cooperation among WB countries
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Ways Forward

- 1 Get clear readiness for regional cooperation among the countries
- 2 Create regional platform for exchange experience and best practices among the countries in the region
- 3 Identify common topics for exchange of the experience and best practices among countries with possible link to EU experience
- 4 Implement exchange of experience and best practices on few common topics
- 5 Initiate in later stage common projects based on common deficits

