

**Intercooperation's 25th Anniversary - Regional Seminar
"IC Projects' and Partners' Influence on
Institutions and Policies"**

PROGRAMME			
TUESDAY JUNE 12th			
Departure by bus at 9.00 from the Grand Hotel Europa, Shkodra to Village of Peace, Shkodra			
Time	Session	Presentation/Input/Group Work	
9.30	Opening	Welcome, objectives, presentation round (IC, moderators)	15'
9.45-10.15	Introductory session: Setting the frame	A rough guide to influencing public policy processes, <i>Hilmar Stetter and Sarah Byrne</i>	20'
		Questions	10'
10.15-11.10	Influencing decentralization and local governance policies	The development of the decentralization policy of Albania, <i>Artan Hoxha</i>	30'
		Questions and discussion	25'
11.10-11.40	Coffee break		
11.40-12.15	Influencing decentralization and local governance policies (continued)	MSP support to fiscal decentralization in Serbia <i>MSP</i>	20'
		Questions and short discussion	15'
12.15-12.50	Influencing decentralization and local governance policies (continued)	Strategy for development of Local Governance in BiH, <i>MDP</i>	20'
		Questions and short discussion	15'
12.50-14.15	Lunch		
14.15-15.00	Influencing decentralization and local governance policies (group work)		45'
15.00-15.30	Influencing decentralization and local governance policies (group presentations and conclusions)		30'
15.30-15.55	Coffee break		
15.55-16.30	Influencing institutions and their development	Common Assessment Framework, a tool for preparation of institutional change, <i>DLDP</i>	20'
		Questions and short discussion	15'
<i>Return by bus to the Hotel</i>			
17.30-19.30	Meet at the Hotel at 17.30 for a city tour with an architect/urban planner: <i>Focus on changes in urban development/architecture (ancient times - communist times - transition)</i>		
19.30	Dinner at Restaurant "Shqiponja"		

WEDNESDAY JUNE 13th (JUBILEE DAY)			
Meet in the Conference Room of the Grand Hotel Europa, with media presence			
09.00-10.00	Jubilee Day: 25 years Intercooperation	<p>Welcome notes of local and regional authorities and SDC country director</p> <p>Felix von Sury (IC director): "Intercooperation and the challenges of international cooperation"</p>	
Conference Room, Grand Hotel Europa			
10.00-12.20	Project presentation and field visit: "Shkodra Lake Forum as a sustainable body for management of natural resources at cross-border level"	<p>REC projects' influence on policy making</p> <p>Presentation of the Shkodra Lake Forum as a dialogue platform</p> <p>Shkodra: Short presentation of the region and its potentials</p> <p>Panel discussions with forum members in 2 groups (Albanian-English and Montenegrin-English)</p>	
12.20-13.20	Lunch/Bufferet at the Grand Hotel Europa		
Departure at 13.30 from the Hotel by bus			
13.45-15.45	Boat trip on Lake Shkodra, explanations and discussions with forum members	Field visit accompanied by explanations from forum members	
19.30	Jubilee Dinner, at Restaurant "Tradita", with music		

THURSDAY JUNE 14th			
Departure by bus at <u>08.30</u> from the Hotel for Village of Peace			
09.00-09.30	Learnings from field visit	Presentation of learnings during field visit	30'
09.30-10.15	Influencing institutions and their development (continued)	Quick reminder of the DLDP presentation	5'
		From a donor project to a regional institution, <i>PREDA</i>	20'
		Questions and short discussion	15'
10.15-10.45	Coffee break		
10.45-11.45	Cont. (group work)	Group work and presentations	60'
11.45-12.20	Influencing sector policies and strategies	Strategic planning for horticulture, supporting the Ministry, <i>SPHP-K</i>	20'
		Questions and short discussion	15'

THURSDAY JUNE 14th (continued)			
12.20-13.45	Lunch		
13.45-14.20	Influencing sector policies and strategies (continued)	Policy influence in the Ukrainian forest sector FORZA	20'
		Questions and short discussion	15'
14.20-15.30	Cont. (group work)	Group work and presentations (incl. coffee break)	60'
15.30-16.00	Conclusions	Wrap up and conclusions: "What key learnings do I take home? "	30'
16.00	Closing of the seminar and <i>Return by bus to the Hotel</i>		
19.30	Dinner at Restaurant "Bekteshi"		