

**Meeting of MAP Coordinators and B2G Meeting of MAP
Draft Operational Conclusions
31 October 2017, Brussels**

Appointed MAP REA Coordinators gathered for the first time at the MAP Coordinators` meeting organized on 31 October 2017 in Brussels. As a result of the discussions from this meeting (also attended by the representatives of the European Commission, RCC Secretariat, CEFTA Secretariat and Chamber Investment Forum, World Bank Group, EBRD – *List of Participants is given in Annex 1*) following Operational Conclusions were made:

- MAP Coordinators reaffirmed full support of participating economies for MAP REA as adopted in Trieste on 12th July 2017;
- EC is committed to fully support the implementation of MAP and called for national ownership, clear delivery of results and increased national investments towards REA;
- MAP Coordinators agreed to meet at least twice per year at the regular MAP REA coordination meetings to review the progress in implementation of MAP REA and consider any important issues deemed necessary for its efficient implementation;
- MAP Coordinators took note of necessity to inform RCC on the MAP Component Contact Points for Investment, Mobility and Digital Integration in accordance with their internal coordination structures not later than 10 November 2017, while CEFTA Secretariat already has functional CEFTA structures.
- Participants took note of the existing working mechanisms relevant for REA MAP implementation and in that light MAP Coordinators committed to confirm and/or inform RCC and CEFTA Secretariats on possible changes in representation in these bodies not later than 15 November 2017;
- Participants outlined the MAP REA-relevant activities undertaken following the Summit and welcomed the MAP REA-relevant activities which took place after the Trieste Summit and were facilitated by RCC and CEFTA Secretariat and WB Chamber Investment Forum;
- MAP Coordinators took note of the Guidelines on Governance, Coordination and Reporting for Consolidated Multi-annual Action Plan for a Regional Economic Area in the Western Balkans Six presented and discussed at the meeting and agreed to send written comments by 7 November 2017;
- Participants took note and agreed with the activities planned to take place until the end of 2017 and onwards;

- Participants agreed that draft Reporting Methodology for preparation of MAP REA Progress reports will be developed by February 2018 the latest;
- MAP Coordinators welcomed engagement of currently available expert support in producing narrative stock taking and needs assessment report in respective MAP REA areas and committed to facilitate adequate preparation of the field visits planned to take place preferably before 20 November 2017;
- MAP Coordinators recognized the importance and necessity of the organization of Donor coordination meeting;
- Participants welcomed RCC Secretariat`s readiness to establish and maintain electronic rolling calendar of MAP REA activities for representatives of all parties involved which will also be available on the RCC`s webpage;
- In line with the commitments taken by the WB6 prime Ministers at the Trieste Summit on 12 July 2017, a structured dialogue with the private sector will be established across the four results areas. WB6 CIF Permanent Secretariat will delegate chamber representatives into the respective working mechanisms for Investments, Mobility and Digital Integration, having an advisory role.

Annex 1 - List of Participants

Western Balkan Economies

1. Milena HARITO
2. H.E. Suela JANINA
3. Brunilda KOCO
4. Almir ŠAHOVIĆ
5. Marko RADOVANOVIĆ
6. Gazmend ABRASHI
7. Albinot BIMBASHI
8. Nina VUJOŠEVIĆ
9. Nebojša RADONJIĆ
10. Gojko STANIVUKOVIĆ
11. Marko PETROVIĆ
12. Bojan MARICHIKJ
13. Krum EFREMOV
14. Djenk SEJFULA
15. Zuica ZMEJKOVSKA

RCC Secretariat

16. Goran SVILANOVIĆ
17. Gazmend TURDIU
18. Vesselin VALKANOV
19. Maja HANDJISKA-TRENDAFILOVA
20. Ivana PETRIČEVIĆ
21. Vanja IVOŠEVIĆ
22. Dragana ĐURICA
23. Radovan NIKČEVIĆ

CEFTA Secretariat

24. Emir ĐIKIĆ
25. Ludmila NISTOR MIHAJLOVA

Chamber Investment Forum

26. Marko ČADEŽ
27. Danica MILOVANOVIĆ
28. Zdravko ILIĆ
29. Milan VRANIĆ
30. Nenad ĐURĐEVIĆ
31. Ines MUCOSTEPA
32. Danijela KOVAČ
33. Berat RUKIQI
34. Antoni PESHEV

European Commission

- 35. Bernard BRUNET
- 36. Nicholas CENDROWICZ
- 37. Mirna MEDICA
- 38. Gabriela NEGUT
- 39. Ledri HUSENAJ
- 40. Sylvain GAMBERT

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development:

- 41. Oleg LEVITIN

World Bank:

- 42. Harald JEDLICKA
- 43. Juan NAVAS SABATER