



**Meeting of the Mayors from the “Prespa” cross-border region  
Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding  
And First Meeting of the Stakeholders` Group**

**March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013  
Korcha, Albania**

**REALIZED PROGRAMME**

**March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 (Friday)**

**Hotel”Grand”, Korcha**

- 10:30                      *Arrival of the participants and welcome gathering*
- 11:00 – 11:15              Welcome speech  
*Mr. Sotiraq Filo, Deputy Mayor of Korcha Municipality*
- 11:15 – 11:30              Introduction to the concept of Area Based Development (ABD) Approach  
*Mrs. Irena Dzimrevska, SWG Head of Operations*
- 11:30 – 11:50              Presentation of the Baseline Study and Strategic Framework for economic development and cross-border cooperation implementing the Area Based Development Approach (ABDA) in the “Prespa” region  
*Mr. Ivan Toromanoski, SWG Regional Coordinator*
- 11:50 – 12:10              Presentation of the next steps and future activities related to implementation Area Based Development Approach  
*Ms. Irena Dzimrevska, SWG Head of Operations*
- 12:10 – 12:40              Discussion

**First Meeting of the Stakeholder Group Members**

(for representatives of organizations and participants who were involved in the process of preparation of baseline analysis and strategic framework)

- 12:40 – 13:10              Presentation of the plan of activities related to capacity building for implementation of the ABDA in “Prespa” cross-border region
- 13:10 – 13:30              Discussion about the structure and operational functioning of the Stakeholder Group of the “Prespa” cross-border region

13:30                    Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding by Mayors from participating Municipalities

13:45                    Cocktail

*Departure of Participants*