

# SWG COMPETITIVENESS AND INNOVATION

The sector working group on competitiveness and innovation was formed in 2015. It is chaired by the Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Affairs and Coordination with Economic Sectors. This sector group has standing and additional membership.

In 2019, SWG Competitiveness and Innovation held one plenary session with all sector group members on 15.10.2019.

## COMPETENCES:



- Competitive environment for business operation;
- Competitiveness of the private sector; and
- Local and regional competitiveness.

## CHALLENGES:

- Absence of civil society representatives in work of the sector group.
- Absence of established practices for publication of annual work plans.



## RECOMMENDATIONS:

- To increase transparency in work of this sector group and to publish data on its performance.
- To involve CSOs in work of this sector group, in order to increase quality of its performance;
- To mainstream gender policies and gender perspectives in the area of competitiveness and innovation.



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