



## Regional Expert Advisory Group on Agro-Biodiversity



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## Aim of the study

- The aim of the study is **assessment** of the conservation and sustainable use of genetic resources in agriculture in the countries of the SEE, as well as to provide **recommendations for mainstreaming** biodiversity in the agricultural and land management policies, plans and programmes of the SEE countries.





## Expected results

- **Methodology;**
- **Assessment and evaluation** of the relevant policy and institutional frameworks and provision of **policy recommendations** for conservation and sustainable use of agro-biodiversity;
- **Identification of gaps and necessary reform priorities** for the harmonization of policies with the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) as well as International Conventions and Agreements relevant for agro-biodiversity;
- Identification of **key challenges** requiring **policy interventions;**
- Presentation of examples, **lessons learned and practices** from conservation and sustainable use of plant and animal genetic resources.



## Assessment output

Summary for the policy makers

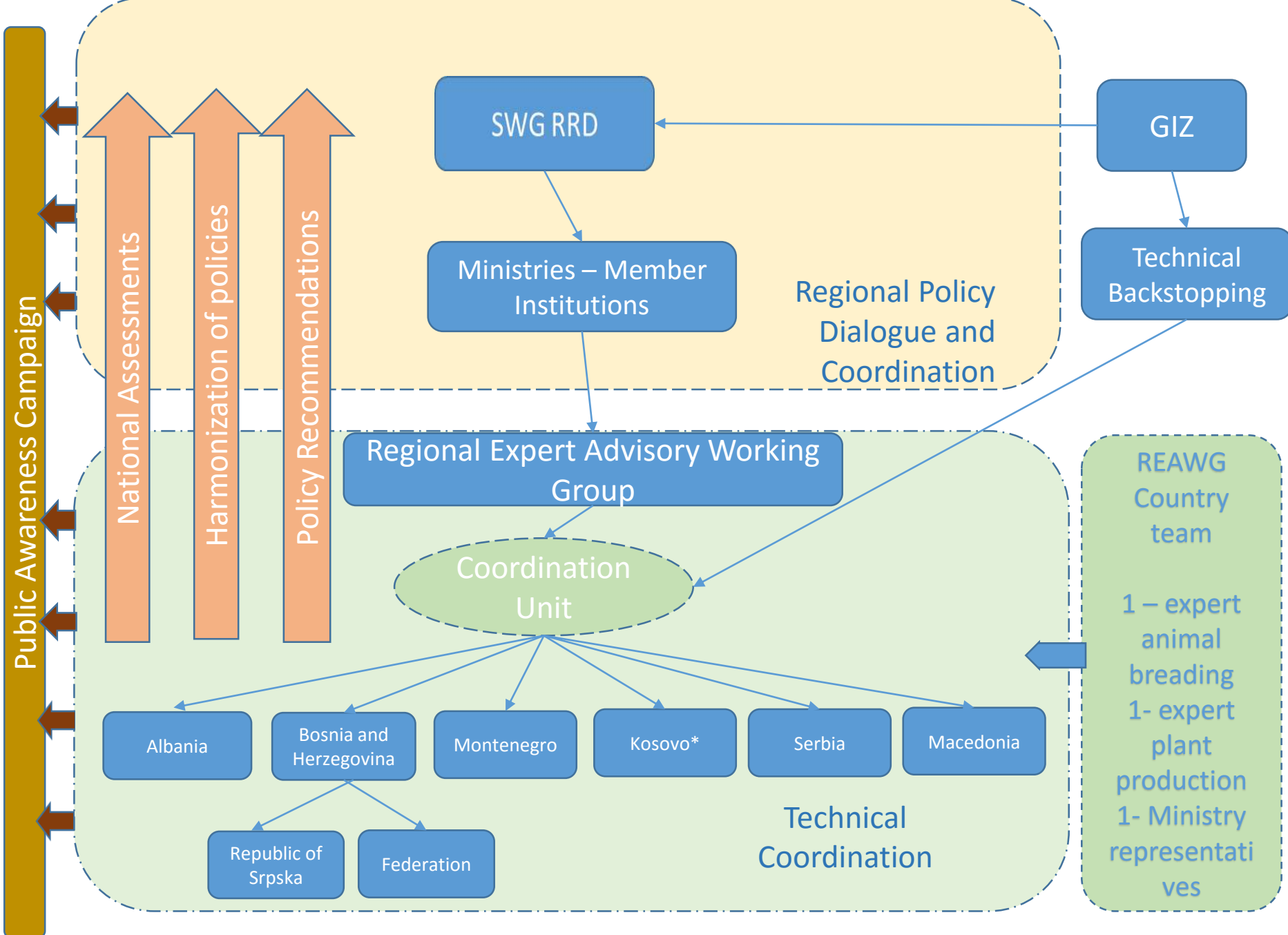
Regional (Synthesis report) and  
recommendations



Plant genetic resources  
Country report (Assessment and recommendations)



Animal genetic resources  
Country report (Assessment and recommendations)



## Engaged experts

Country	Plant genetic resources expert	Animal genetic resources expert
International backstopping	Austrian Environmental Agency	
Regional Coordination & Macedonia	Sonja Ivanovska	Sreten Andonov
Albania	Sokrat Jani	Kristaq Kume
Bosnia and Herzegovina RS	Gordana Djuric	Biljana Rogic or Dragojla Golub
Bosnia and Herzegovina , FBH	Pakeza Drkenda	Ervin Zecevic
Kosovo*	Shukri Fetahu	TBD
Montenegro	Zoran Jovovic	Bozidarka Markovic
Serbia	Zora Dajic Stevanovic	Suzana Djordjevic Milosevic

## Major tasks of the experts

- **National experts** – Preparation of national studies for each country;
- **Regional experts-** National study for Macedonia, **coordination** of national experts, **quality control** of national reports alignment of the country reports, **assurance of the consistency and transparency**, **support** international experts in **preparation of regional study**;
- **International experts-** Preparation of regional study, **quality control** and recommendations for national studies, especially related to **identification of gaps and provision of recommendations for institutional set-up, legal and policy frameworks** in accordance to international conventions and EU policies.



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## Still needs..

- Relevant Ministry representatives working on animal and plant genetic resources to take part
- Representatives of the civil society organizations and private sector working on conservation of genetic resources





## Meeting schedule

Date	Activity	Task to be completed
July, 2017	Kick-off meeting in Macedonia	
October 2017	First Interim Meeting in Montenegro	Complete national assessment (draft version)
December 2017	Second Interim Meeting in Albania	Complete national assessment (final version)
February 2018	Third Interim/Final Meeting of the REAWG on Agro-Biodiversity in Macedonia	Final regional assessment



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