



Regional Expert Advisory Group on Agro-Biodiversity



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Assessment output

Summary for the policy makers

Regional (Synthesis report) and
recommendations



Animal and Plant genetic resources
Country report (Assessment and recommendations)



Milestones for finalization of the assessment and dissemination of the results

Task	Deadline	Responsible
Comments on regional synthesis in written	March 30 th , 2018	National and regional experts
Final regional synthesis assessment report – ready for final check	April 17, 2018 final version ready for final check	International experts
Final check of regional synthesis	April 24 th , 2019	National and regional experts
Final version of the regional synthesis	April 30 th , 2018	International experts
Final national reports – data as of December 31 st , 2017	April 5 th , 2018	National and regional experts
Final national reports – on native languages	April 20 th , 2018	National and regional experts
Technical editing: merging the separate documents in one, , list of abbreviations, ensure the quality of photos, graphs	April 30 th , 2018	GIZ Advisor
Proofreading and design	May 2018	GIZ, SWG and translator & designer
Final printed report in English	June 15 th , 2018	GIZ, SWG
Translation of regional synthesis report into WB languages	June 1 st , 2018	Professional translator
Dissemination of the results at the country level	Autumn 2018	Ministry representatives – SWG Delegates and appointed members in the REAWG
Presentation of the study on APF 2018 and possible organization of WG	October 2018	SWG



Way forward - SEE Agro-Biodiversity / Agro-Biodiversity Balkan Network

- The **major tasks** of mutual interest of WB-Agro-biodiversity Network will be:
 - Assistance in elaboration of national/entity legal and strategic documents related to preservation of agrobiodiversity
 - Organization of regional scientific conferences on agrobiodiversity conservation and sustainable use
 - Raising public awareness on agrobiodiversity importance and potentials
 - Promotion of agrobiodiversity values to the companies and industrial sector
 - Cooperation with farmers to increase their participation in conservation process
 - Organization of formal and informal educational courses for conservation and sustainable use of agrobiodiversity
 - Facilitating exchange of students and young scientists within the region to participate in agrobiodiversity activities
 - Organization of regional fairs for promotion of traditional products
 - Organization of study visits for farmers