



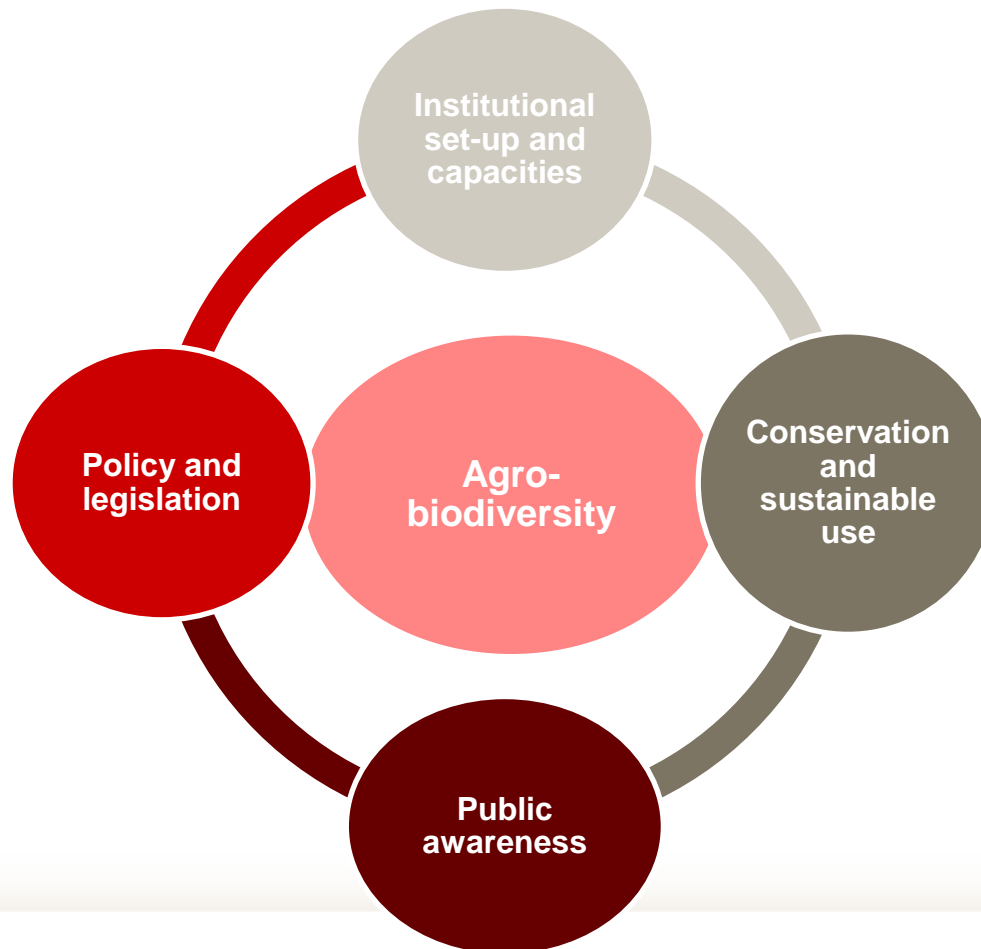
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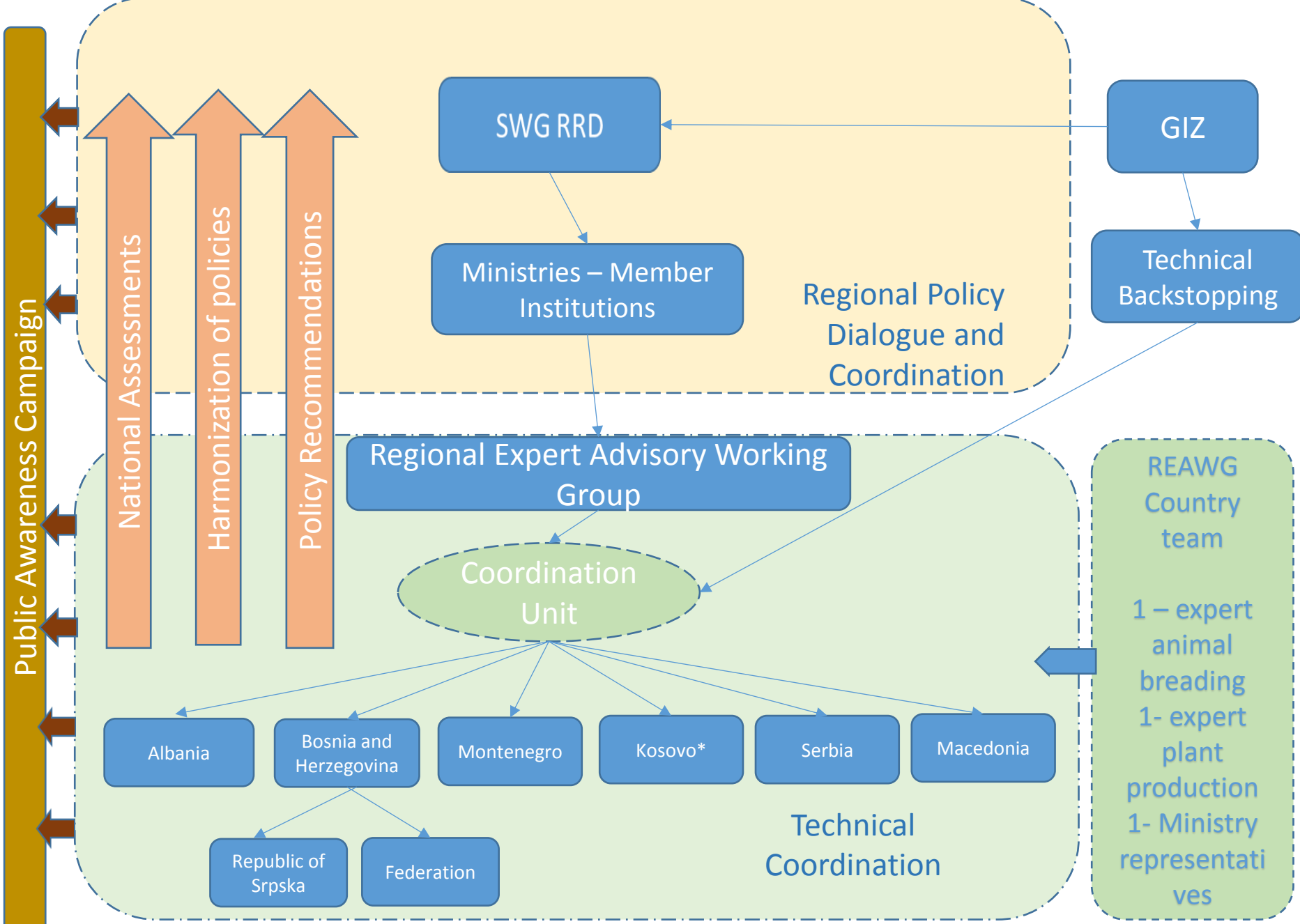
Current status and the way forward

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Agrobiodiversity in the Western Balkans - Assessment of the state of the art





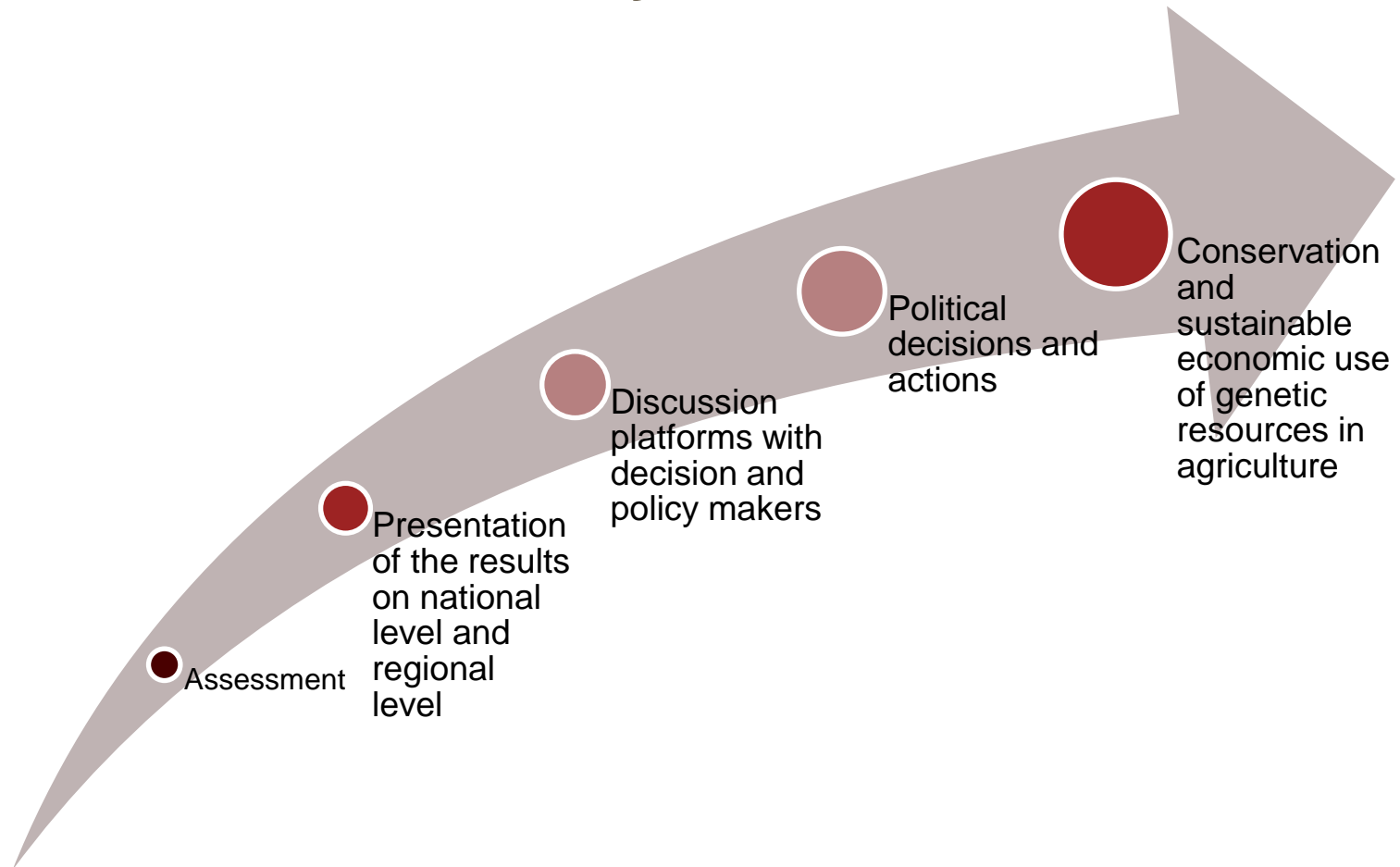


Strategic objectives and recommendations defined:

- Creation and upgrade of legislation and policy
- Improvement of institutional set-up and capacities
- Improvement of scientific and public awareness
- Improvement of agrobiodiversity conservation
- Economic valorization and marketing of products
- Improvement of regional cooperation



The way forward



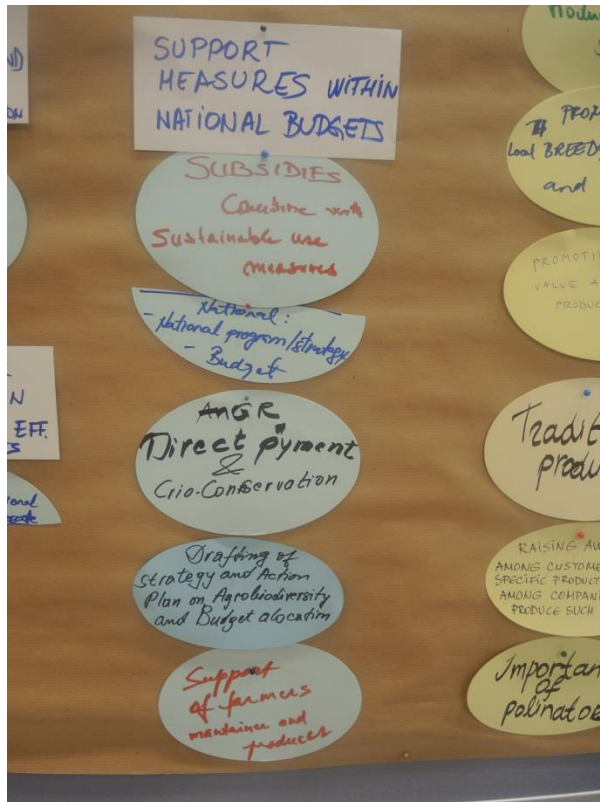


Tasks of the Agro-biodiversity REAWG in WB

- Further consolidation of the REAWG Agrobiodiversity (multi-sectoral & multi-stakeholder)
- Proposing and providing expertise in defining policy and legislation related to agrobiodiversity in compliance with EU and other international regulations
- Inventory and collection missions on national and regional level
- Exploring of economic value of agrobiodiversity and its products
- Education and training of farmers for adding value, increasing competitiveness and marketing of local varieties and breeds and their products
- Raising public awareness and promotion of agrobiodiversity



Actions identified during the previous meetings



Policy legislation and institution set-up

- Approximation of legislation and mainstreaming
- Inclusion of support measures within national AGR & RD Programmes and IPARD II
- Strengthening of regional cooperation



Actions identified during the previous meetings

Scientific research

- Inventory, Characterization , Identification and Up-grade (Development) of Data base
- Communities and value of agrobiodiversity-Farming systems and diverse territory
- Scientific networking and interaction with policy makers





Actions identified during the previous meetings



Public awareness

- Public awareness campaigns on institutional level
- Public awareness campaigns for general public
- Increasing demand for ABD related products



Actions identified during the previous meetings



Education

- Training and development of educational curricula for farmers
- Integration of agrobiodiversity in primary and secondary school education programmes
- Development of curricula for Bachelor and Master Studies



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