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## Kick off Meeting on the Project "Facilitation of exchange and advice on Wine Regulations in Western Balkan Countries"

**11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018**  
**Struga, Macedonia**

### **PROPOSED PROGRAMME**

#### **December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (Tuesday)**

- Arrival of participants in Struga, Macedonia

#### **December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (Wednesday)**

09:00 - 09:15	Introduction to the topics of the program meeting
09:15 - 09:35	Presentation of the Bilateral Cooperation Program of the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture of Germany, Mr. Frank Rittner (BMEL)
09:35 - 10:10	Presentation of the project "Facilitation of exchange and advice on Wine Regulations in all Western Balkan Countries", Mr. Tilman Reinhardt, GFA Consulting Group
10:10 - 10:30	Presentation of the regional cooperation initiative and the aim of the REAWG, Mr. Boban ilic, SWG Head Office/Secretariat
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 11:45	EU Wine Law – Overview over important topics, Mr. Lutz van Elk (BMEL)
11:45 - 13:00	Discussions on the current situation in SEE region on wine and viticulture
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch break

14:30 - 17:00            Elaboration and discussion on priorities for regional cooperation

17:00 - 17:30            Final comments and conclusions

### **December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (Thursday)**

09:00 - 10:00            Discussion, exchange of views and experiences on the common issues for regional cooperation

10:00 - 10:30            Discussion and agreement on the methodology

10:30 - 11:00            Coffee break

11:00 - 11:30            Discussion and agreement on roles and responsibilities, communication and dissemination

11:30 - 12:30            Summaries discussions and drafting operational plan and actions of REAWG

12:30 - 13:00            Wrap up discussions and reached conclusions

13:00 - 15:00            Lunch

16:00 - 19:00            Visit of local winery – discussion of practical problems regarding wine regulation in Macedonia

19:30                      Dinner

### **December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (Friday)**

- *Departure of participants*