

Facilitation of exchange through advice on harmonised wine regulations in all Western Balkan Countries

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BILATERAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME OF THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (BMEL)

- Bilateral cooperation projects in the fields of food, agriculture and consumer health protection.
- Until 2007 targeted at Central and Eastern Europe
Since 2008 larger regional and thematic focus.
- The ministry has commissioned a general agent, GFA Consulting Group GmbH (GFA), to support BMEL in the management of the bilateral cooperation programme.
- GFA prepares project concepts, tenders out projects, and undertakes monitoring and evaluation.



Background on the project rationale

- Germany and WB countries want to cooperate in the field of agriculture
- Viticulture is economically and culturally important in Germany and Western Balkans
- Modern and coherent wine regulations in line with EU standards are key for market development, regional and EU trade and EU accession
- SWG has already established a Regional Expert Advisory Group on Wine (REAGW)

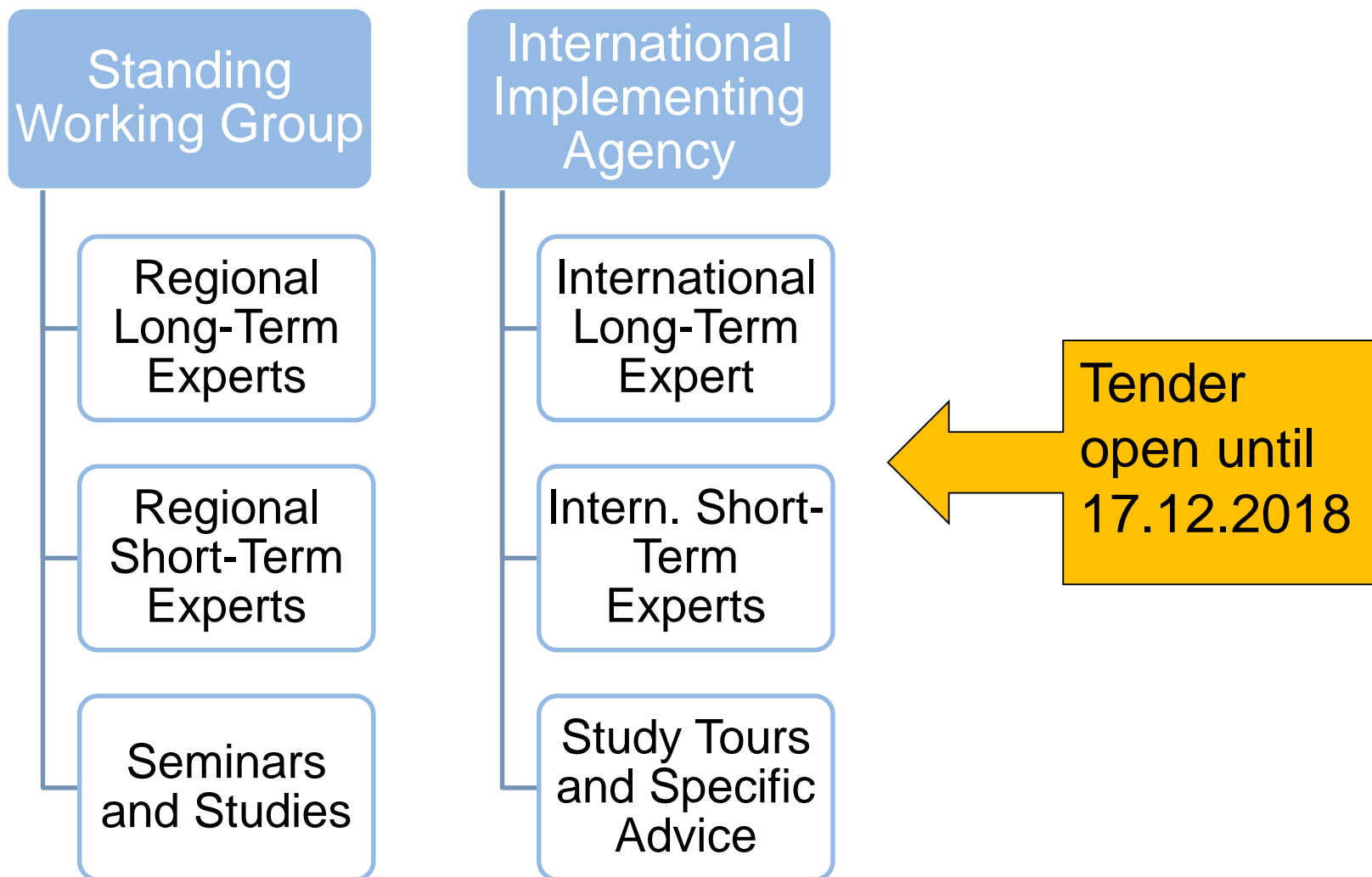


Timeline

- Contract with SWG started on 01.11.2018
- Duration: 3 years + 1 year option
- Kick-Off-Workshop on 12.12. and 13.12.2018 in Struga
- Tender for international consultant (backstopping and international study tours) ongoing (Contract start approximately 1.1.2019)



ONE PROJECT – TWO IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS



OBJECTIVES AND RESULTS

Support efforts to align national wine regulations **to each other** and **to EU standards** and to **exchange** with each other

R1: Agreement on core issues for advice and an approach towards more coherent regulations

R2: Sufficient knowledge and motivation to strengthen the process to align national wine regulations to each other and to EU standards

R3: Country-specific capacity building on individual regulatory aspects and their implementation

R4: Establishment of a regular and visible exchange mechanism on wine regulations and their implementation



RESULT 1:

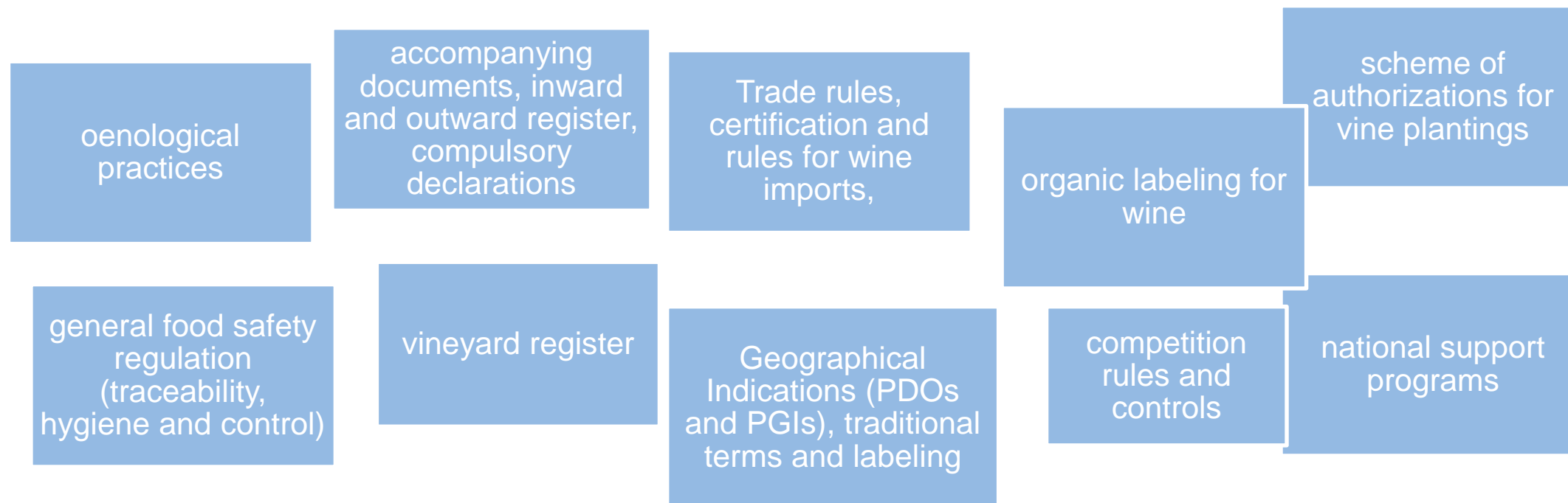
Agreement on **core issues** for advice and an **approach towards more coherent regulation**

Indicator 1:
Analysis of the state of affairs regarding laws and regulations in all six WB countries until February 2019.

Indicator 2:
Core issues and sub-topics for advice and an approach towards more coherent regulations agreed until March 2019.



Result 1: Potential concrete topics



Priorities according to demands of REAGW members and systematic considerations



Result 1: Selection of topics (Workshop on 12th and 13th of December in Struga)

December 12th, 2018 (Wednesday)

Presentations

Elaboration and discussion on priorities for regional cooperation

Operational and action planning

December 13th, 2018 (Thursday)

Common issues for regional cooperation

Discussion and agreement on the methodology



RESULT 2:

Sufficient knowledge and motivation to strengthen the process to align their national wine regulations to each other and to EU standards.

Indicator: At least 7 events with a duration of 2-3 days. 85% of participants rate that they have received sufficient knowledge on the concerned topics and feel confident to apply this knowledge in their home countries.



RESULT 3

Country-specific capacity building on individual regulatory aspects and their implementation

Indicator 1: Six studies on country-specific regulatory issues

Indicator 2: Country-specific assistance on wine regulation

Indicator 3: Study tours and subsequent dissemination of information



RESULT 4

A regular and visible exchange mechanism on wine regulations and their implementation has been established between all Western Balkan countries

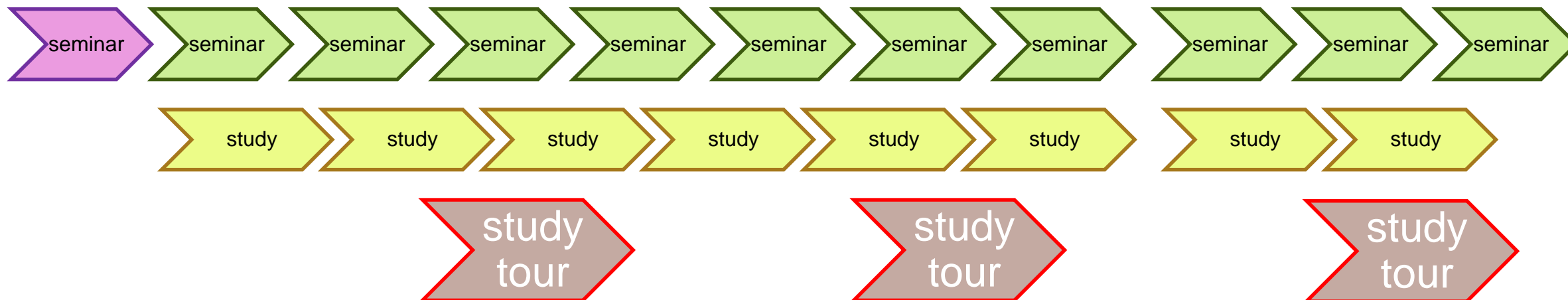
Indicator: Agreement on a format for a continuous regular exchange on wine regulations and their implementation and assurance of sufficient financial means for realization.



TIMEFRAME (INDICATIVE)

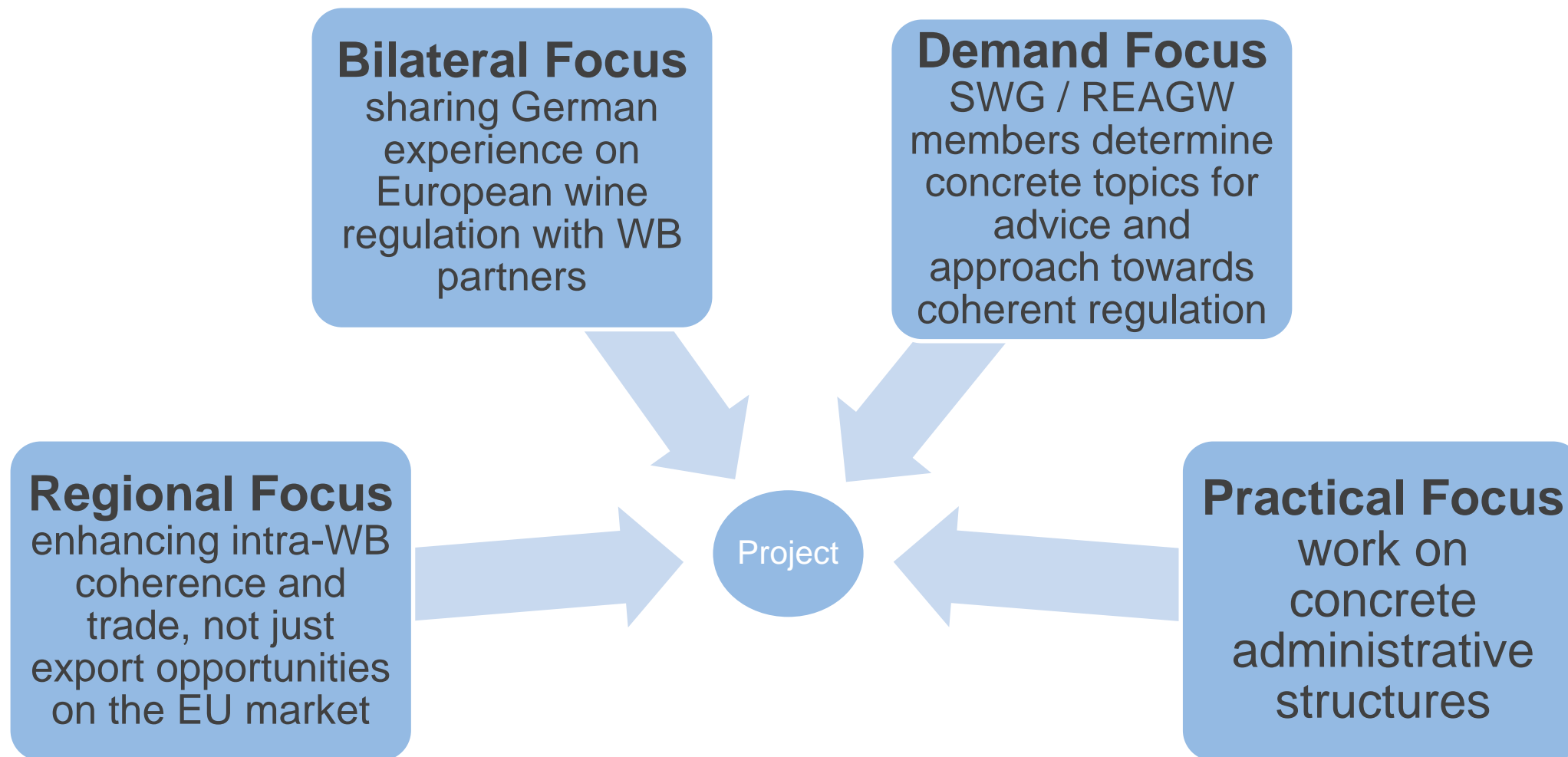
Nov. 2018 – Oct. 2021

Nov. 2021 –
Oct. 2022



Country Specific Advice

MAIN CHARACTERISTICS



A close-up photograph of several clusters of dark blue grapes hanging from a vine. The grapes are in various stages of ripeness, with some showing a slight white bloom. The background is softly blurred, showing more of the vine and green leaves.

We are looking
forward to
cooperation!

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