

“Facilitation of exchange through advice on harmonized wine regulations in the Western Balkans”

17th – 19th December 2019,
Kopaonik, Serbia

Meetings of the REAWG

- **Second interim meeting** - 7th - 8th Oct, APF, North Macedonia
 - progress report
- **Expert visit to laboratories in North Macedonia** - November 2019;
 - Comparative analyses in different state and private laboratories made

Country/territory	Engaged expert	Deliverables		Timeframe
Albania	Elton Basha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposal for set up a system for Vineyard register & compulsory declarations; Establishing wine control system; Start the process of drafting a new Law on Viticulture and Wine. 	✓	31 st November
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			Draft structure	31 st November
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Milenko Blesic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation of an action plan for harmonization of the legislation in the wine and viticulture sector; Preparation of pre-draft of the Law on wine; Preparation of final draft of the Law on wine. 	✓	30 th June
			✓	30 th September
			✓	31 st November
Kosovo*	Ylber Kuqi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation of the final draft of the strategy for wine and viticulture; Preparation of Concept paper of the new Law on wine; Preparation of first draft of the new Law on wine 	✓	30 th June
			✓	30 th September
			✓	31 st November
North Macedonia	Klime Beleski	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation of draft version of viticulture zoning and new PDO, PGI system Preparation of final version of viticulture zoning and new PDO, PGI system 	✓	30 th June
			✓	30 th October
Montenegro	Vesna Maras	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rulebook on permitted oenological practices, oenological means and experimental use of new oenological; 	✓	15 th November
Serbia	Dragoslav Ivanisevic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpretation of the EU legislation related to the accompanying documents; Preparation of Bylaw on inward and outward register. Analysis and definition of the steps to be taken in Serbia in order to establish a system of accompanying documents in accordance with the above EU regulations. 	✓	31 st November
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Progress update

- State of Art of the Viticulture and Wine sector in SEE Region – **produced**
- National priorities on vine and viticulture defined by experts– **defined**
- Report on national priorities in al Western Balkan countries/territories - **created**
- Report on the networking journey to North Macedonia, Kosovo* and Albania - **created**
- National Experts engaged for assistance in preparation of the regulatory documents – **completed**
- New contracts for the National Experts - **ongoing**

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Upcoming activities

- 3rd meeting of the REAWG on Wine - February 2020 in Kosovo*;
- Exposure visit related Wine and Viticulture, June 2020 – starting the preparations;
 - Location - Bonn, Bad Kreuznach, Geisenheim, Weinsberg
 - Timeframe – 15 – 19 June 2020
 - Program for the visit
- Networking tour to Montenegro, Serbia and Bosnia-Hercegovina by International Expert – in a process



Upcoming activities

- Contraction of the national experts for the selected agreed topics per country/territory as of November 2019;
 - First delivery February/March 2020
 - Second delivery June 2020
- 4th Meeting of the REAWG on Wine – November 2020 – Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Proposal for collaboration with the experts from the Hochschule Geisenheim University – marketing for the wine sector from the WBs

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Thank you!

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