



Bundesministerium
für Ernährung
und Landwirtschaft



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



Meetings of the REAWG

Third interim meeting - 3 - 6 March,
Trebinje, Bosnia and Herzegovina

- progress update
- discussion on the activities per
country/territory ahead
- discussion on the selected topics



| Country/territory | Engaged expert | Deliverables | Note |
|------------------------|----------------|---|--|
| Albania | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Law on wine and aromatized wine products harmonized with EU regulation with Table of Concordance and Analysis of the effects of the law adoption - Regulatory Impact Assessment for the law. • National overview (analyses) for possibility to set-up e-certificate System (1 software, 6 licenses) • Adopting the Law on wine and • Adopting wine register | Not yet contracted |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Milenko Blesic | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final draft of the Wine Law • Preparation of the bylaws from the Group 1: -Definitions and classification of wines and other grape and wine products; -Vineyard winery registers, accompanying documents and certificates, internal and external registers, mandatory declarations and control in the wine sector; -Oenological practices; -PDO/PGI wines, traditional and added wine terms, PDO/PGI control bodies; -Transportation, storage, and market circulation of wines; -Presentation, labelling and packaging of wines and other grape and wine products. | NE contracted |
| Kosovo* | Ylber Kuqi | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final draft of the new Wine Law, (consistent with EU wine regulations and harmonization of the pre-draft version the wine law) • Final draft Laws on wine and aromatized wine products harmonized with EU regulation with Tables of Concordance and Analysis of the effects of the Laws adoption. • Preparation of Wine books for wine producers • Preparation of the draft viticulture zoning of wine-growing areas • National overview (analyses) for possibility to set-up e-certificate System (1 software, 6 licenses) | NE contracted |
| North Macedonia | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historic PDOs and PGIs registered on E-Bacchus; • Law amending the Law on Wines (organic production) to be enacted in third quarter of 2020; • New Law on Wine (including revised PDO PGI system) to be enacted in 2021 • Law on aromatized wines and aromatized wine products harmonized with EU regulation (2021) • National overview (analyses) for possibility to set-up e-certificate System (1 software, 6 licenses) | Expert Group from the Ministry supported by SWG in creation of the legislative documents |
| Montenegro | Vesna Maras | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adapted By-law on oenological practices with the newest EU regulations • Draft Law on amendments on Law on wine and aromatized wine products harmonized with EU regulation with Table of Concordance and Analysis of | NE contracted |

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- Online videoconference of the REAWG on Wine – 19th May 2020
 - impact of COVID-19 in the Wine Sector in the Western Balkans
 - Impact of Corona on the German wine producers
 - Response of European Commission during CORONA outbreak – emergency measures and plans





Upcoming activities

- Exposure visit related Wine and Viticulture, October/November 2020
- Next meetings/videoconferences of REAWG on Wine – September/October 2020