



Expected activities based on the outcomes from the first the Regional Expert Advisory Working Group on Organic Agriculture meeting

PROPOSAL FOR THE GROUP DISCUSSION AND FINAL ASSUMPTION



The main task for the Western Balkans country/territories in the Organic Agriculture area:

To harmonize national legislation in the organic agriculture sector drafting the Law on organic agriculture together with the fundamental bylaws, harmonized with the EU Reg. 2018/848 which must be relevant for all entities/bodies involved at any stage of production, preparation, labelling, distribution, marketing, and other activities related to the production and the trade.



The SWG RRD available assistance for improvement of the Organic Agriculture sector in Western Balkans' country/territory

Based on demand of the respective authorities (MoA) to provide a technical support for:

- the preparation of the action plan for harmonization of the legislation in the organic agriculture sector with concrete measures and timeline for transposition, implementation and enforcement of EU Reg. 2018/848
- the drafting of the national Laws on Organic Agriculture and secondary legislation for Western Balkans' country/territory



Expected activities of the REAWG on Organic Agriculture members from the Ministries of Agriculture	Timeframe/Deadline in 2022
1. To provide the national expert with the institutional needs/scheme for the creation of a national Action plan for the legal harmonization and related essentials in the organic agriculture sector for period 2022 - 2024	mid of April
2. To organise wide public discussion on pre-draft Law on organic agriculture	mid of June
3. To evaluate gathered suggestion and proposal from the public discussion as to the best course of action for the legal alignment on organic agriculture sector	end of June
4. To organise a comprehensive public discussion on draft Law on organic agriculture	end of October
5. To submit the Draft Law on Organic Agriculture for the approval and adoption	end of November
6. Participation on REAWG on organic agriculture the study visit and second interim meeting (BioFach visit in Nuremberg, Germany - trade fair for organic food and agriculture.)	26 - 29.07.2022
7. Participation on the REAWG on Organic Agriculture interim meetings	09 - 11.03.2022. 18 - 20.10.2022



Actions/Deliverables for the Organic Agriculture National Experts

Timeframe/Deadline
in 2022

1. Preparation of the national action plan for harmonization the legislation in the organic agriculture sector for period 2022 - 2024

end of April

2. Preparation of pre pre-draft Law on organic agriculture

end of May

3. Participation on the national public discussion on pre-draft Law on organic agriculture

end of June

4. Preparation of final draft of the Law on organic agriculture

end of September

5. Participation on the public discussion on draft Law on organic agriculture

end of October

6. To draft the secondary regulation

end of November

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