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8th Interim Meeting of the REAWG on Wine

20th – 23rd March, 2022
Hotel Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina

PROGRAMME

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADDING VALUE TO GRAPES AND WINE THROUGH THE ADOPTATION OF SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING PRACTICES

*(TOPICS: ORGANIC AGRICULTURE, INTEGRATED – “RESIDUES FREE”/“ZERO RESIDUES”
PRODUCTION, AND SLOW FOOD&AGRITOURISM)*

March 20th, 2022 (Sunday)

- Arrival of participants in the evening in Hotel Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- *Welcome diner*

March 21st, 2022 (Monday)

- *Breakfast*

9:00 - 9:05	Welcomme and opening of the meeeting SWG Head Office/Secretariat; representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina
9:05 - 9:15	Introduction to the topics of the program meeting SWG Head Office/Secretariat
9:15 - 9:30	Progress update on the work of the REAWG since October 2021 and ongoing activities on the project “Agricultural Policy Dialogue, Germany- Western Balkans” SWG Head Office/Secretariat; representaives of the project



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- 9:30 - 10:00 Presentation on the analyses of the regional organic viticulture and winemaking and presentation on the analyses of the viticulture and oenology actors in the Western Balkans region
Mr. Darko Jaksic, Regional Expert
- 10:00 - 11:00 Presentation of the legislation of the common organic and grape and wine organic production (**representatives of the ministries**) and system of organic production control/certification (**national experts**):
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| 10:00 - 10:10 | Albania |
| 10:10 - 10:20 | Bosnia and Herzegovina |
| 10:20 - 10:30 | Kosovo* |
| 10:30 - 10:40 | North Macedonia |
| 10:40 - 11:50 | Montenegro |
| 11:50 - 11:00 | Serbia |
- 11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:30 – 12:30 Organic & Residues free production and certification – comparative view (similarities and differences, advantages and disadvantages)
Mr. Nikola Damljanović, International certification body BioAgriCert
- 12:30 - 13:00 Spatial modeling in order to determine potential organic wine-growing locations in order to significantly improving the organic production of grapes and wine
Mr. Darko Jaksic, Regional Expert
- 13:00 - 13:30 Discussion
- 13:30 - 14:30 *Lunch*
- 14:30 – 16:00 Visit of the Federal Agro Mediterranean Institute in Mostar for the Federation of B&H and local wineries, as well as the historical part of Mostar
- 16:00 – 19:00 Free time, tour of the historical part of Mostar and the Old Bridge
- 19:00 - 21:00 Dinner

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March 22nd, 2022 (Tuesday)

- *Breakfast*

- 9:15 - 9:20 Introduction to the topics of the program meeting
- 9:20 – 9:35 Presentation of the EU4Agri project in Bosnia and Herzegovina
**Mr. Milenko Blesić, National Expert
CzDA representatives**
- 9:35 - 10:00 Discussion on the national priorities of future project activities
Representatives of the ministries
- 10:00 - 10:30 Information about the latest EU and OIV regulations
Mr. Lutz van Elk, German Federal Ministry of Agriculture
- 10:30 - 10:50 Discussion
- 10:50 - 11:30 Orderliness of the wine production system by small producers in Germany
“Heuriger” - Austrian system of small producers engaged in oenogastronomy – on-line presentation
Mr. Rudolf Schmid, Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture
- 11:30 - 12:00 *Coffee break*
- 12:00 - 13:00 Brief reporting on the legislation/regulation of wine production by small producers

Representatives of the ministries

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- 12:10 - 12:20 Bosnia and Herzegovina
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- 12:40 - 12:50 Montenegro
- 12:50 - 13:00 Serbia

13:00 - 14:00 *Lunch*



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- 14:00 - 14:30 **Presentation of the Slow Food – Slow Wine of Herzegovina**
Mrs. Gordana Radovanović, representatives of the Slow Food – Slow Wine
- 14:30 - 15:00 Discussion regarding small wine producers and connecting gastronomy
and tourism activities within the Western Balkans region
Group discussion
- 15:00 - 15:30 “Piloting Fungus-Resistant Grape Varieties in the Western Balkans”
***Presentation of available varieties and root stock material, Mr. Berthold
Seitz, IAK***
- *Discussion and choice of varieties/root stocks for each WB
country/territory*
 - *Exchange on practical modalities, esp. phytosanitary and import
procedures*
 - *Agreement on next steps and communication modalities (e.g. formation
of sub-group)*
- 15:30 – 15:45 Coffe break
- 15:45 - 16:15 Final discussion and planning the future steps of the REAWG
Group discussion
- 16:15 - 19:00 Visit to Medjugorje and the ethno-village of Herceg
- 19:00 - 21:00 Visit to the wine producer "Podrumi Andrija" Paoča, wine degustation and
dinner

March 23rd, 2022 (Wednesday)

- Departure of participants

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence



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