

“Agricultural Policy Dialogue Germany – Western Balkan”

REAWG on Wine

Progress of the REAWG in the period November 2023 – April 2024

- Coordination with the members of the REAWG per country/territory for 2024
- Contracts for the experts are ongoing
- 13th Interim meeting of the REAWG on Wine held on 19 March in online format
- Discussion on the future activities related to the imported vine sidlings of PiWI grape vine varieties and vine rootstocks
- Update on the planning for the Wine Summer School 2024 in Skopje, North Macedonia, 13 -18 May, Skopje, North Macedonia
- Discussion on the WEB Wine platform and planned activities to continue data collection (data expansion)



Country/territory	Engaged expert	Deliverables	Note
Albania	Elton Basha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To determine the rules for accredited laboratories, the purpose of the analysis, sampling methods, physico-chemical analysis, the quality of grape products for wine (point 2, Art.7 of Law); • Determining the procedures for certification, approval and verification for the use of the year of harvest or the name of one or more varieties, in the labeling of wines without the PGI and the PDO (point 2 (a), Art.36 of Law); • For the approval of the format of the accompanying document for the transport of wine. 	ongoing
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Milenko Blesic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structural contents of the entity (Federation of BiH, Republika Srpska) Law on Wine harmonized with the Law on the Organization of the Wine Market in Bosnia and Herzegovina (OJ BiH, 63/23); • Training program for winegrowers and winemakers without formal qualifications to obtain the certificate of "certified wine technician" who can be responsible for implementing oenological practices in winery production conditions; • Training program for certified wine tasters who can perform official organoleptic analyses of wines. 	ongoing

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North Macedonia	Klime Beleski	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of Bi-laws • Preparation of new rulebooks on Wine • Assistance in harmonization of the legislative documents 	ongoing
Montenegro	Danijela Raicevic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defining rules for organic wine production: oenological procedures, permitted oenological agents, and restrictions in organic wine production • Rules relevant to the production of non-alcoholic/low-alcohol wines 	ongoing
Serbia	Dragoslav Ivanisevic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of the needs to improve the viticulture and wine sector of the Republic of Serbia through the support by the state to investments in accordance with the types of interventions in the wine sector that are determined by Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 relating to investments. • Proposal of equipment, devices, machinery, etc. which would be supported by the Republic of Serbia in accordance with interventions in the wine sector 	ongoing

Next Steps

- 14th interim meeting in 2024 – Moldova – in a process of planning and organization
- “SWG SUMMER WINE SCHOOL” - SEE Advanced Training Course 13 – 18 May 2024, Skopje, North Macedonia
- The objective of the wine - two focused modules on the following topics:
 - Climate change in viticulture and oenology;
 - International wine marketing and promotion of local wine tourism;
- Inventory of small family vineries in the WBs (preparatory work for the Balkan Wine routes/tourism in the WBs) – CEVVIN

