

Agricultural Policy Forum 2022

Agriculture and Rural Development in the context of the Green Agenda for the Western Balkans: Overcoming the Impact of the Global Challenges

WORKING GROUP 1: Regional cooperation on legal harmonisation and market development in the wine sector

MAIN TOPIC: GRAPE QUALITY (AND WINE QUALITY PREDICTION) FROM THE 2022 VINTAGE IN THE SPECIFIC CLIMATIC CONDITIONS

Moderator: Bogdanka Gjorshoska

PROGRAM

Wednesday, 19 October 2022

14:00 – 14:10	Introduction of the objectives of the working group, presentation of participants (tour-de-table), appointing rapporteur for the group – Moderator
14:10 - 14:15	Progress update on the work of the REAWG since June 2022 and ongoing activities on the project “Agricultural Policy Dialogue Germany – Western Balkans” Ms. Bogdanka Leveska Gjorshoska, SWG Representatives of the Project
14:15 - 14:30	Informing about the latest EU and OIV regulations Mr. Lutz van Elk , German Federal Ministry of Agriculture
14:30 - 14:45	Presentation of activities on regional cooperation in the wine sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting on joint scientific paper at the 2nd ClimWine Symposium – 14th International Terroir Congress in Bordeaux, France; • Reporting on the meeting related to the project “Balkans Wine Network” - FAO/EBRD activities; wine event of Albania-Nort Macedonia-Serbia in Belgrade “Wine Vision by Open Balkan” Mr. Darko Jaksic , Regional Expert
14:45 - 15:00	Presentation of the ideas for a 2023 Summer School Prof. Dr. Jon Hanf , Hochschule Geisenheim University
15:00 - 16:00	Grape quality (and wine quality prediction) from the 2022 vintage in the specific climatic conditions - <u>8 slides</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adopted new legal acts from June to October 2022;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • areas of newly planted vineyards (autumn 2021/spring 2022); • climatic characteristics of the production year 2022; • the amount of grapes produced in the 2022 harvest; • the quality of grapes of white and black wine varieties from the vintage 2022; • quantity of certified organic grapes in 2022; • prediction of the future quality of wine from the vintage 2022; • presentation of import and export of vine seedlings, grapes and wine in the period January-June 2022. <p>National experts/representatives of ministries:</p> <table> <tr> <td>15:00 - 15:10</td> <td>Albania</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15:10 - 15:20</td> <td>Bosnia and Herzegovina/entities</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15:20 - 15:30</td> <td>Kosovo*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15:30 - 15:40</td> <td>North Macedonia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15:40 - 15:50</td> <td>Montenegro</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15:50 - 16:00</td> <td>Serbia</td> </tr> </table>	15:00 - 15:10	Albania	15:10 - 15:20	Bosnia and Herzegovina/entities	15:20 - 15:30	Kosovo*	15:30 - 15:40	North Macedonia	15:40 - 15:50	Montenegro	15:50 - 16:00	Serbia
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16:30 – 17:00	<p>Discussion on the root stock material and distribution formalities Mr. Berthold Seitz, IAK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange on practical modalities, esp. phytosanitary and import procedures • Agreement on next steps and communication modalities 												
17:00 – 18:00	Formulating policy recommendations to be presented to the wide forum – group discussion												
18:00 – 18:30	Discussion and concluding remarks												
19:00	Dinner												

* 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