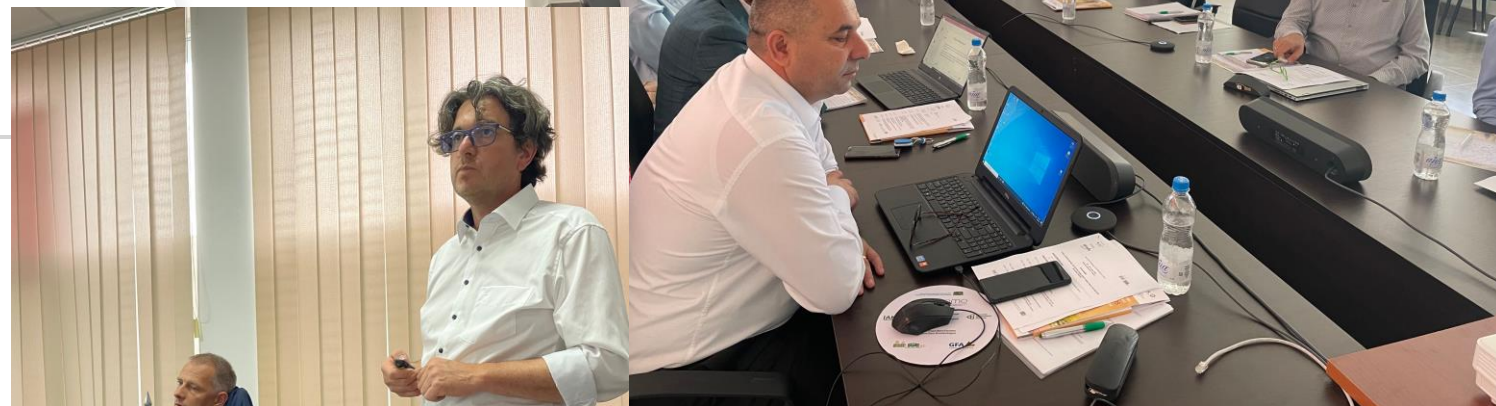


# “Agricultural Policy Dialogue Germany – Western Balkan”

## REAWG on Wine

# Progress of the REAWG in the period June 2022 – September 2022

- 9th interim meeting of the REAWG on Wine, 09<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022



# Progress of the REAWG in the period June 2022 – September 2022

- Coordination with the members of the REAWG per country/territory for 2022
- Provision of deliverables by the National Experts according to the contracts – done/in process



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- Presentation of activities on regional cooperation in the wine sector; Regional Expert produced joint scientific paper at the 2nd ClimWine Symposium – 14th International Terroir Congress in Bordeaux, France, July 2022
- Meetings related to the project “Balkan Wine Network” - FAO/EBRD activities – end of August
- “Wine Vision by Open Balkan” - wine event in Belgrade where wine producers including small wineries from Albania, BIH, North Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro participated as exhibitors, September 2022
- Conducting a catalogue of small wine producers - Montenegro



# Progress of the REAWG in the period June 2022 – September 2022



- Coordination with IAK and International Expert on the root stock material and distribution formalities in the Western Balkans
  - Exchange on practical modalities, esp. phytosanitary and import procedures
  - Agreement on next steps and communication modalities
- Presentation of the regional cooperation with the Western Balkans and the REAWG on Wine on the Meeting of the expert group for agriculture markets in particular concerning aspects falling in the CMO regulation with the Commission and the other Member States on 27 September 2022 – Mr. Lutz van Elk, BMEL



Country/territory	Engaged expert	Deliverables	Note
Albania		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detailed rules regarding oenological practices, protocols and methods of analyzes for products obtained from the processing of grapes for wine, by taking into account standards of OIV (point 7, Article 13, of Law);</li> <li>Additional specific labeling rules relating to mandatory information and non-mandatory, taking into account specific characteristics of wine sector (Article 35, of Law).</li> </ul>	Not contracted in 2022 – need a nomination from the Ministry
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Milenko Blesic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conceptualization of reformed legislation for the wine sector in Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Republic of Srpska</li> <li>Implementation of information-promotional campaign on the reform of the legislation of the wine sector in Bosnia and Herzegovina               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principles of regulatory reform of the wine sector in Bosnia and Herzegovina</li> <li>Vineyard register, mandatory statements and accompanying document</li> <li>Inward and outward winery registers</li> <li>PDO/PGI concept in the wine sector</li> <li>Authorized oenological practices</li> <li>Organic wines</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>NEs contracted</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> deliverable - submitted</p>
Kosovo*	Ylber Kuqi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Defining criteria for the description, presentation and labeling of wines. (will be made in Albanian and English)</li> <li>Preparations of product specification for PDO and PGI for “Prizreni” Wine. These specifications will be made in Albanian and English.</li> <li>Preparations of product specification for PDO and PGI for “Malisheva” Wine. These specifications will be made in Albanian and English.</li> </ul>	<p>NE contracted</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> deliverable - submitted</p>

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North Macedonia	Klime Beleski	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparation of new draft Law on Wine</li> <li>Preparation of new rulebooks on Wine</li> <li>Assistance in harmonization of the legislative documents</li> </ul>	<p>NE contracted</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> deliverable - submitted</p>
Montenegro	Vesna Maras	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Harmonization of the system for accompanying documents for the transport of grapes and wine with the newer EU regulations, i.e. in addition to Regulation (EU) 1308/2013, with the newer delegated regulations of the Commission C. D. R. (EU) 2018/273, C. D. R. (EU) 2018/274.)</li> </ul>	NE contracted
Serbia	Dragoslav Ivanisevic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To analyze submitted proposals (for change of borders of wine-growing geographical production areas and proposal for zoning of a varieties that is not covered by the current zoning) and supporting documentation and analyze whether the proposals are based on scientific-research, professional test, production tests etc. in accordance to EU regulation.</li> <li>To prepare elaborate based on scientific-research test for entering variety Morava on list of recommended variety for certain wine growing area.</li> </ul>	NE contracted

# Next Steps

- Deliverables to be provided by the NE as per the contracts by the end of 2022
- 10th interim meeting of the REAWG on Wine foreseen for 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022, Working Group within the APF – ongoing
- 11th interim meeting in March/April 2023

