

## 4<sup>th</sup> working meeting of the Regional Expert Advisory Working Group on Wine

in South Eastern Europe

22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Belgrade, Serbia

### PROGRAM

#### February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 (Wednesday)

- Arrival of the participants at Hotel

#### February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 (Thursday)

09:00 – 09:10	Introduction to the topics of the program for the meeting
09:10 – 09:30	Current state of play of EU wine legislation (simplification and alignment to the Lisbon Treaty) <i>Mr. Rudy Van der Stappen, Senior Expert, DG Agri, European Commission</i>
09:30 – 10:30	Recent development in the wine and viticulture sector in the countries/territories in the period from May 2016 - February 2017 <i>(short speech/presentation by each SWG member institution)</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Possibility for aligning the national legislation (agreement on uniformity), export/import procedures of wine within the CEFTA countries/territories
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 14:30	Possible establishment of regional body/evaluation committee and/or referent laboratory working on wine super analysis
14:30 – 15:00	TAIEX assistance for EU support measures in wine sectors – update on the proposed applications on PDO/PGI and Traceability in wine quality control, new EU regulation for wine, etc.
15:00 – 15:20	Presentation of specific activities and objectives related to the autochthonous and new created vine varieties within the twinning project in Serbia SR14IPA AG0116 about fruit and vine varieties <i>Mr. Valter Miceli, Resident twinning advisor of the EU project partner</i>
15:20 – 16:00	Autochthonous and new created varieties of wine and common possibility for their promotion and recognition in the Region
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:00	Presentation of Concept Note for creation of Balkan Network of Wine Associations <i>Mr. Nenad Popovic, Director, Regional Economic Development Agency for Sumadija and Pomoravlje</i>
17:00 - 17:30	Final discussion and conclusion
19:30	Dinner

**Joint meeting of the Regional Expert Advisory Working Group on Wine with the representatives from the Wine Associations from the Western Balkan Region**

**February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (Friday)**

09:00 – 09:15	Introduction to the topics of the program for the meeting
09:15 – 09:30	Outline of the work and principles of the REAWG on Wine <i>Ms. Bogdanka Leveska Gjorshoska, Project Manager, SWG Secretariat</i>
09:30 – 10:30	Elaboration on the proposal for creation of Balkan Network of Wine Associations
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:30	Elaboration on the possibilities for regional cooperation in the wine sector
11:30 – 12:00	Discussion on possibility for future joint regional initiatives of the REAWG on Wine and Wine Associations
12:00 – 12:30	Final comments and conclusions
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30	Visit of BeoWine Fair - Belgrade

- *Departure of the participants in the evening*