



TAIEX Expert Mission on Panels for Organoleptic Analysis of Virgin Olive Oil

**organised in co-operation with Food Safety Agency of Bosnia
and Herzegovina**

**Venue:
Federal Agromediterranean Institute Mostar
Biskupa Cule 10, Mostar**

12 - 16 March 2018

Beneficiary :

Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Aim of the meeting :

The aim of this TAIEX Expert Mission is firstly to develop and enhance skills in virgin olive oil sensory analysis of members of the authorized official panel of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Secondly, to increase their knowledge about impacts of olive cultivation and processing of olive oil on the organoleptic and physical-chemical properties of virgin olive oil. And finally, this Expert Mission should increase knowledge and capacities of participants in terms of training and self-organization of the Panel for sensory analysis of olive oil in the beneficiary country.

Day 1 : Monday 12 March 2018

Chair: Mirko Musa, FSA BiH

09:00	Registration of participants
09:30	Welcome words – Director of the Federal Agromediterranean Institute Mostar
09:45	Welcome words – Director of the Food Safety Agency of BiH
10:00	Legal framework for olive oil in Bosnia and Herzegovina by Mirko Musa, Food Safety Agency of BiH
10:45	The experience of the Republic of Croatia in the sector of olive oil - overview of the accredited panel by Karolina Brkic Bubola, Institute of Agriculture and Tourism of Croatia
11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30	Activity Report on the Decision on the Official Panel by Marija Prlic, Federal Agromediterranean Institute
12:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:30	Presentation on the activity of the leader of the official panel, sample collection, laboratory analysis, quality control and authenticity, nutritional value by Miro Barbaric, leader of the official panel
14:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
14:45	Presentation of the planned two day visit to olive oil producers by Miro Barbaric
16:00	Discussion and closing remarks
17:00	End of the first day

Day 2 : Tuesday 13 March 2018

Chair : Mirko Musa, FSA BiH

09:00	Start of training panelists – presentation of daily activities by Miro Barbaric
09:30	Continuation of the panelists training in the laboratories of Federal Agromediterranean Institute Mostar Session 1: Positive and negative sensory characteristics of virgin olive oil by Karolina Brkic Bubola
11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15	Continuation of the panelists training in the laboratories of Federal Agromediterranean Institute Mostar Session 2: Intensity rating method – training by Karolina Brkic Bubola, Institute of Agriculture and Tourism
13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00	Assessment (test) after training
15:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:15	Discussion and preparation of field visits
17:00	End of the second day

Day 3 : Wednesday 14 March 2018

Chair : Mirko Musa, FSA BiH

09:00	Registration in Federal Agromediterranean Institute Mostar
09:15	Organization and principles of work of the accredited Panel for sensory analysis of VOO by Karolina Brkic Bubola
10:30	Modern trends in cultivation in olive growing (super intensive plantations) by Miro Barbaric
11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
12:00	Travel to Žitomislíci Monastery (Žitomislíci 88000, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
12:30	Visit by olive oil producers: Žitomislíci Monastery - visit, conversation with the monks and introduction to the tradition of olive cultivation and olive oil production; olive oil degustation.
16:30	Travel back to Mostar

Day 4 : Thursday 15 March 2018

Chair : Mirko Musa, FSA BiH

09:00	Transportation to Ljubuški (Uljara Mikulić, Put za Međugorje, Ljubuški, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
10:00	Field visit of olive groves with an introduction to the historical olive growing sites in Herzegovina – Ljubuški: Oil producer “Uljara Mikulic” Ljubuški - Visit to olive oil processing plant, introduction with processing process, olive oil degustation, visit to olive plantation “Mikulic”
13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00	Visit to Franciscan monastery museum Humac - olive oil production
16:00	Travel back to Mostar

Day 5 : Friday 16 March 2018

Chair : Mirko Musa, FSA BiH

09:00	Conclusions of the expert mission by Karolina Brkic Bubola and Panel members
10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00	Writing of the Report and conclusions
13:00	End of the mission

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