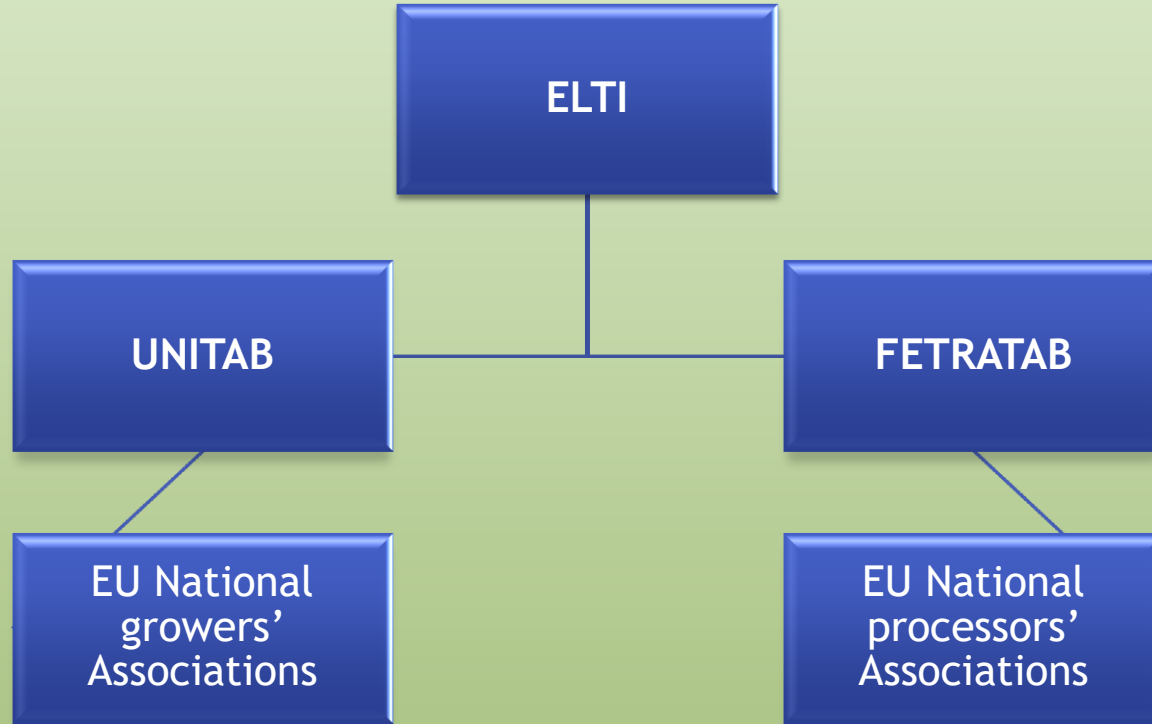


# \* ELTI 2017 AGENDA

Rome, May 22, 2017

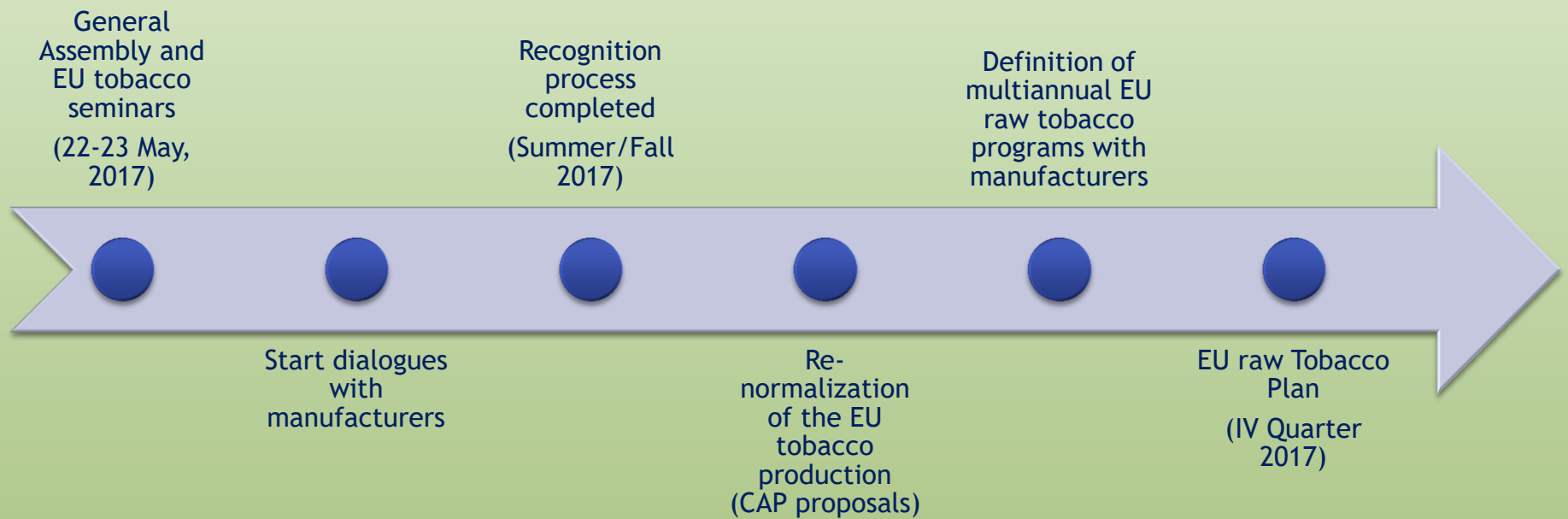
ELTI - European Leaf Tobacco Interbranch organization



\* **What is ELTI ?**

- Unitab and Fetrtab agreements on ELTI:
  - Internal Regulation
  - representation scheme in the Board of Directors
  - program of activities
- General Assembly meeting Rome, May 22, 2017
- Start of the recognition process (under COM Del. Reg. 2016/232)
- Political actions to re-normalize the raw tobacco sector in the EU
  - 1<sup>st</sup> goal: amend article 52 (reference to annex I, deletion of the positive list)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> goal: definition of minimum homogeneous EU level rules on raw tobacco marketing (recognition of the operators, registration of contracts, controls, sanctions)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> goal: possible EU/MS financial contributions to pay controls
- Meetings with EU level manufacturers for a multiannual program on the EU tobacco (duration, quantities, requirement for area of origin/variety)

\* ELTI - 2017 Agenda points



\* ELTI - 2017 path and goals

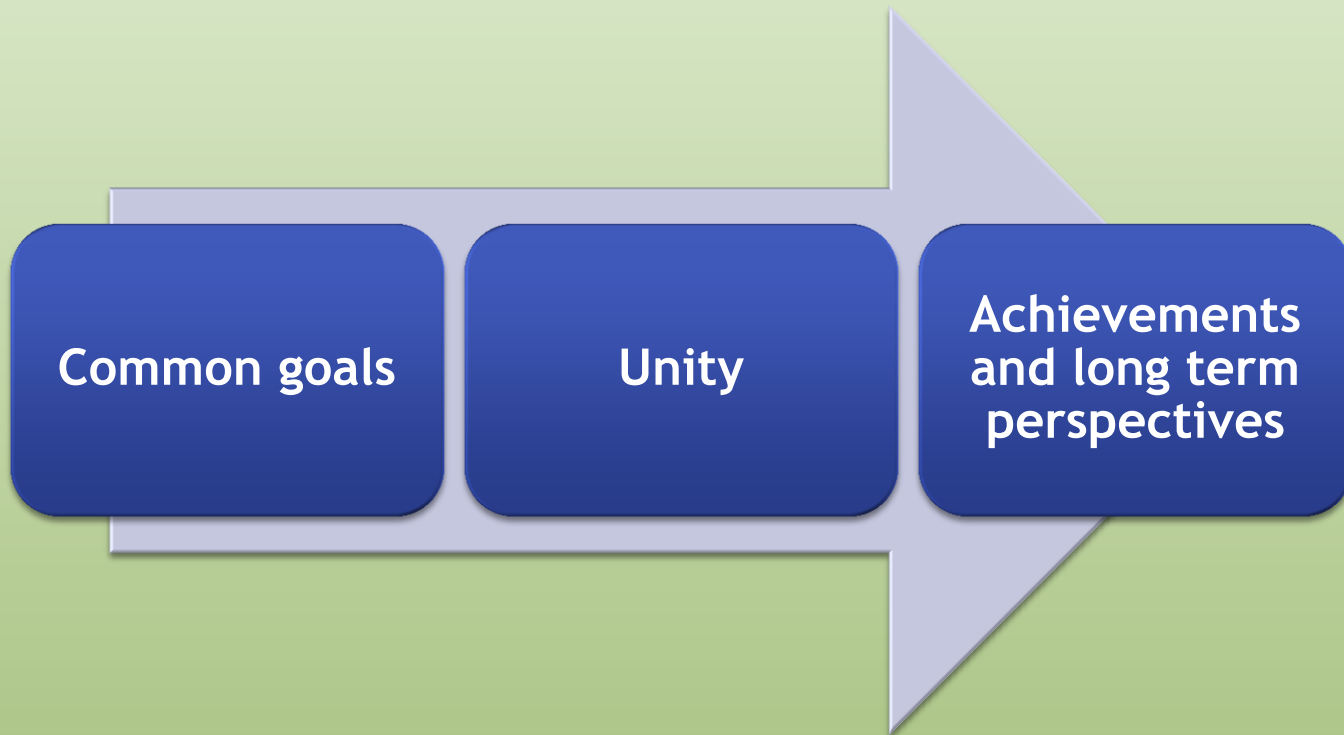
# Organized by ELTI together with and hosted by the Italian Ministry of Agriculture

- Day 1 - May 22, 2017:
  - Morning: Unitab and Fetratab General Assemblies
  - Afternoon: ELTI General Assembly
  - *(In Malta, possible common declaration of the Ministers of Agriculture of the concerned MS)*
- Day 2 - May 23, 2017:
  - Morning: seminar of Ministries of Agriculture delegates from the concerned Member State on the ELTI recognition process
  - Afternoon:
    - Assembly of the Mayors of the Tobacco Towns Association of the EU producing Countries (with display and tasting of EU tobacco districts food and wine specialties); Common Declaration
    - Seminar on the situation and perspectives of EU raw tobacco

\* **May 2017 - ELTI Assembly and EU Tobacco Seminar**

- EU Tobacco Excise Directive (2011/64/EU) revision process
- Promotion of establishment of National raw tobacco IOs (where opportune/possible)
- Promotion of National Tobacco Interbranch Agreements (erga omnes extension of the rules/financial contributions)
- EU Tobacco phytosanitary plan and guidelines
- EU raw Tobacco development plan
- ELTI meetings with EFFAT
- Proposal for the CAP post 2020: support for a family agriculture, high labour impacting, environmentally friendly like tobacco is

\* ELTI - other 2017 issues



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