



# Report on Project Management Unit Meeting Kavarna, Bulgaria, June 26th 2024





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### *PMU meeting*

Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	
08:15 – 8.30 h	Registration of participants
8.30 – 9.00 h	Master thesis defense - online
09:00 - 10:30 h	Overview of activities and results in WP3 (M. Čurović)
	Overview of activities and results in WP4 (V. Ivezić)
	Quarterly report 6 and action plan in next period (S. Lukić)
	Financial reporting (A. Baumgertel)
	Discussion and closing the meeting
10:30 – 10:40 h	Break

Participants from 5 partner institutions - University of Belgrade Faculty of Forestry, Serbia (UB); University of Montenegro Biotechnical faculty (UOM); University of Forestry from Sofia, Bulgaria (UFS); Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek Faculty of Agrobiotechnical Sciences (UNIOS) and Croatian Forest Research Institute from Jastrebarsko, Croatia (CFRI) were present at the Project Management team Meeting. Altogether 21 participants were present at the meeting.

The Project Management Unit Meeting as part of the project Agroforestry practices on West Balkan: weaknesses and strengths – AGFORWEB was held on Wednesday, June 26th, 2024.

The meeting started at 8:30 a.m. with the online defense of a Master's thesis of a Bulgarian student, Lyuben Balurov, on the topic 'State of the forest protective belts in the region of the town of Nikopol'. Detailed information about the thesis was presented in a separate report.

The Project Management Unit meeting started at 9:00 am. The meeting was opened by project coordinator Sara Lukić. The meeting was performed through four presentations. The first was made by Dr Milić Čurović as he presented activities and results for Work Package 3. Four working visits from professors and students were conducted. The next study visit will be held in Serbia in October 2024. Thirteen guest lectures were delivered. The rest will be held at the next meeting in the autumn as well as online. Defences of Master's and Bachelor's theses were also discussed. Dr Vladimir Ivezić continued to show progress in activities in work package 4. The textbook is finished and will be printed in July. The Manual for use digital database will be finished soon/in due course. Dr Sara Lukić presented a Quarterly report on project activities as well as an overview on future activities. The final study visit to Serbia (Belgrade) is planned for the period from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup> of October 2024.

Aleksandar Baumgertel made/ presented a financial overview. A discussion was held on financial questions. The next (second) financial statement all partners must be sent for the meeting in Belgrade.

The next PMU meeting has been scheduled to be held in Belgrade for the period from 2. to 4. October (same as above) 2024. The meeting ended with a short discussion between participants. The PMU Meeting lasted one hour and 30 minutes and ended at 10:30 am.

The list of attendees is attached below.



#### ATTENDANCE LIST

No.	Name	Organization
1.	Sara Lukić	University of Belgrade
2.	Ivana Zegnal	Croatian Forest Research Institute
3.	Milić Čurović	University of Montenegro
4.	Anton Brenko	Croatian Forest Research Institute
5.	Vladimir Margeta	Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek
6.	Jelena Lazarević	University of Montenegro
7.	Ana Topalović	University of Montenegro
8.	Milena Đokić	University of Montenegro
9.	Monika Tkalec Kojić	Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek
10.	Ljudevit Balić	Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek
11.	Vladimir Ivezić	Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek
12.	Teodor Nedelin	University of Forestry, Sofia, Bulgaria
13.	Engin Shukriev	University of Forestry, Sofia, Bulgaria
14.	Orhan Mechmedov	University of Forestry, Sofia, Bulgaria
15.	Jelena Beloica	University of Belgrade
16.	Martin Antonov	University of Forestry, Sofia, Bulgaria
17.	Ivan Kirov	University of Forestry, Sofia, Bulgaria
18.	Krasimira Petkova	University of Forestry, Sofia, Bulgaria
19.	Georgi Kostov	University of Forestry, Sofia, Bulgaria
20.	Aleksandar Baumgertel	University of Belgrade
21.	Nasko Iliev	University of Forestry, Sofia, Bulgaria



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