



Report of
Study visits for professors and students
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Study visit

Tuesday 11 th July 2023	
<i>09:00 h</i>	Departure from the hotel
	A visit to a breeder of autochthonous Busha cattle in the Kula region
	Examples of beekeeping agroforestry practices in the area of northeastern
<i>09:00 – 18:00 h</i>	Montenegro
	Visiting the National Park Prokletije
	Return to the hotel



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 study visit. The study visit was attended by 7 students and 11 professors.

The list of attendees is present below.

Study visits of teaching staff between partner institutions and students is important part of planned knowledge transfer in project. Visiting other countries and institutions, students and staff have the opportunity to get acquainted with different practices of agroforestry and gain new experiences.

The first in a series of study visits had been in two northeastern municipalities in Montenegro. The study visit was carried out on the territory of municipalities that are case studies, that is, those for which databases are being created. We visited producers (farmers) who raise livestock on pastures and forests in summertime of year. Therefore, we visited a good examples of agroforestry practices in the territory of these municipalities.

Departure to the field was at 9 am.

First, we visited the katun "Čakor" at an altitude of 1900 m, which belongs to the municipality of Plav. In that part, we visited three producers who apply agroforestry practices, so that their livestock (cattle) graze on pastures and forest land. One of the producers grows the autochthonous breed of Bush cattle, which is a great animal resource and is suitable for raising in such terrains. Also, this breed is modest in terms of nutrition and care. They achieve good production results on this type of pasture and conditions.





In the same area we visited the pastures and forest area used by the Simmental cattle breed, which also achieves good production results.



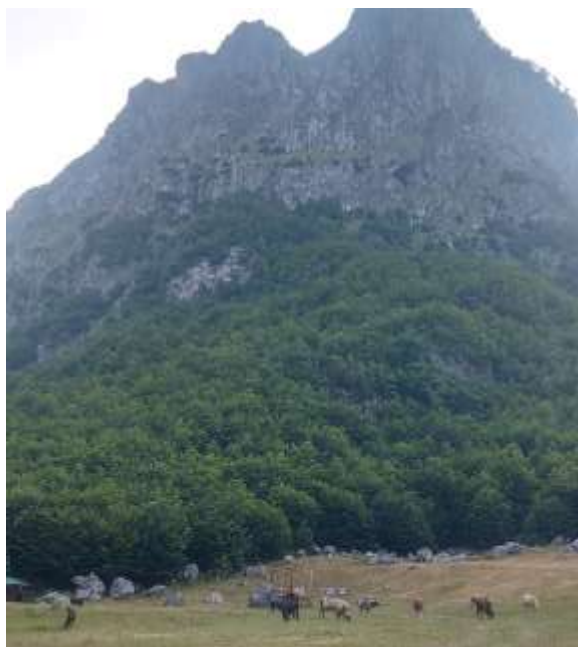
The third household in this municipality of Plav is engaged in tourism and catering. So we saw a combination of eco-tourism and animal husbandry using such natural resources. At this farm, we tried some local products.



Also, we visited a beekeeper, the largest one in the area of the municipality of Plav. One part of the beehives is located in the katun "Babino polje" where forests prevail. In this way, beekeeping takes place in the forest area.



On the territory of the municipality of Gusinje, we visited the Grebaje Valley, which attributes to the national park Prokletije. This place is also known for eco-tourism. In this part, we introduce a cattle breeder, who has a herd of diverse breed structure.



This study visits have great importance, because in this way students and lectures will have the opportunity to get acquainted with different agroforestry practices and experiences from neighboring countries. General, field trip in study case area will benefit due to opportunities to collect the knowledge and introduce various agroforestry practices.

Study visit finished in 19h o'clock.



ATTENDANCE LIST

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