



Report on the Workshop for local community

Vodnjan, Croatia

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Agenda

Date and time of the event:

Saturday, October 21st 2023, 13:00 – 15:30 hours

Venue:

Ecomuseum 'House of traditions', Narodni trg 8, Vodnjan

On 21st of October 2023 a workshop for the local community was organised in Vodnjan's Ecomuseum. It consisted from two lectures held by Ivana Antolović Smoljan and Anton Brenko from Croatian Forest Research Institute, Research Center 'Josip Ressel'.

First lecture:

'Agroforestry in practice: representative examples of agroforestry in Istria', Ivana Antolović Smoljan

The aim of the lecture was to introduce the participants to the basics of agroforestry, to answer the question of what agroforestry is, what are the most common types of agroforestry, and what representative examples can be seen in the area of Istria. 4 types of agroforestry are presented: silvo-pastoral, silvo-arable, forest farming and wind protection belts, and for each type a few of the most important examples that were found in the area of Istria during field visits as part of the work on the AGFORWEB project were selected.

The lecture lasted 40 minutes, with 20 minutes of questions and discussion.

Second lecture:

'Truffles – from seedling to plantation', Anton Brenko

A lecture on truffles with the aim of presenting the steps required to establish a truffle plantation. Truffle plantations are one of the most significant examples of forest farming in Istria. Attendees had the opportunity to learn about:

- truffles, their role in the ecosystem and mycorrhiza,
- inoculation and production of inoculated/mycorrhized seedlings,
- methods of establishing truffle plantations,
- control of mycelium development and management of truffle plantations until the first yield.

Different sections of the lecture are explained on concrete, existing examples of seedling production and plantation establishment, some of which are carried out at the Croatian Forest Research Institute independently or in partnership with other economic entities and scientific research institutions.

The lecture lasted 1 hour and 10 minutes, with 15 minutes of questions and answers.



The workshop had 16 lecture attendees, and 9 completed questionnaires for evaluation.

The list of attendees is attached in the table below.

Remark:

The workshop was held as part of the Internatural Changemakers Festival, organized by the Vodnjan International Association Informo in cooperation with the Istrian de dignan Association. Below is a link to the website where the workshop was publicized to inform the public.

<https://istrian.org/changemakers-festival.html>

ATTENDANCE LIST

| | Name | Organisation |
|----|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Ivana Zegnal | Croatian Forest Research Institute |
| 2 | Dino Babić | Rasadnik Longo (Longo Nursery) |
| 3 | Emilio Zonta | Istrian de Dignan |
| 4 | Alessio Lasina | Informo |
| 5 | Rui Lima | Informo |
| 6 | Marina Pavlič | / |
| 7 | Shakim York | Informo |
| 8 | Igor Orlić | Vijećnik (Vodnjan City councilor) |
| 9 | Ilenia Lalić | Istrian de Dignan |
| 10 | Susanne P. Dobert | / |
| 11 | Signe Thalmann Jensen | / |
| 12 | Sabina Valić | Informo |
| 13 | Alen Čikada | Kal Lokva |
| 14 | Rosanna Biasiol | / |
| 15 | Slavko Kostadinović | / |
| 16 | Ivan Ljevar | Tenis klub Vodnjan |

