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QAC meeting AGENDA

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10:40 - 12:00 h	Overview of activities and results in WP5 (D. Vuletić)
	Dissemination activities overview (M. Kičić)
	Discussion and closing the meeting



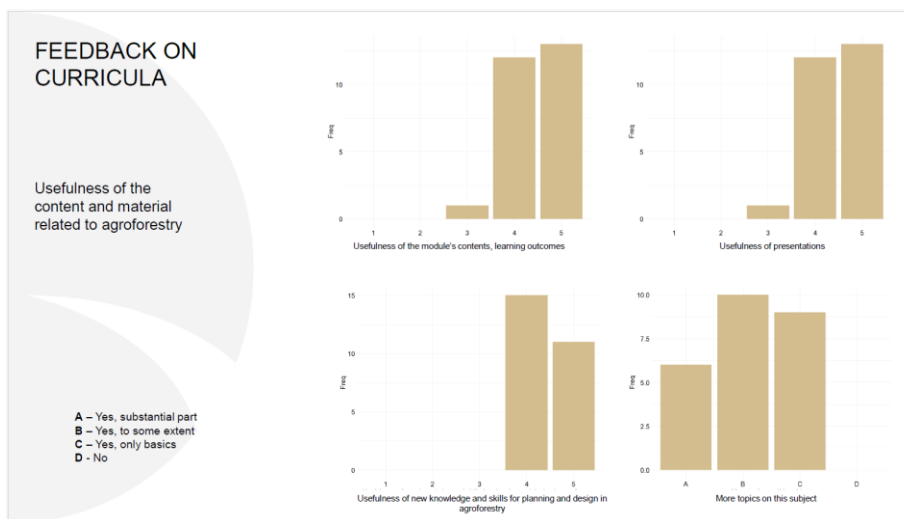
Participants from 5 partner institutions - University of Belgrade Faculty of Forestry, Serbia (UB); University of Montenegro Biotechnical faculty (UOM); University of Forestry from Sofia, Bulgaria (UFS); Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek Faculty of Agrobiotechnical Sciences (UNIOS) and Croatian Forest Research Institute from Jastrebarsko, Croatia (CFRI) were present at the Quality Assurance Committee Meeting. Altogether 19 participants was present at the meeting.

The Quality Assurance Committee Meeting as part of the project *Agroforestry practices on West Balkan: weaknesses and strengths – AGFORWEB* was held on Friday, April 26th, 2024.

As shown in the Agenda, the Quality Assurance Committee Meeting started at 10:40 am. The meeting was opened by Dr. Dijana Vuletić from partner institution Croatian Forest Research Institute (CFRI). Dr Vuletić presented the developments and activities in WP5 – Quality assurance and dissemination. The progress of the activities was shown through two thematic presentations. In the first part, dissemination activities per partners were shown, achieved as well as the ones that are forthcoming. FAZOS team participated in International Scientific Conference „Agricultural Challenges to Climate Change” in Osijek and they plan to attend The 7th European Agroforestry Conference in Brno. The UF team presented the project at International Agricultural Exhibition AGRA in Plovdiv and at the “Week of the forest” in Sofia. The BTF team plans to hold a presentation to high school and university students at the Open day of University of Montenegro in May 2024. CFRI representatives participated in 6. International Congress of Rural Tourism in Split and the plan is to participate in GREEN Conference in September in Zagreb.

Partners regularly showcase project results on their respective web pages and social media pages, as well as use banners and flyers to promote the project.

In the next presentation Dr. Martina Kičić presented the results of the surveys collected by the partners for a. curricula improvement (picture 1), b. workshops for local communities and c. guest lectures. The results show that a positive feedback is received regarding quality of presentations and usefulness of presented material. Between students and local community there was a low knowledge on agroforestry topics before the presentations and at the same time high interest in the topic.





The next QAC meeting has been scheduled to be held in Beograd, Serbia in October 2024. The Quality Assurance Committee Meeting lasted one hour and 20 minutes. The meeting, as well as the study visit, ended in 12:00 pm with discussion between participants and closing words from project coordinator Sara Lukić.

The information on this event is available on the project official website <https://agforweb.org/>

ATTENDANCE LIST

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