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## Summary

This document reports the first **Study Visit and analysis best practices in EU countries - Austria** of the Erasmus+ Capacity Building in the Field of Higher Education project “Soil Erosion and Torrential Flood Prevention: *Curriculum Development at the Universities of Western Balkan Countries*” (SETOF) held in Innsbruck, Austria on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May 2019.

The Study Visit commenced at 08:00 hrs. on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019, when participants were enabled to visit torrential catchments in Landeck district: Lattenbach, Grinner Mühlbach, Schallerbach, and Schnannerbach.

The Participants were taken by bus to the locations in the districts Imst and Landeck. Prof. Johannes Huebl introduced Mr. Christian Weber, who as representative of the District Office “Upper Inn Valley” in Imst of Federal Service for Torrent, Erosion and Avalanche Control underlined that he was available for all question. In districts Imst and Landeck we have visited three torrential watersheds. In the first torrent watershed Grinner Mühlbach, we visited the construction site of a check dam. In that watershed, after the flood that occurred in 2016, several flood protection facilities were constructed to defense the Grin settlement. The mayor of the municipality of Grins hosted us and presented the videos of floods in 2016. We have visited the damaged check dams in the Lattenbach watershed, where a lot of destruction happened after the flood in 2016. The project envisages the rehabilitation of the river mouth of the Lattenbach stream, the restoration of protective structures in length from about 600 m, rehabilitation of 27 consolidating check dams, streambank protection, etc. In the third torrential watershed called Schwannerbach's watershed, the study visit participants introduced the system of protection against torrential floods by constructing an arc dam, mobile check dam with openings and a water transfer system using pumps.

The Study visit was closed at 19:30 hrs.

## Conclusions

The conclusion is that the **Study Visit and analysis best practices in EU countries - Austria** on the SETOF project was successfully realized.



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