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Soil Erosion and TOrrential Flood
Prevention: Curriculum Development at the
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Report on activity 5.5 - Promotion trainings with engineers in enterprises; and activity 5.6 - Training in local communities in Serbia

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- **Training of engineers in soil erosion protection and flood prevention - South-eastern Serbia**
 - June 14th, 2021; Niš; Faculty of occupational safety
- **Objectives:**
 - To inform, make aware and disseminate learning about the achievements of recent state and trends in soil erosion and torrential floods to selected industrial and communal utility sectors;
 - To increase skills, knowledge and competences about the soil erosion and torrential floods protection.
- **Participants:**
 - Engineers employed in the public and private companies in South-eastern Serbia region, active in the water and forestry sectors (Public Water Management Company “Srbijavode”; VPD “Erozija” Nis; Institute “1. Maj” Nis; Public Utility Company “Medijana” Nis),
 - Professionals employed in central and local governments in South-eastern Serbia (Ministry of Interior – Department for Emergencies, Flood Defense Operative Team of the City of Nis, City of Leskovac, Municipality of Vlasotince).
 - In total, 21 participants were trained.





- Training topics:
 - **SETOF project and joint master study program** (presentation delivered by Prof. Dr. Nada Dragović, Coordinator of SETOF project, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Forestry);
 - **Soil erosion and flood prevention in Serbia** (presentation delivered by Prof. Dr. Ratko Ristić, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Forestry);
 - **Experiences of European countries in flood prevention** (presentation delivered by Natalija Momirović, Master Forestry Engineer, Institute of Forestry, Belgrade).
- The training session was moderated by prof. Dr. Slobodan Milutinovic, University of Nis.
- Each presentation was followed by a discussion. Also the discussion was facilitated at the end of the training.





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- **Training of employees in local communities in flood prevention for South-eastern Serbia**
 - June 15th, 2021; Niš; Faculty of occupational safety
- **Objectives:**
 - to inform and make aware selected societal stakeholders, specifically decision makers and planners in local self-government in South-eastern Serbia region about the importance of soil erosion and torrential floods protection applications in local communities for sustainability and quality of life;
 - to increase skills, knowledge and competences about the soil erosion and torrential floods protection, and to improve attitudes about the importance of planning and implementing activities on torrential floods protection at the local level, thus improving the climate change adaptation.
- **Participants:**
 - Representatives of local self-governments from South-eastern Serbia region, working on planning and implementation of flood protection and erosion control
 - In total, representatives of 4 LSGs were trained (City of Nis, City of Leskovac, Municipalities of Aleksinac, Municipality of Svrljig).





- Training topics:

- **SETOF project and joint master study program** (presentation delivered by Prof. Dr. Mirjana Todosijević, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Forestry);

- **Role of local communities in torrential flood risk management and protection** (presentation delivered by Prof. Dr. Ratko Ristić, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Forestry);

- **Ecological and organizational aspect of soil protection from erosion and flood management** (presentation delivered by Ass. Prof. Dr. Dejan Vasović, University of Niš, Faculty of Occupational Safety) The training session was moderated by prof. Dr. Slobodan Milutinovic, University of Nis.

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