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## MINUTES

### Training of engineers in soil erosion protection and flood prevention, South-eastern Serbia

Date	June 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
Site	Niš
Meeting venue	Faculty of occupational safety
Address	Čarnojevića 10a, 18000 Niš

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## Rationale

Training for engineers in soil erosion protection and flood prevention for the South-eastern Serbia region was organized within the framework of dissemination activities (WP5) of SETOF project.

## Training goals and objectives

Training was developed 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. The objective of the training was to increase skills, knowledge and competences about the soil erosion and torrential floods protection.

## Training participants

Trainees group consisted of the 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), and 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 preparatory phase

Training preparatory phase was performed during May and first week in June 2017, including:

- Development of workshop agenda (attached);
- Development of Power Point presentations and other training materials (attached).



## Training organization

Training was delivered as one-day event on Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at the premises of the Faculty of Occupational Safety in Nis. The place for training organization was selected in order to ensure optimal travel time from municipalities for all participants, given good transport conditions. Premises of the Faculty of Occupational Safety as a venue were selected due to the quality

of premises for training delivery.



All workshop materials (PP presentations) were made available for participants on the project website [www.setof.org](http://www.setof.org).

## Training delivery

The training was delivered by SETOF academic partners from the University of Belgrade and the Institute of Forestry. The training covered the following 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.