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MINUTES

Training of employees in local communities in flood prevention, South-eastern Serbia

Date	June 15 th , 2021
Site	Niš
Meeting venue	Faculty of occupational safety
Address	Čarnojevića 10a, 18000 Niš

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Rationale

Training for employees in local communities in 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 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. The objective of the training was 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.



Training participants

Trainees group consisted of the representatives of local self-governments from South-eastern Serbia region, working on planning and implementation of flood protection and

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erosion control. In total, representatives of 4 LSGs were trained (City of Nis, City of Leskovac, Municipalities of Aleksinac, Municipality of Svrlijig).



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 Tuesday, June 15th, 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.

Training delivery

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

Each presentation was followed by a discussion. Also the discussion was facilitated at the end of the training.