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Deliverable 2.6.1 ForBioEnergy Report on the external events

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INTRODUCTION

Slovenian partners (PP3 & PP4) participated in 3 national events in 2019 where they presented and promoted ForBioEnergy project. The report is prepared for all events together, each chapter represent one event.

1.1. AGRITECH FAIR

1.2. Brief event description and photos

Date: 30. 1. - 3. 2. 2019

Place: Celje, Slovenia

In the week from January 30th to February 3rd, 2019, the first Agritech fair took place in Celje, Slovenia. The fair was located indoors, where the latest agricultural and forestry machinery was presented. In Slovenia, this was the first fair of this kind, since agricultural fairs are usually organized outside, in spring and autumn.

At the fair, 62 exhibitors presented themselves, exhibiting over 200 brands of agricultural and forestry machinery and an additional supply for farmers. Approximately 20.000 – 25.000 people visited the fair. The main theme of the fair was safety at work in the forest and on the farm.

The target group were mainly young people who will or have already take over the farm. Young people are open to innovation and new knowledge, they also have a different, more modern look on the cultivation and farm management.

Slovenian Forestry Institute – Department of techniques and economics attended the fair. At the stand we presented ForBioEnergy project - production of wood biomass in protected areas. Within the project, we want to establish and promote a forest woodenergy supply chain at the local level and connect key stakeholders to the chain (forest owners, contractors, processors and users of wood biomass).







1.3. Workshop material

The following material was used for the promotion of the project:

- ForBioEnergy roll up
- ForBioEnergy brochures Forest bioenergy in the protected Mediterranean areas
- Tablet computers (for presentation and demonstration of the ForBioEnergy activities)
- Other materials (ppt presentations).

1.4. THE ALIVE WORLD OF PIVKA SEASONAL LAKES

1.5. Brief event description and photos

Date: 7. 2. 2019

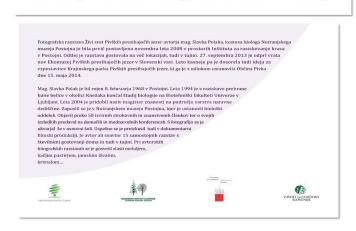
Place: Ljubljana, Slovenia

The Gallery of the Slovenian Forestry Institute was hosting an exhibition of photographs "The Lively World of Pivka Seasonal Lakes" taken by Slavko Polak. The exhibition was first set up in 2008 at the premises of the Karst Research Institute in Postojna, and since then, it has been featured on several locations, even abroad. Photographs take us to the flowering karst meadows and present us the natural environment and animal life there. Photo descriptions give us additional information about the wonderful Pivka basin. The Landscape park of Pivka seasonal lakes is also a pilot area of the ForBioEnergy project, for which we created a plan on how to establish a forest-wood-energy supply chain within the park. At the opening we presented the project and its' main results. The pictures together with Forbioenergy roll-up were on display for two months.

At the exhibition opening approximately 60 people participated (from Slovenian Forestry Institute, Slovenian Forest Service, University of Ljubljana and other).



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1.7. THE ECONOMIC HIGH SCHOOL VISIT SFI

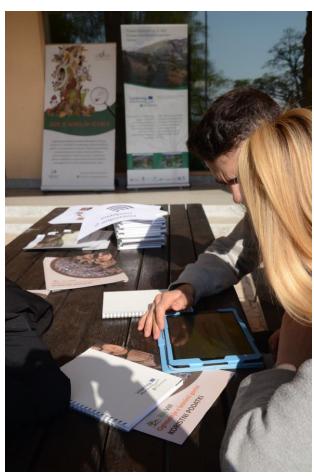
1.8. Brief event description and photos

Date: 19. 4. 2019

Place: Ljubljana, Slovenia

On April 19, 15 students and 1 professor of the High School of Economics Ljubljana visited Slovenian Forestry Institute to learn more about Slovenian forestry. The topic of the visit was focused on establishing a local forest-wood-energy supply chains. We presented them all steps within the local chain on the case of Forbioenergy pilot area-Pivka Lakes Nature Park, Slovenia (Deliverable 3.8.1). With this case we captured different aspects of forest management; the economic, social, and nature conservation aspect. With the help of a tool for cost calculations on tablet computers (Wood chain manager: http://wcm.gozdis.si/en/cost-calculation) they created a chain and calculated costs that arise within the chain. At the end we played an activity connected to the sustainability of the resources.









1.9. Workshop material

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- Tablet computers (for using a WCM tool)
- Forbioenergy promotional notepads.

4. Conclusions

It's important to disseminate the information about the project and project results. We took every opportunity to promote ForBioEnergy project on our national events connected to forestry. Forest professionals, policy makers from the field of forestry, research and educational organisations, organisations dealing with energy, forest owners, general public and others participated in these events. For the project recognisability it is important to spread the news and results of the project to different and diverse type of stakeholders.



















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