

**Subject:** Exchange of know-how and experience between IZSLER and LOVCEN participants in MNE

**Place:** Podgorica, Montenegro

**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> November to 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2015

**Procurement plan:** 5 - Training / Education

Training visit to Podgorica is planned to provide a two-day meeting with training and education on vector-borne disease prevention to LOVCEN project researchers. The training will take place at Institute for Public Health and Biotechnical Faculty.

### Training **visit goals and activities WP 2 c**

Important issue which is foreseen as LOVCEN project goal is provide an overview of vectors and vector-borne diseases in Europe, with focus on risk of introduction in Montenegro and surveillance and disease monitoring.

This training targets expert from MNE researches which should improve their skills related to mosquitoes, sandflies and ticks and related diseases in the Mediterranean region and Montenegro.

Through a combination of oral presentations, discussion and visiting seaside the training provides the following learning outcomes:

- to be able to find sources in scientific literature on vector identification
- to know how to organize a surveillance program on mosquitoes
- to know how to look for pathogens in vectors (diagnostic techniques and their relevance)
- to make risk assessment for VBD in Montenegro
- to make priority list of VBD

This training has five main topics.

1. mosquitoes borne diseases/infection of human relevance at global level (general view and updates)
2. phlebotomus borne diseases/infection of human relevance on mediterranean basin
3. tick borne diseases/infection of human relevance in Europe
4. mass rearing insects for antigen production (our experience with *Trichoplusia ni*)
5. visit the touristic places on the coast where outbreaks could occur in summer/autumn, to identify high-risk places for mosquitoes, sandflies and tick presence

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