

Subject: Participation in 20th Meeting of Society for Vector Ecology

Place: Lisbon, Portugal

Date: 2nd – 7th October, 2016

Procurement plan: Training, line 5

Mobility is intended for the employer of BTF, Igor Pajovic as a part of WP2d. This particular Work Package - 2d is aimed to increase visibility of MCM through knowledge sharing, network building and exposure of MCM staff to an international environment through active participation of the applicant's research staff at international conferences.

Mobility goals and activities WP 2 d

Program Chair of SOVE Meeting, Eva Veronesi, University of Zürich, Zürich (Switzerland), personally invited Project leader of LOVCEN Project as an entomologist and vector-borne disease specialist, to join the Meeting “When vectors collide with cultures: “anthropo-vector ecology”, who is controlling who?”

These past decades have played an enormous role in discovering new aspects on vector ecology, genetics and genomics of vectors and pathogens they transmit, advance technologies on vector control, impact of climate changes, pancontinental vector dispersal and many others. Moreover, the development of new tools for vector surveillance & control is also contributing to the reduction of vector populations and pathogen transmission. The scientific community is also casting light on the importance of defining gaps and needs in medical and veterinary entomology via collaborative projects on a global basis therefore strengthening our networking activities.

But what about the role of social science, anthropology, communication and many other disciplines? How do these factors interact with our fight against vectors? Are vector treatments by professionals in the field more sustainable than citizen participation? Are we using the right language and message to engage communities with science affecting our daily lives? This year's conference will draw attention to the impact and importance of vectors and vector-borne diseases on landscapes inhabited by human beings and how to make this paradigm most effective to benefit public health.

During this mobility it is planned to have meetings with the main science according 9th EMCA Meeting organisation in Budva, Montenegro – 13th – 17th March 2017.

Arrival date: 02nd October, 2016

Departure date: 07th October, 2016