

Subject: Training visits of researchers from FoA to BTF, Montenegro

Place: Podgorica, Montenegro

Date: 18th – 22nd July, 2016

Procurement plan: Training, line 5

Training visit to Podgorica is planned to provide a five-day meeting with training on newly improved Interactive Map and final set up of application. Ilija Arsenic from FoA will come to Podgorica – Biotechnical faculty to make the training for researchers from LOVCEN in usage of link between Komarac APP and Interactive Map.

Training visit goals and activities WP 2 c

Important issue which is foreseen as LOVCEN project goal is creation of KOMARAC APP mobile phone application. Purpose of the “KOMARAC” Mosquito Surveillance Software (MSS) is data acquisition about mosquito species (invasive, indigenous, vector) distribution in Montenegro. User side application provide opportunity to as large as possible number of people to be included in process of described data acquisition.

International partner will come to BTF to help in planning the development of the system activities and to provide specific practical training to LOVCEN staff in use of KOMARAC surveillance support system and newly improved Interactive Map.

WP1a - Surveillance of invasive and native mosquitoes, include creation of maps of their distribution which would be publicly available at the LOVCEN web site. These maps will be also connected with the mobile phone application (KOMARAC) designed as tool for community participation in mosquito survey / passive surveillance tool.

This training targets experts from BTF which should improve their skills related to KOMARAC APP and interactive mosquito’s map usage.

Through a combination of discussions, presentations and practical demonstrations the training provides the following learning outcomes: to get advanced knowledge about APP KOMARAC, creation of interactive maps and visualization of results in mosquitoes survey bough research and community participation.

This training has two main parts/topics.

- **KOMARAC APP.** Software application and server platform operating smoothly. Data collected and validated, application improved.
- **Interactive map.** Data base and server platform operating smoothly. Data collected and validated.

Arrival of Ilija Arsenic to Podgorica: 17th July, 2016

Departure of Ilija Arsenic to Novi Sad: 22nd July, 2016

Schedule of activities:

Sunday, 17th July – arrival of Ilija Arsenic to Podgorica

- Meeting with Project leader Igor Pajovic

Monday and Tuesday, 18th and 19th July

- Usage of improved Komarac APP - activities on BTF

Wednesday and Thursday, 20th and 21st July

- Usage and merging Interactive mosquitoes maps and Komarac APP - activities on BTF

Friday, 22nd July

- Summarize the results of Training, testing the procedures, overview in application
- Departure of Ilija Arsenic from Podgorica to Novi Sad