

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

Place: Podgorica, Montenegro

Date: 21st – 26th June, 2015

Procurement plan: Training, line 5

Training visit to Podgorica is planned to provide a five-day meeting with training on KOMARAC APP. Ilija Arsenic from FoA will come to Podgorica – Biotechnical faculty to make the training for researchers from LOVCEN in usage of KOMARAC APP.

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

Important issue which is foreseen as LOVCEN project goal is creation of KOMARAC 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.

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.

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

Through a combination of discussions and presentations 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 maps.*** Operational plan and visualization created.

Arrival of Ilija Arsenic to Podgorica: 21st June, 2015

Departure of Ilija Arsenic to Novi Sad: 26th June, 2015