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Kick-off meeting agenda

Project title: Modernizing master programs to support forest sector transformation towards Ukraine's post-war green rebuilding, ForestPost

Location: Lviv, Gen. Chuprynka str., 103 Ukraine, administrative building, room 27, and hybrid format

Dates: December 9-11, 2024

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Day 1 . Introduction to the project ForestPost

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Time (CET)	Time (Kyiv)	Session
09.00-09.20	10.00-10.20	Welcome word from partner universities: Prof. Volodymyr Zahorsky, Rector, Ukrainian National Forestry University, UNFU Ph.D. Andrii Kudriashov, Acting Rector, State Biotechnological University, SBTU Prof. Dr. José Reque, Academic Secretary, Higher Technical School of Agrarian Engineering University of Valladolid (Spain) Prof.dr. eng. Lucian Curtu, Dean of Faculty of Silviculture and Forest Engineering, Transilvania University of Brasov (Romania) Prof. Roman Vasylyshyn, Director of the Institute of Forestry and Landscape-Park Management, National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine, NUBIP HNEE Rectorate, Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development, Germany (tbc)
09.20-09.30	10.20-10.30	Welcome word from National Erasmus + Office in Ukraine (Ms. Veronika Tkachenko)
09.30-10.15	10.30-11.15	Project overview (Prof. Dr. Ihor Soloviy, Project Coordinator, UNFU)
10.15-10.45	11.15-11.45	Impact of war on forests and forest management in Ukraine: challenges and solutions (Dr. Pavlo Kravets, FSC Ukraine)
10.45-11.15	11.45-12.15	Coffee break
11.15-11.45	12.15-12.45	WP1. Project management and coordination (Prof. Dr. Ihor Soloviy, Project Coordinator, UNFU)
11.45-12.15	12.45-13.15	WP2. Analysis of potential of forest-based master programs for post-war green Ukraine's rebuilding (Prof. Dr. Iryna Koshkalda, SBTU)
12.15-12.40	13.15-13.40	

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12.40-14.00	13.40-15.00	Lunch
14.00-14.30	15.00-15.30	WP3. Human Resources Development (Prof. dr. eng. Bogdan POPA, Assoc. prof. dr. eng. Florin HALALISAN and Ph.D Lecturer Nicolae TALPA)
14.30-15.00	15.30-16.00	WP4. Courses development (Ph.D Lecturer Nicolae TALPA, Assoc. prof. dr. eng. Florin HALALISAN and Prof. dr. eng. Bogdan POPA)
15.00-15.30	16.00-16.30	WP5. Dissemination and Sustainability Measures (Dr. Oleksandr Soshenskyi, Project lead, NUBiP)**
15.30-16.00	16.30-17.00	Coffee break
16.00-16.30	17.00-17.30	WP6. Quality Assurance, Monitoring and Evaluation (Prof. Dr. habil Carsten Mann, Dean, Faculty of Forest and Environment)
16.30-17.00	17.30-18.00	Synergies, networking and tips from similar projects Erasmus+BioEcoN - HNEE, 15 min, tbc Erasmus Mundus European Forestry - Prof. dr. eng. Lucian CURTU, Dean of Faculty of Silviculture and Forest Engineering/Transilvania University of Braşov, Romania, 15 min
17.00-18.00	18.00-19.00	Dinner

Day 2

Current state of forest-based master programs at Ukrainian HEIs and needs of industry

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09.00-09.30	10.00-10.30	Overview of "Forestry" master program (Dr. Serhii Shevchenko, Department of Woodworking Technologies and Systems Engineering of Forest Complex, SBTU) - 15 min Overview of "Forestry" master program (Dr. Ivan Lakyda, Department of Forest Mensuration and Forest Management, NUBIP) - 15 min
09.30-10.00	10.30-11.00	Overview of "Woodworking and Furniture Technologies" master program - (Dr. Andriy Spirochkin, Department of Technology and Design of Wood Products, NUBIP) - 15 min Overview of "Woodworking and Furniture Technologies" master program (Dr. Orest Kiyko, Head of the Department of Furniture and Wood Products Technology, UNFU) - 15 min
10.00-10.30	11.00-11.30	Overview of "Forest Engineering" master program (Deputy Director of the Educational and Research Institute of Forestry and Park Gardening, Assoc. prof. Serhii Havryliuk)
10.30-11.00	11.30-12.00	Coffee break

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11.00-11.30	12.00-12.30	Overview of “Environmental Protection Technologies” master program (Dr. Halyna Somar, Dr. Bohdan Kshyvetskyi, Department of Environment Protection Technologies, Wood Preservation Techniques, and Life Safety, UNFU)
11.30-12.00	12.30-13.00	Overview of “Economics for Sustainable Business” master program (Prof. Lyudmyla Zahvoyska)
12.00-12.30	13.00-13.30	Overview of “Management” master program (Dr. Mykola Matveyev, Dr. Olena Maksymets, Department of Management, UNFU)
12.30-14.00	13.30-15.00	Lunch
14.00-14.30	15.00-15.30	Needs of the furniture and wood-based industry transformations in the context of green rebuilding of Ukraine (Kseniya Straz - Lviv furniture cluster representative)
14.30-15.00	15.30-16.00	Needs of forestry transformations in the context of green rebuilding of Ukraine (Volodymyr Pasternak, Prof. Dr., Senior Staff Scientist, Ukrainian Research Institute of Forestry and Forest Melioration named after G. M. Vysotsky)
15.00-16.00	16.00-17.00	Public discussion “Education for Green Transformation: Advancing Ukraine’s Forest Sector in the Post-War Era” Speakers: 1. Prof. William Keeton - Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources The University of Vermont, USA 2. Dr. Mariana Melnykovich, Senior Researcher, Bern University of Applied Sciences School of Agricultural, Forest and Food Sciences, Switzerland 3. Viktor Smal, Head of the State Forest Resources Agency of Ukraine 4. Prof. Norbert Weber, President SILVA Network; Chairman of Forest Policy and Forest Resource Economics, TU Dresden (Germany) Moderator - Dr. Ihor Soloviy
16.00-16.30	17.00.-17.30	Coffee break
16.30-17.00	17.30-18.00	Needs of wood industry transformations in the context of green rebuilding of Ukraine (Valentyna Khystova, CEO, Association “The Ukrainian Association of Furniture Manufacturers”)

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Day 3

Understanding of dual education approach and green skills in different higher education systems. Conclusions.

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10.00-10.30	11.00-11.30	Overview of higher education system in Ukraine (requirements to organization of master studies, implementation of dual education approach, green skills understanding etc) - Dr. Orest Kiyko, Head of the Department of Furniture and Wood Products Technology, UNFU
10.30-11.00	11.30-12.00	Overview of higher education system in Romania (requirements to organization of master studies, implementation of dual education approach, green skills understanding etc) - Rector of Transilvania University from Brasov (Romania), prof. Ioan ABRUDAN
11.00-11.30	12.00-12.30	Coffee break
11.30-12.00	12.30-13.00	Overview of the higher education system in Spain. Professor Milagros Casado (UVa) (Prof. of Wood Science and Technology) - 15 min Didactic Innovations in Higher Forest Education: Examples in Wildfire assessment, Pablo Martín Pinto (Chair Professor of Forest Wildfires; UVa) - 15 min
12.00-12.30	13.00-13.30	Overview of higher education system in Germany (tbc)
12.30-14.00	13.30-15.00	Lunch
14.00-14.30	15.00-15.30	Establishment of Consortium Management Board (Prof. Dr. Ihor Soloviy, Project Coordinator, UNFU).
14.30-15.00	15.30-16.00	Consideration of Project Management Handbook, and its discussion (Prof. Dr. Ihor Soloviy, Project Coordinator, UNFU).
15.00-16.00	16.00-17.00	Coffee break
16.00-17.00	17.00-18.00	Formation of work plan for 1st year of project. Consideration of Dissemination Plan and Sustainability Strategy. Conclusions (Prof. Dr. Ihor Soloviy, Project Coordinator, UNFU and all participants).

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