**INTERNAL DOCUMENT: WP3 STUDY VISIT ASSIGMENT REPORT**

**Study visit dates: 19th to 21st June, 2018**

**Study visit location: Ljubljana**

**HEI responsible:** University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty, Department of Agronomy

**Persons in charge for organization:**

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**Introduction**

Study visits and trainings (Deliverable 3.2.) are three days events organized at program HEIs according to the proposed modules, specific typology of Urban Agriculture as well as results/guidelines/experience from Project. Six study visits with training for five participants from five HEIs will deliver 150 trainings. Study visits and training aims to equip teaching staff from partner HEIs with first-hand experience in Urban Agriculture (UA). During study visits teaching staff will visit UA sites and project at program HEIs. During that time they will practically implement UA skills and knowledge in real work surroundings, or otherwise gain first-hand experience needed for BUGI Project curriculum implementation. Partner HEIs teaching staff will work closely with program HEIs teaching staff to facilitate knowledge transfer and good practice. The emphasis will be placed on teachers training that foster interactive, problem-based learning and entrepreneurial skills through new and creative ways of teaching and learning. New methodological approaches exercised by the teachers will enable them to work independently in implementation of new curriculum and LLL programs.

**Study visit assignment**

**The aim** of the study visit and training was to equip teaching staff from partner HEIs (University Dzemal Bijedic of Mostar, University of Donja Gorica, University of Haxhi Zeka, University of Prishtina, and University Sarajevo) with first-hand experience in UA in Slovenia with the purpose to facilitate knowledge transfer and good practice of UA to support BUGI Project curriculum implementation.

**The objectives** of the study visit and training were to:

* Provide state-of-the art review of UA in Slovenia, including typologies, producers motivations, engaged groups of society, including environmental aspects (soil nutrients stock, heavy metal loads, irrigation practices) and finally the economics of UA,
* To motivate and facilitate HEIs from University Dzemal Bijedic of Mostar, University of Donja Gorica, University of Haxhi Zeka, University of Prishtina, and University Sarajevo to share their innovative examples of UA,
* To engage in first-hand field visit of selected UA practices (study visit programme),
* To facilitate first-hand experience and knowledge exchange between the present HEI and between the HEI and the UA producers.
* To provide teambuilding services for a more connected BUGI project group

**Study visit outcomes**

During the study visit and training the participants:

* Were provided with the state-of-the-art overview of UA practices in Slovenia focusing integrated economic, environmental, social and planning aspects of UA,
* Presented their own innovative UA examples from their cities. The main challenges and possible solutions to UA were extensively discussed in a facilitated focal group, which helped set general outlines for the BUGI Project curriculum programming,
* Visited 10 UA practices. The participants were presented in depth with the production process at the UA examples. At every example we discussed business plans of UA and opportunities for engaging with the wider society. At every case study example the participants were able to taste or experience UA products.

**Study visit program**

| **Timeline** | **Activity** |
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| 09:30–9.45 | Welcome day 1 (Lecture Room A2)  Assist. Rozalija CVEJIĆ, Assist. Prof. Ana SLATNAR, Mateja SLOVENC and Špela ŽELEZNIKAR |
| 09.45–10.00 | Welcome speech  Prof. Andrej UDOVČ |
| 10.00–10.30 | Presentation of the Biotechnical Faculty, Department of Agronomy  Prof. Andrej UDOVČ |
| 10.30–11.30 | Presentation of the participant organisations and knowledge exchange |
| 11.30–12.00 | Presentation »Urban Agriculture in Ljubljana and wider«  Špela ŽELEZNIKAR, Assist. Rozalija CVEJIĆ, and Assist. Prof. Ana SLATNAR |
| 12.00–12.30 | Coffee Break |
| 12.30–13:00 | Bus driving to organic country estate Trnulja |
| 13.00–14.15 | Visit of the organic country estate Trnulja (Črna vas 265, 1000 Ljubljana)  Organic oil tasting, demonstration of the cold-pressed oil extraction |
| 14.15–16.00 | Visit of the blueberry farm Lavrinc (Drenov Grič 139, 1360 Vrhnika)  Ferdo LAVRINC |
| 16.00–17.30 | Visit of the micro urban farm Njiv’ca (Pot čez Gmajno 101, 1000 Ljubljana)  Luka ŽVOKELJ |
| 17.30–18.00 | Discussion and conclusion |
| 18.00 | End of study visit day 1 |
| 19.00 | Common dinner at the restaurant Druga violina (Stari trg 21, 1000 Ljubljana) |
| 07.45–08.00 | Welcome day 2  Assist. Rozalija CVEJIĆ, Assist. Prof. Ana SLATNAR, Mateja SLOVENC and Špela ŽELEZNIKAR |
| 08.00–09:30 | Trip to Sežana by bus and presentation of Slovenian land use practices  Mateja SLOVENC |
| 09.30–11.00 | Visit of the social and ecological farm Brinjevka (Mali Dol 4, 6223 Komen) |
| 11.00–12.00 | Lunch Break Farm Brinjevka |
| 12.00–15:00 | Visit of the farm Renčelj (Povir 54/e, 6210 Sežana) |
| 15.00–16.00 | Trip back to Ljubljana with the discussion and conclusions |
| 16.00 | End of study visit day 2 |
| 08.00–08.45 | Welcome day 3: Walk from the city center to the LivadaLAB  Assist. Rozalija CVEJIĆ, Assist. Prof. Ana SLATNAR, Mateja SLOVENC and Špela ŽELEZNIKAR |
| 08.45–11.00 | Visit of the LivadaLAB, socio-economic farm (Dolgi breg 56, 1000 Ljubljana)  Mojca FAJDIGA (Zavod BOB) and Assist. Rozalija CVEJIĆ |
| 11.00–12.00 | Lunch Break LivadaLAB |
| 12.00–13.00 | Visit of the Rakova Jelša Park (Mestni park Rakova Jelša, Ljubljana)  Irena WOELLE |
| 13.00–14.00 | Visit of the allotment site Krakovo gardens (Krakovska and Eipprova street, Ljubljana)  Irena WOELLE |
| 14.00–14.30 | Discussion and conclusions |
| 14.30 | End of study visit day 3 |

**List of participants**

| **Name and surname** | **Institution** |
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**Annexes**

**1. Attendance list**

**2. Individual scanned certificates**

**3. Individual study visit reports**

**4. Evaluation report**