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## PROGRAM OF THE WORKSHOP

# The emerging need for nature-based solutions in urban and rural areas of south-eastern CEI countries (NbS-SEE)

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Venue: The University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Agriculture, Department of Water Management  
Ground Floor, Room P1  
Trg D. Obradovica 8, 21000 Novi Sad, Serbia

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### *Speakers:*

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## 23.11.2023. (Thursday) Arrival of participants

## 24.11.2023. (Friday) WORKSHOP

10:00 – 10:15	Welcome to the Participants & Opening of the Workshop <i>Dean's Office representative, Bojan Srđević</i>
10:15 – 11:00	<b>Understanding the value and limits of NBS for global challenges in the Danube Basin:</b> Mihai Cristian Adamescu
11:00 – 11:15	Media coverage break
11:15 – 12:00	<b>Challenges in implementation of NbS in Italy:</b> Filiberto Altobelli
12:00 – 12:45	<b>Grant scheme for the biomass-based solutions for heatings – experiences from Montenegro:</b> Aleksandar Stijović
12:45 – 13:15	Coffee break
13:15 – 14:00	<b>Forestry management and NbS in Bosnia and Herzegovina:</b> Marijana Kapović Solomun
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00 – 15:45	<b>Forestry aspects and future developments of NbS in Slovakia:</b> Zuzana Sarvašova
15:45 – 16:30	<b>Status and perspectives of NbS in Serbia:</b> Jasna Grabić
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee break
17:00 – 18:00	Discussion and Closure <b>Altogether</b>

## 25.11.2023. (Saturday) Departure of participants

### Scientific Committee:

Dr. Mihai Cristian Adamescu, University of Bucharest, Romania; Dr. Filiberto Altobelli, CREA - Council for Agricultural Research and Economics, Rome Italy; Prof. Dr. Jasna Grabić, University of Novi Sad, Serbia; Prof. Dr. Marijana Kapović Solomun, University of Banja Luka, Republic of Serpska, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina; Dr. Zuzana Sarvašova, Forest Research Institute, Zvolen, Slovakia; MSc. Aleksandar Stijović, Advisor of the President of Montenegro for Regional Development, Podgorica, Montenegro; Prof. Dr. Zorica Srđević, University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Agriculture, Novi Sad, Serbia; Prof. Em. Dr. Bojan Srđević, University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Agriculture, Novi Sad, Serbia.

Local Organizing Committee: Prof. Em. Dr. Bojan Srđević; Prof. Dr. Zorica Srđević; Ms. Milica Ilić, Ph.D. candidate; and Ms. Senka Ždero, Ph.D. candidate.

**FROM THE PROJECT PROPOSAL:** The workshop is a continuation of the CEI Workshops held in Novi Sad (Serbia) in 2015, 2017, 2019, and 2022, which focused on various aspects of natural resources research and best practices implementation. Participants from 13 CEI countries will convene to discuss the recognition and evaluation of nature-based solutions (NbS) in urban and rural areas and the challenges associated with their implementation. The workshop will feature speakers who will analyze the implementation of NbS in the mid and lower Danube River basin and other regions. The goal is to transfer specific knowledge about NbS in cities, floodplains, special nature reserves, and agricultural areas to achieve climate change resilience. The workshop aims to motivate academics, researchers, and invited stakeholders to work together and increase their capacity to create and adopt state-wide strategies for implementing NbS. Through exercises and networking, the workshop will promote the dissemination of knowledge and best practices in this field. The workshop is aligned with the EU Water Framework Directive, UN Sustainable Development Goals (specifically goal 13: Climate Action), and national documents, by providing insights on how NbS can replace or complement traditional measures and grey infrastructure at the local, regional, and national scale.

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