

# NEWSLETTER No.2.



## EU.WATER

" Transnational integrated management of water resources in agriculture for the EU WATER emergency control"

### European Commission monitoring mission in Serbia

In July 2010 the European Commission implemented the external Results-Oriented Monitoring (ROM) to the EU.WATER IPA Partner - Institute of Agricultural Economics (IAE) in order to determine the progress of the Project and its overall performance, in the frame of projects and programmes of the EC External Cooperation in the Western Balkans and Turkey. On 13th July 2010 at the Institute of Agricultural Economics, Belgrade and 14th July 2010 at the Institute TAMIS in Pancevo attend monitoring mission regarding to the participation and activities of the IAE on EU.WATER project. On behalf of the Monitoring mission the institutes visited Mrs. Alexandra Georgievski. The mission expressed special interest for the activities of previous IAE related to the commitments made in the Work Packages of the project, with special attention of the expected results in the field of GIS maps of target area and in the training with local stakeholders.

Delegation of IAE , Belgrade at the at the 3rd Scientific and Technical Partnership Forum - Steering Committee meeting" in Budapest, Hungary.

Delegation of the IAE, Belgrade as part of their regular activities on the project "EU.WATER - Transnational integrated management of water resources in agriculture for the European WATER emergency control" in the period between 19 - 21 October 2010 participated at the 3rd Scientific and Technical Partnership Forum - Steering Committee meeting" in Budapest, Hungary. In delegation from Serbia were Prof Drago Cvijanovic Ph.D, Director of IAE, Predrag Vukovic, MA. Research associate and Mile Stankovic, Director of the Institute "TAMIS", GIS expert. During the two-day work participants at the meeting discussed about the following topics and activities related to work on the project:

- Intermediate evaluation of JTS on the progress of the projects approved under the first call, advices for the sounding management and the future perspective of South-East Europe program", Alessandra Pala, SEE JTS
- Water resource management in Hungary, present and future, successes and problems", Mr. Peter Kovach, Head of department, Ministry for Environment and Water Management, Hungary
- Knowledge capitalization: the work programme of WP3", EURIS CTMS
- Common standards to upgrade existing maps addressed to high water sensitive and vulnerability zones in agriculture", Aristotel University and round table.
- Some case studies in the preparation of GIS-based maps of water sensitive zones", the demonstrative case: Sarigkiol basin (Greece), the Romanian case study using AUTH's methodology and its comparison with ROIMPEL model, ICPA Bucharest.
- Synthesis of the main issues related to the regional reports produced so far" Aristotel University
- The Transnational Strategy for Integrated Water Management in Agriculture: Proposals to go and partner's inputs", Region of Western Macedonia, Greece and Province of Ferrara, Italy.
- Project communication activities, results: the work programme of WP2", University of Debrecen, Hungary.

At the end of the meeting were adopted general conclusions of the meeting, the instructions and guidelines in which an action should be continue to flow, which presented by the leader partner Province of Ferrara, Italy.

During the two-day meeting host organized a tourist visit to Budapest, where present members of EU.WATER team had a opportunity to saw and learned about the cultural and historical heritage of the Hungarian capital.

Education Activities at the tarrget area Pancevo city

IAE, Belgrade till the end of 2010. will organize education of local stakeholders in 12 Local communities in target area Pancevo city.

Education topics will be:

- Aims of EU.WATER project from aspects of soil and water resources in Southeast Banat Region on the territory of Pančevo city, Serbia
- Implementation results of the analysis of soil and water through the application of principles and standards in accordance with the Nitrate Directive 91/271/EEC, standards prescribed by the European Union.
- Education about needs for implement system of monitoring (soil and water).



Publishing STUDY I

IAE, Belgrade till the end of November 2010. will published Study I.

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