

Meeting Minutes

Grant No. : 22020162

Training of farmers V4 in techniques for environmental protection and soil water management.

Kick off meeting, Nitra Slovakia, 14.-15.12.2020

Reason for the meeting:

After preliminary electronic communication between the project participants, the first joint workshop of party representatives focused on discussing and adopting the basic rules of research communication between stakeholders.

Present: prof.h.c. prof.Ing. Pavol Findura, PhD. (SK), Ing. Miroslav Prístavka, PhD. (SK), Ing. Ľubomír Marhavý (SK), Ing. Ivana Šindelková (CZ)

On-line: ass.prof. Ing. Pavel Máchal, CSc. (CZ), Mgr. Petr Adamec, Ph.D. (CZ), Dr.hab. Jozsef Zsembeli (HU), ass. prof. Dr. Sylwester Tabor (PL), ass. prof. Urszula Malaga-Tobola (PL)

Agenda of the meeting:

1. Information on the grant approval procedure
2. Project introduction
3. Role of individual participants- members of the project management teams
4. Agreement on the implemented project mainly in the form of practical seminars and lectures in all V4 countries
5. Reconciliation of appointment of project team members
6. Reconciliation of communication between members of the Steering Committee
7. Preparation of the elaboration of syllabi and translations of syllabi
8. Preparation of a series of three two-days lectures of the V4 countries
9. Preparation of last meeting of project committee in Debrecen
10. Task
11. Different

Ad 1. prof.h.c. prof.Ing. Pavol Findura, PhD. informed the grant approval process and communicated the detail of the contract, which was signed by ass. prof. Klaudia Halászová, Rector of Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra.

Ad 2. prof.h.c. prof.Ing. Pavol Findura, PhD. informed about structure of the project, its budget and outputs.

Ad 3. The members of the project team were appointed for individual partners:

SK- prof.h.c. prof.Ing. Pavol Findura, PhD., Ing. Miroslav Prístavka, PhD., Ing. Ľubomír Marhavý

CZ- ass.prof. Ing. Pavel Máchal, CSc., Mgr. Petr Adamec, Ph.D., Ing. Ivana Šindelková

HU- Dr. Hab. József Zsembeli. Ph.D.

PL- ass. prof. Dr. Sylwester Tabor, ass. prof. Urszula Malaga-Tobola

Ad 4. Agreement on the implemented project mainly in the form of practical seminars and lectures in all V4 countries. In particular, farmers should be made aware of environmentally sound biowaste treatment and recovery technologies and the rational application of agrotechnical measures, which can significantly increase the desired proportion of organic matter in the soil, increase water retention, reduce erosion and desertification and a significant factor in reducing the negative effects of ongoing climate change and drought.

Ad 5. See section 3

Ad 6. Reconciliation of communication between members of the Steering Committee. Communication between team members will only be e-mail in the English language.

Ad 7. The project envisages a series of lectures and workshops in each V4 country in a uniform form. Therefore, a unified syllabus on different topics will be created for lecturers in the language of the respective V4 country. This unified form of presentation will help to ensure the basic identical content of the lectured topics with practical instructions.

Ad 8. The main goal of this point is to disseminate information about the results of the above project to the widest possible target group. The project will be implemented mainly in the form of practical seminars and lectures for people from agricultural sphere in all V4 countries .

Ad 9. Preparation of last meeting of project committee in Debrecen (Karcag). At the last meeting, the problems related to the solution of this project will be discussed. It is agreed that further continuation of the V4 project will be possible.

Ad. 10. Tasks

Inform the Visegrad Fund about possible changes related to the COVID 19 pandemic - prof.h.c. prof.Ing. Pavol Findura, PhD.

To ensure conditions for the lectures in V4 countries- ass.prof. Ing. Pavel Máchal, CSc.

To charge Kick-off meeting -prof.h.c. prof.Ing. Pavol Findura, PhD.

Ad 11. Different

The participants agreed that a Contract for Work will be signed with the lecturers working on the project.

The record was made: prof.h.c. prof.Ing. Pavol Findura, PhD.

Date: 17.12.2020

