



Project “For everyone saved a tree (FOREST)” No. CB007.2.32.170

ACTIVITY 4
DETECTING AND CONTROL OF FOREST PESTS AND DISEASES AND
ASSESSMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF RELATED ECOSYSTEM SERVICES
16 – 18 November 2020, Etropole, Bulgaria

AGENDA - draft

Time	Activity
Day 1 – 16.11.2020	
... - 15:30	- Arrival and check in of the participants in hotel “Everest”, Etropole - Safety instructions against coronavirus infection
15:30 – 16:30	- Opening - introduction to the project, objectives and agenda of the activity - Main insect pests in forests - Fungal pathogens in forests
16:30 – 16:45	Break – refreshments
16:45 – 17:30	- Sylvicultural activities for improving health status of forests - Introduction to the project Database
19:00 – 20:00	Dinner
Day 2 – 17.11.2020	
08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 12:30	Field trip and work - Experts and youngsters visit coniferous plantation affected by forest pests and diseases. They work together on clarification of the major biotic threats to the forest stand (insect pests and fungal pathogens), recognizing damages they cause to trees and discussing of methods of control and solutions for improved management of the area. - Experts demonstrate use of a drone to remotely assess the health status of the forest stand, damages by pests and diseases and mapping of affected areas.
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 16:00	Field trip and work – Experts and youngsters visit beech forest affected by forest pests and diseases. They work



	together on monitoring of the forest stand for health status problems, finding out the main insect pests and fungal pathogens, evaluation of health status of main forest species, discussing of silvicultural activities for sustainable management of the area.
16:00 – 16:30	Refreshments
16:30 – 18:00	Joint Project Database - participants upload information and pictures on the platform
18:00 – 19:00	Free time
19:00 – 20:00	Dinner
Day 3 – 18.11.2020	
08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:30	- Forest pests and diseases - Applying GIS technologies - Forest ecosystem services
10:30 – 11:00	Break – refreshments
11:00 – 11:30	Questionnaire "What have I learned about forests pests and diseases?"
11:30 – 12:00	Spiritual impulse and group discussion
12:00 – 12:30	- Evaluation – the participants evaluate the event - Certificate for each participant
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - ...	Check out and departure

