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to the influence of ongoing climate
change to hunting tourism



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Opening words

Dear colleagues and friends,

The end of the HUNTOUR project is approaching. Looking at everything we have done so far during the realization of this project, we can say with pleasure and pride that the results of the HUNTOUR project represent a strong contribution to the development of education in the field of hunting and hunting tourism.

We had begun with developing one Multilanguage dictionary which contribute to better understanding among hunters, hunter managers and outfitters, students, professors and all other stakeholder in the area of hunting management and hunting tourism.

Then, we continued with developing guidance for estimating economic impact of hunting tourism. This offers to local communities the opportunity to realize better positive economic influence of development of hunting tourism sector. And, in order to more understand hunting tourism product and all its characteristics, we prepared four different metodological approach for evaluating hunting tourism potential on national, regional or local level. This report provides readers with case studies that exemplify various

approaches in determining the potential.

Final contribution of the project is book "Sustainability in the hunting tourism in European countries" that represent an overview of various issues that hunting tourism development entails. This publication includes all the basic characteristics of sustainable hunting tourism and is a unique material for both students and professors, as well as other stakeholders.

All results of the HUNTOUR is free for downloading. Also, other related information about our other activities could be found on official website of HUNTOUR, Facebook or Instagram HUNTOUR.

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Project HUNTOUR entitled “Development of education in relation to the influence of ongoing climate change to hunting tourism” pursues to provide educational materials and hence support decision-making concerning the development of hunting tourism in European Union countries. The project is being funded by the European Union’s Erasmus+ program. It is being implemented

by four partners: the Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague; the Faculty of Forestry and Wood Sciences (Czech Republic), the Faculty of Sciences at the University of Novi Sad (Serbia), the University of Sopron (Hungary), and the Ruralia Institute at the University of Helsinki (Finland).





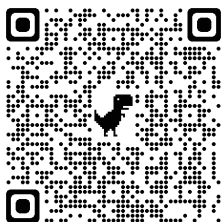


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The third intellectual project output published – Evaluating the hunting tourism potential

This new published guidebook presents readers case studies that exemplify various approaches in determining the hunting tourism potential. The guidebook provides the basics of hunting tourism, more clearly understands the basic characteristics of a hunting tourism destination and is focusing on the evaluation of hunting tourism potential in different countries. The guidebook is available at the official website of project and on the following link: huntour.czu.cz/en/



The main goal of this guidebook is to present methodological possibilities for the evaluation of hunting tourism potential in different countries. The center of attention was to present evaluation methods that can be used to answer questions related to hunting tourism destination assessment and to indicate what factors influence hunting tourism development the most with the



various methods.

Some of the presented methods of evaluation include the assessment of four elements of a hunting tourism destination: location, natural resources, human resources, and hunting tourism infrastructure and services. These methods rely more on quantitative datasets and scoring methods, while another method is



based more on qualitative analysis. Students could find in this guidebook, precisely described methodology for evaluating hunting tourism potential. This material could help them during their research and guide them to estimate the potential of some other hunting tourism destinations which are the topic of their research..

The guidebook contains five main chapters. The guidebook begins with an introduction to hunting tourism, and the characteristics of hunting tourism destination. Other four chapters represents case studies. Each case study present one method of hunting tourism potential evaluations in one of the HUNTOUR partners' country. In the end, the summary of the guidebook is provided in English, Czech, Finnish, Hungarian and Serbian language.





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The previous published intellectual project outputs

HUNTOUR main objective was to create educational materials for subsequent decision-making direction of the development of hunting tourism in the European Union countries.



HUNTING TOURISM multilingual dictionary

ENGLISH / GERMAN / CZECH
HUNGARIAN / FINNISH / SERBIAN

With explanatory notes in English.

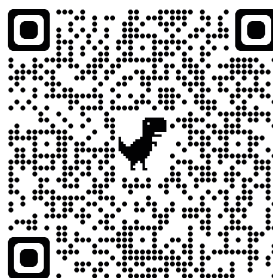


The first intellectual output was a multilingual dictionary to support hunting tourism. The aim of the first output was to create a comprehensive dictionary of terms used in hunting tourism. The dictionary links hunting

and tourism terms and contains the most frequently used terms in hunting tourism. Its contribution is therefore multidisciplinary and reaches a wider range of students and professionals.

The dictionary is divided into 5 main parts. The first part is in English and contains an alphabetical list of all terms, followed by drawings. The other parts are in individual partners' languages and the terms are arranged alphabetically. Each part always ends with authentic photographs of hunting facilities in the given country for illustration.

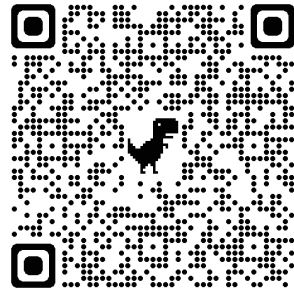
The Hunting tourism multilingual dictionary is available for downloading on the: huntour.czu.cz/en/





surrounding economy. For anyone interested in conducting an impact assessment, the guidebook provides a general view of the methodological alternatives and suggests further reading materials. The book is designed so that the reader does not need prior studies in economics.

The guidebook "Does hunting tourism affect the economy?" is available for downloading on the: huntour.czu.cz/en/



The second intellectual output was guidebook focusing on the evaluation of economic impact of hunting tourism. The main goal of this guidebook was to introduce students, along with various hunting tourism stakeholders, to evaluating the economic impact of hunting tourism at various regional levels. The book aims to provide the reader with basic knowledge concerning the evaluation methods in economics and consequently to provide support in understanding, evaluating, and interpreting the research that focuses on hunting tourism and how it affects the





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“Sustainable hunting tourism in European countries” – final output of the project

The fourth output of the HUNTOUR project is aimed to serve as an educational material for teaching in the field of hunting tourism. Result of the output is book titled “Sustainable hunting tourism in European countries”.

Hunting tourism now appears mainly in scientific papers, position papers of organizations or various institutions, but a textbook from which students could draw basic knowledge on the market is missing. Thus, this publication will be important contribution to education and will provide a complete overview of individual issues related to the development of hunting tourism.

The main groups for which the output is created are teachers and students of tourism and forestry. However, the textbook is also useful for the private and public spheres at international, national and regional level since it summarizes all key findings from European countries.

The book “Sustainable hunting tourism in European countries” contains five main chapters.

- It begins with an introduction and some basic information about tourism, sustainability and hunting tourism.
- The first chapter focuses on hunting tourism and its specificity including legislative conditions. It brings information about hunting right in project’s partners’ countries and conditions for hunting for domestic and for foreign hunters in these countries.
- The second chapter describes environmental aspects of hunting tourism (land-use and the environment, environmental interactions of wild game management, damages in forestry and agriculture caused by game, and regulation of population sizes). It, also, focuses on hunting sector’s contribution to game evaluation, management and conservation.
- The third chapter provides economic viewpoint to sustainability in hunting tourism.
- The fourth chapter discusses about social pillar of hunting tourism, focusing





on socio-economic trends of hunters in Europe, traditions and values of hunting, and local community's attitudes towards development of hunting tourism.

- The final and fifth chapter bring us the case studies on hunting tourism. There are four case studies (1. Segmentation of hunters in the Czech Republic; 2.

Residents' attitudes to hunting and hunting tourism in Vojvodina (Serbia); 3. Social acceptance of hunting in Finland; 4. The story of an illegal bird hunt in Hungary).

The book "Sustainable hunting tourism in European countries" is available for downloading on the: huntour.czu.cz/en.



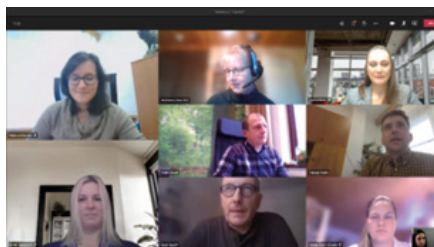






Project meetings - moving toward successful results

In the first months of the implementation of the HUNTOUR project, we had difficulties in holding partner meetings. The COVID pandemic hit us at a time when we were supposed to have meetings in the Czech Republic and Hungary. We managed to overcome this obstacle by organizing online meetings during which we successfully planned and agreed on all activities. However, later, when the conditions made it possible, the meetings in Finland and Serbia showed that the most productive work was when we could talk in person.

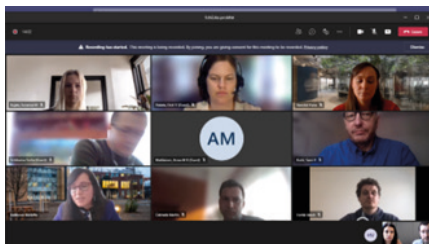


First transnational project meeting (Czech Republic)

The first transnational project meeting was held online on the 2nd of November, 2020 and hosted by Czech University of Life Sciences Prague Faculty of Forestry and Wood Sciences. This meeting announced all main activities which will be done in the project (intellectual outputs, transnational meetings,

dissemination activities, short-term joint staff training etc.).

The second transnational project meeting was held online on the 21st of April, 2021 and hosted by University of Sopron. During this meeting we discussed about finishing multi-language dictionary and future activities about output 2.



Second transnational project meeting (Hungary)

The third transnational project meeting was held in Helsinki, Finland on 4-5 May 2022 and was hosted by the Ruralia Institute team at the University of Helsinki. During this meeting we discussed about finishing output 2 handbook and future activities about output 3 and 4. Each partner has presented its case study and one of the model for evaluating economic impact of hunting tourism. Discussion after presentations led to a better understanding of the issue among all project partners. Members of the project



team had, also, a chance to meet experts from Finnish state forestry enterprises who explained to them how hunting and hunting tourism are managed in Finland.



Third transnational project meeting (Finland)

HUNTOUR's fourth project meeting was held in Novi Sad, Serbia on 9-10 November 2022 and was hosted by the Faculty of Sciences team at the University of Novi Sad. This meeting summarized all finished outputs and defined main activities on finalization of output 3 and 4. Each partner has presented its case study in which focus was on evaluating hunting tourism potential. Later, members of the project team visited National Park Fruska gora and learn about hunting tourism activities in this area. The team members spent the last day of their tour of Serbia in Neuzina, where they participated in pheasant and hare hunting in the vicinity of

that settlement and experienced first-hand the traditional way of hunting small game in Serbia.



Fourth transnational project meeting (Serbia)

Final meeting was held in Prague on 12. - 14. 6. hosted by Faculty of Forestry and Wood Sciences Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague. Future cooperation and opportunities for the development of hunting tourism in individual countries were also discussed. The main topic was the completion of the last output, the publication Sustainable hunting tourism. Furthermore, the evaluation of the project management took place through a questionnaire survey. There were financial questions and preparation for submitting the project's final report. The informal meeting took place in the restaurant Letenský zámeček. The following days were focused on the training of the participants in the professional training focused on hunting tourism.

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Redakční vytvoření výzkumných materiálů o směřování rozvoje lovecké turistiky v dané systematické oblasti dle pozorování vlastí k následně tvorbě strategického plánu. Vytvářeláše volání finančních rozhodnutí o rozvoji lovecké turistiky, pro správné řešení této oblasti. Pouze tak prostředím, možnost rozvoje lovecké turistiky a sociální důsledky svých posunout odvětví spravivati směrem.



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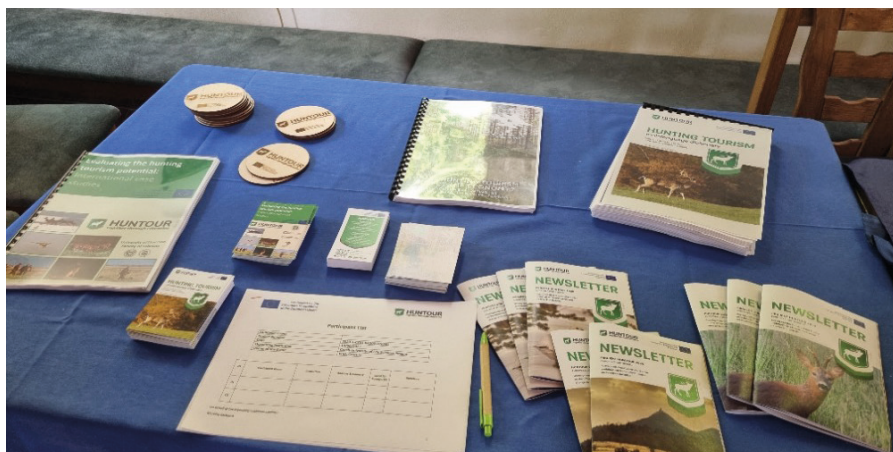
In the second week of June, „Professional training in hunting tourism for further education“ was also organized for representatives of individual universities that participated in the HUNTOUR project. The goal of the training was to thoroughly familiarize the participants with the created materials and enable their effective use in teaching students or in dissemination to other interested persons. Participants from 4 European countries took part in the training and took away new knowledge and experience in the field of hunting tourism. Training in the field of hunting tourism has brought a

number of significant benefits. It enabled the participants to gain a deeper and up-to-date knowledge of hunting tourism, including its principles, ethics, safety measures and legal aspects. This strengthens the professional skills and competences of the workers in this sector, and thus the quality of the services provided. The training also served to share best practices, exchange experiences and develop networks of hunting tourism professionals. This encourages collaboration and the creation of new partnerships, contributing to development and innovation in the industry.



Multiplier event

At the end of the project, dissemination events were also organized in each of the partner countries, during which the outputs and the fulfillment of the project's goals were presented to the professional public.



Multiplier event in Czechia



Multiplier event in Serbia

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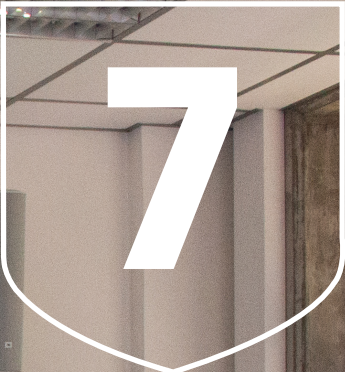
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Get involved in our research

Are you interested in our research? Join us in research that will be unique in its field and will bring new and interesting knowledge, based on which it will be possible to further develop hunting tourism.

Fill in a short questionnaire for foreign hunters or help us to distribute it to foreign hunters: <https://www.surveio.com/survey/d/O5R7X8K9D4U7M8Y0A>



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