

Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development in Montenegro Education and Transfer of Knowhow for the Millennium Development Goals

Praise for the project's e-learning courses

The implementation of the project involved e-learning courses offered through the project's website. Participation in the courses was very successful, and some comments from the participants are featured below:

The material not only helped me to better understand organic production, but it also helped me to learn more about the conditions of organic production in Montenegro. I am very glad to be a participant in this course and to be a part of B.I.O., which is represented in many countries. Besides this, I improved my knowledge of organic production, which is very important, and I learned about and became acquainted with European Regulations, Organisations and Policy.

I believe that this course will help me in future scientific papers and in my cooperation with farmers, because, thanks to this gained knowledge, I will present to them better the possibilities of organic production.

Ana Velimirovic, Student, Biotechnical Faculty, University of Montenegro

The material covered in the course module is good and the topics are very interesting. I do not know many things about the northern part of the country, so for me it was very useful to learn this. Browse this site for the best coverage of fast-moving and interesting topics in organic agriculture, food safety, soil, water and forests.

Marija Orlandic, Teaching Assistant, Faculty for International Economics and Finance, University of Montenegro

The material covered in the course module helps me in my post-graduate final work and in my future education in general, because the main subjects that I am studying now, and in the future, concern food, its safety and organic production, so topics from the module on food security – particularly the aspects that concern food, chemicals and agriculture, as well as food contamination, HACCP and food safety in Montenegro – and on organic agriculture, were the most helpful for me. Food is one of the factors in tourism that brings along a lot of various risks, so tourism and hotel management students need to know how to ensure safe food for their future tourists.

The material covered in the course module on soil quality was also very helpful – particularly aspects that concern soil types in Montenegro and soil quality in general – and topics concerning water, particularly the water resources of Montenegro). Besides the mentioned topics, the most important topics to me are: soil contamination and soil protection and sustainable development, water contamination and water energy and forest management, especially forest recreation. These topics are the most important, because tourism and hotel management students need to be aware of the importance of unpolluted and protected natural resources (soil, water, forests) in order to develop sustainable tourism.

Milica Andrijasevic, Faculty of Tourism and Hotel Management, University of Montenegro

The material covered in the course modules helps me in classroom teaching and scientific research. The modules which were the most helpful to me are: Agriculture in Montenegro – introduction to sustainable models of agriculture, food ethics, food safety and the WHO, food chemicals, international certification systems in the food industry (HACCP), food contamination, consequences on human health by GMOs, EU food laws and objectives, strategy for food safety and nutrition in Montenegro, and sustainable water management in agriculture (aspects: environmental problems from agriculture, agricultural water pollution).

The aforementioned modules are very interesting, because they have plenty of examples which are suitable for students and applicable in their future work in tourism and hotels (especially in sectors that concern food and beverage).

Vesna Vujacic, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Tourism and Hotel Management, University of Montenegro

The material presented in the modules was sound, understandable, and every chapter was explained in the proper way. The most valuable aspect was the information about soil and water, which is very important for my job. I am working on finding ways to avoid pollution with materials that we cannot use. I personally made suggestions, which management took into consideration. I am pretty sure that they will be accepted for future performance in the firm.

Djordjije Perić, Constructor for Machinery Elements

The modules help my work significantly. The most valuable aspect was gaining knowledge about the protection of water, soil, and forests, and about the region's sustainable management of soil, water and forests. The EU regulations described are also important.

Slavica Kontic, Adviser for Plant Protection