

BIOPROSPECT

Conservation and sustainable capitalization of biodiversity in forested areas

Final Conference - Webinar
10th OF JULY 2020, 11.00 AM (GMT+3)

Agenda

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11:00- 12:05 The BIOPROSPECT project: Key Outputs and Implications		
11.00 – 11.05	WELCOME SPEECH	Dr. Ioannis Kyritsis , Associate Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
11.10 – 11.15	PRESENTATION OF THE BIOPROSPECT PROJECT	Dr. Giorgos Mallinis , BIOPROSPECT Project Manager, Associate Professor, Democritus University of Thrace
11.15 – 11.30	GENETIC BIODIVERSITY IN FORESTED AREAS: THE BIOPROSPECT STORY	Dr. Panagiotis Madesis , Institute of Applied Biosciences, Centre For Research and Technology Hellas - Certh
11.30 – 11.45	FOREST ECOSYSTEM SERVICES MAPPING AND ASSESSMENT-THE BIOPROSPECT APPROACH	Irene Chrysafis , Democritus University of Thrace (Msc, PhD cand.)
11.45 – 12.00	e-platform of THE BIOPROSPECT PROJECT	Spyros Chioteris , Cyprus University of Technology
12.00 - 12.05	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS	
12:05- 13:20 Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services: A synthesis across scales and across domains		
12.05 – 12.20	ECOSYSTEM SERVICES AND NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS IN THE WESTERN BALKANS	Kristin Meyer , IUCN Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia
12.20 – 12.35	MAES IMPLEMENTATION IN GREECE: INTEGRATING ECOSYSTEM SERVICES IN EDUCATION, POLICY AND DECISION MAKING	Dr. John Kokkoris , Division of Plant Biology, Laboratory of Botany, Department of Biology, University of Patras, Greece
12.35 – 12.50	ECOSYSTEM SERVICES ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS	Dr. Evangelia Drakou , Assistant Professor, University of Twente, Netherlands, Hellenic Ecosystem Services Partnership Lead, Greece – HESP
12.50 – 13.05	THE DIVERSITY OF LIFE BENEATH OUR FEET: WHAT IT IS, WHAT IT MEANS FOR US AND WHY IT IS LARGELY OVERLOOKED	Dr. Iason Diafas , Co-author of the European Atlas of Soil Biodiversity
13.05 – 13:20	GREEN DEAL AND FARM TO FORK: A EUROPEAN POLICY AGENDA FOR BIODIVERSITY AND SUSTAINABILITY	Dr. Kostas Karantininis , Professor of Business Economics, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
13.20 - 13.25	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS	

13:25- 13:55

Biodiversity, Forest Ecosystem Services and Bioprospecting: Future outlook and a Roadmap for Sustainable Development in the area

Prof. Dr. Miglena Zhiyanski	Director, Forest Research Institute - BAS
Dr. Ioannis Mitsopoulos	Greek Ministry of Environment and Energy, Directorate of Biodiversity and Natural Environment Management, Protected Areas Department (Greece)
Jurant Dika	Consultant-Freelance, Former Head of Forestry and Hunting Department at Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy (Republic of North Macedonia)
Dr. Dimitrios Zagkas	OLYMPUS Environmental services Consulting
Gezim Topciu	Maliq Municipality Mayor
Kamela Muçollari	European Integration Unit, Maliq Municipality
Assoc. Prof. Dr.sc Ivan Mincev	Sts. Cyril & Methodius University – Hans Em Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering in Skopje (Republic of North Macedonia).
Ass. Vladimir Stojanovski, MSc, dr.sc student	Sts. Cyril & Methodius University – Hans Em Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering in Skopje (Republic of North Macedonia).
Mrs. Christina-Maria Bateka	Project Officer, Balkan-Mediterranean Joint Secretariat
Thanasis Korakis	Environmentalist, Northern Pindos National Park

13:55- 14:00

CONCLUSIONS of the 1st day of FINAL CONFERENCE

Dr. Giorgos Mallinis, BIOPROSPECT Project Manager
Associate Professor, Democritus University of Thrace

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