

### PROJECT DETAILS

- Total budget: € 374 484
- Funding from Leonardo da Vinci programme: € 280 860
- Duration 24 months, from 1. October 2010 to 30 September 2012
- Coordinator: Oulu University of Applied Sciences, School of Renewable Natural Resources, Finland
- Number of partners 13, number of participating countries 8



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## OBJECTIVES

The overall objective of the project is to improve the performance of PBNR planners.

The immediate objective is to enhance the quality of training provided to planners by improving the knowledge and training tools of trainers.

The ultimate beneficiaries are citizens, land owners, NGO's, SME's etc. having an interest towards natural resources use, and who are served by PBNR planners.

Primary target groups of the project are teachers and trainers in institutions which provide training to PBNR planners.

## KEY CONCEPTS

Transfer of innovation, EnTraCoP, CoPack+  
Collaboration, Programme Based Planning,  
Participatory Planning

## TASKS

1. Scanning the new collaborative planning and decision support methods and process models.
2. Selecting and listing the most relevant methods and models in demonstration and evaluation workshops in all partner countries.
3. Re-designing the trainer's tool package CoPack.
4. Testing the suitability and attractiveness of the developed new elements of the CoPack+ for the target groups in test courses.
5. Evaluating the results of the test courses.
6. Finalizing the CoPack+.

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## FIRST MEETING IN BRNO, CZECH REPUBLIC 20--21 OCTOBER 2010

1st meeting of the project took place in Brno, Czech Republic on 20-21 October 2010. The aim of the meeting was to learn to know each other and to give the project a good start. A part of partner group knew each other from previous projects and some were newcomers. During the two days the group developed towards partnership and common aims were found.

The two-day meeting started with a dinner and get together in the restaurant called "U Formana", part of the chain of "Good soldier Svejek restaurants" the night before. Almost everybody was there and the process of getting to know each other got a good start with delicious dinner and some refreshments.

The official part of the meeting started in the morning with doc. Dr. Ing. Alena Salasová welcoming the group together with Rector of Mendel University prof. Ing. Jaroslav Hlušek, CSc., dr. h. c. At the same time we all wished Alena success in her new post as Vice-rector of Research and Science.



The first morning was spent discussing the starting points of the project, project plan and schedule, the evaluation and quality management plan and the key concepts of the project.

After lunch the group headed for a tour around a part of Lednice-Valtice designed landscape. The tour started in the park of the castle in Lednice, continued with the visit of Border chateau, the place at the old border between Austria and Moravia and finished on the place of Temple of three Gracies. Dinner was served in the hunting styled restaurant Myslivna, in Lednice.

The second meeting day was spent discussing the timetable of the project and responsible partners in each work package. Work packages 2 and 3 were discussed and planned in more detail. After the project administration was presented it was time for evaluation and a list of future activities.

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## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Compiling a list of promising planning tools and methods.
- Meetings with steering partners in partner countries for selection of promising planning tools for further development.
- Workshop in October 2011 in Gödöllő for re-designing the CoPack using the selected tools and methods.



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Want to learn more? Time to update your course in planning methods?

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