

SCIENCE TO PRACTICE EVENT – iNet Mushrooms and Truffles

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Meeting venue: Livade, Croatia <https://goo.gl/maps/S1HSctwYgrx>

INTRODUCTION: Forest management of most productive truffle habitats in Istrian region is often in collision with truffle pickers and traders. The most popular truffle area is situated in the lowland forest of pedunculate oak (*Quercus robur*) - a relict community of common oak and very rare for Mediterranean region. One part of it is a protected area, but the most is a managed forest. A question arises: should it be managed for truffles or timber? A balance and a common language between forest management and truffle collection can be found, and this science to practice day is a rare opportunity to gather both of them to a joint table. Also, the Istrian region is situated very close to Italy; on the border a lot of 'grey economy' is taking place. By joining the interested parties from both sides of the border is very important for making the fundamentals of joint collaboration towards the European and world market.

TIME	SESSION	REMARKS
10:00 – 10:30	Arrival to Livade (Croatia), Registration	
10:30 – 12:00	Working breakfast at Zigante Truffles Ltd. Truffle fair visit.	Company presentation by commerce manager
12:00 – 12:30	INTRODUCTORY SESSION Anton Brenko: Introduction to the day – objectives and agenda Dino Buršić: The INCREDible project - background and objectives + Conclusions from the Mushrooms and Truffles Scoping Seminar	SS held in Soria and Sarrión, Spain, on 19th and 20th June 2018
12:30 – 13:00	Željko Zgrablić: Presentation of mushrooms&truffles legislation in Croatia	
13:00 – 13:15	Anton Brenko: Collection of NWFP's in Croatia – case study (data analysis)	
13:15 – 13:45	Enrico Vidale – Italy's legislation – case study	
13:45 – 14:15	Christian Gallo, production manager at Croatian Forests, Ltd Presentation: Motovun forest – history and management	
14:15 – 15:00	Visit to Motovun Forest and meeting conclusion	
15:00 – 16:30	Lunch	

