



INVITATION

FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE – BULGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

Would like to invite you to attend the International Final Conference of CAPLOCOM Project, which will be held on 21st of May 2022 in Hotel Terra Complex, Razlog. The project CAPLOCOM “Capacity building on sustainable utilization of ecosystem services by local communities in mountain regions” is co-funded by EU through the Interreg-IPA CBC Programme Bulgaria – Republic of North Macedonia 2014-2020.

The results of the CAPLOCOM project will be presented, which include:

- Analyses of the impact of climate and land use change on mountain ecosystems resources and services in cross-border area
- Long-term strategy for enhancing the integration of ecosystem services concept in the network of protected areas and territorial development of mountain areas
- Guidelines for implementation of best management practices at regional scale

In the event will participate experts from project consortium LEDA (Razlog), environmental organization “Zdravec 2002” (Macedonia) and Forest Research Institute – BAS (Sofia) and training course for interested stakeholder will be organized after the conference.

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INTERNATIONAL FINAL CAPLOCOM CONFERENCE

Saturday, 21st of May 2022

Venue: Hotel Terra Complex, 5 Kulinoto Street, 2760 Razlog, Bulgaria

AGENDA

Time	Activity
10:00 - 10:30	Registration, coffee, networking
10:30 - 10:45	Official opening of the International CAPLOCOM Conference by representatives of the host organization (LEDA), and partners (Forest Research Institute – BAS and Zdravec 2002)
10:45 - 11:15	Project ‘Capacity building on sustainable utilization of ecosystem services by local communities in mountain regions - aims, activities and results’ report by representative of LEDA (Leading partner)
11:15 - 11:45	Project ‘Capacity building on sustainable utilization of ecosystem services by local communities in mountain regions - aims, activities and results’ report by representative of Zdravec 2002 (Macedonian partner)
11:45 – 12:15	Project ‘Capacity building on sustainable utilization of ecosystem services by local communities in mountain regions - aims, activities and results’ report by representative of FRI-BAS (Bulgarian partner)
12:15 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 14:30	Reporting: Assessment of implementation of the project activities. Contributions and benefits from the project outputs. Future prospects - continuation of the project, future opportunities for inclusion of young people in such initiatives and partnerships
14:30 – 15:00	Closure of the conference



TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS UNDER CAPLOCOM PROJECT

Saturday & Sunday, 21st and 22nd of May 2022

**Venue: Hotel Terra Complex, 5 Kulinoto Street, 2760 Razlog, Bulgaria
and field visit in Pirin NP**

21 st of May	Saturday, Hotel Terra Complex, Razlog
15:30 – 17:00	Training courses: “Ecosystem services from mountain forest ecosystems: conceptual framework, approach and challenges” “Mountain Ecosystem Services, Protected Areas and Climate Change” “Provisioning and regulation ecosystem services from mountain forest ecosystems” “Tools for measuring, modelling, and valuing ecosystem services”
22 nd of May	Sunday, on the field, NP Pirin
10:30 - 14:00	Training courses: “Cultural ecosystem services in mountain protected areas in respect to recreation” “Economic valuation of ecosystem services and Community-Based Natural Resource Management”
14:00 - 14:30	Discussions & Closure of the training workshop