



ASFORCLIC

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EU Horizon2020-“Twinning“ Project to strengthen the international networking of Mendel Univ. Brno/ CZ, faculty of forest science and wood technology – with 8 Partners from SWE/ GER/ CZ/ AUS/SLO

Aim



ASFOR CLIC

- To raise research profile of the coordinating institution
- To strengthen research excellence in the field of global climate change
- To create a research team for joint research on the whole forest-wood value chain incl. focus on lesser-used tree/wood species (luWS)
- **WP4: To support early-stage researchers & project management staff**



<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/952314/en>

ASFORCLIC consortium



ASFORCLIC is now a reality

30. 3. 2021 -

Horizon 2020 project ASFORCLIC - ADAPTION STRATEGIES IN FORESTRY UNDER GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACT.



ASFORCLIC expectations



Training and Visit plan (D2.1)



§ Training at advanced partners

- Training 1-3 days
- Workshops 3-5 days
- Short-term research visits 1-3 weeks

§ Training at MENDELU

- Short stays/expert lectures 1-3 days
- Workshops/training/seminars 3-4 days
- Summer schools 3-5 days

Training at advanced partners

Type of action	Training at advanced partners
Duration	3-5 days
Target group	FFWT research staff, FFWT administrative and project (support) staff, advanced partners' research, project, and administrative staff
Description	[...] The training at partners' premises will facilitate an efficient knowledge transfer on unique experimental and laboratory equipment . [...]
Results	Expertise with advanced laboratory equipment, research and support best practices. Spreading new ideas from FFWT to advanced partners, designing new methods, solutions, experiments and forging new partnerships [...]
Timeline	TUM & LWF (M18, June 2022) AIT & BOKU (M19–M21, July 2022 – September 2022) THUENEN (M21–M23, September 2022 – November 2022) SLU (M26-M28, February 2023 – April 2023) UL (M32-M34, August 2023 – October 2023)

Training at advanced partners

Type of action	Workshops at advanced partners
Duration	3-5 days
Target group	FFWT research staff, advanced partners' research staff
Description	[...] opportunity for intensive knowledge transfer between FFWT and partners' research staff. [...] The workshops' scientific outputs will be published in [...] workshop proceedings [...] by established scientific publishers [...].
Results	Increased expertise in the target field, knowledge transfer, improvement of participants' publication portfolio [...]
Timeline	AIT & BOKU (M16, April 2022) UL (M20-M22, August 2022 – October 2022) THUENEN (M21–M23, September 2022 –November 2022) TUM & LWF (M28-M30, April 2023 – June 2023) SLU (M32-M34, August 2023 – October 2023)

Training at advanced partners

Type of action	Short-term research visits at advanced partners
Duration	1 - 3 weeks
Target group	FFWT research staff, advanced partners' research staff
Description	[...] take part in the research process at partners' institutes. The duration [...] will allow participating in small research projects and individual tasks of larger projects [...]. Day-to-day work at partners' research offices [...] and close interaction with advanced partners' research staff will allow efficient transfer of research processes, procedures, and routines.
Results	Transfer advanced partners' knowledge and research processes and procedures, adoption of best practices and work ethics. Research partnerships between visitors and hosting institutes, identifying new research avenues [...]
Timeline	TUM & LWF (M16, April 2022) AIT & BOKU (M19–M21, July 2022 – September 2022) THUENEN (M21–M23, September 2022 – November 2022) SLU (M26-M28, February 2023 – April 2023)

Training at Mendel Univ.

Type of action	Partner short stays/expert lectures at FFWT
Duration	1 - 3 days
Target group	FFWT research staff, FFWT students, professional and other stakeholders
Description	Intensive advanced research training on topics relevant to the target area for FFWT [...]
Results	[...]
Timeline	AIT (M5, May 2021) BOKU (M9, September 2021) TUM (M11, November 2021) THUENEN (M15, March 2022) LWF (M19-M21, July 2022 – September 2022) UL (M22-M24, October 2022 – December 2022) SLU (M27-M30, March 2023 – June 2023)

Training at Mendel Univ.

Type of action	Organisation of workshops/training/seminars at FFWT
Duration	3-4 days
Target group	FFWT research staff, FFWT administrative and project support staff, FFWT students, professional and other stakeholders, advanced partners' research staff
Description	Activities include scientific meetings focused on particular topics within the project domain [...] Activities will also be accessible for participants from the central European and Balkan region. The scientific outputs of the activities will be disseminated in respected [...] e.g. workshop proceedings [...]
Results	Knowledge exchange, new networking opportunities, new research alliances, new research ideas. Dissemination of interim project results.
Timeline	WG1 (M11, November 2021) WG2 (M20-M23, August 2022 – November 2022) WG3 (M26-M28, February 2023 – April 2023)

Training at Mendel Univ.

Type of action	Organisation of summer schools at FFWT
Duration	3-5 days
Target group	FFWT research staff, FFWT students, advanced partners' research staff
Description	[...] intensive advanced training on the most appealing topics and emerging research techniques and trends. [...]
Results	The improved expertise of FFWT and partners' research staff, networking [...], new research ideas [...].
Timeline	LWF, AIT, SLU, BOKU "New aspects and perspectives of the tree species adaptation to GCC conditions" (M9, Sep. 2021) UL, BOKU, SLU, THUENEN "New aspects and perspectives of the tree species adaptation to GCC conditions; from wood formation to wood technology" (M19-M22, Jul-Oct. 2022) SLU, UL "New aspects and perspectives of the tree species adaptation to GCC conditions" (M29-M33, May-Sep 2023)

“Virtual” mobility



CoVid 19 has ...

- ... impeded researchers' physical mobility and face-to-face meetings
- ... boosted researchers' virtual mobility and screen-to-screen meetings

Pros and cons ...

- + cross-border communication has become easier
- personal bonds are weaker
- + travel costs/ time is saved
- off-meeting unplanned chats are not taking place

Post CoVid 19 ...

- ... provides chances to profit from the best mix of physical and virtual

Job shadowing

[...] observing colleagues and professionals and understanding their particular job, decisions, strategies, and management methods.

1st phase - preparation

- Decide that you are committed to job shadowing
- Contact MENDELU coordinator to seek the possibilities
- Contact WP4 leader to set the formal frame and find the person that you will job shadow
- An online meeting with your mentor to agree on the job shadowing format (online/in-person) and timing

2nd phase - definition

- Mentors - provide trainees with information about the institution, your job, project, if relevant publications, work schedule, seminars that you will attend together and allow them to ask questions
- Trainees – ask questions, take notes

3rd phase - execution

- Develop job shadowing report for ASFORCLIC
- Stay in contact with your mentors/ trainees to build a more robust network

Job shadowing

↳ ASFORCLIC_H2020 hat retweetet



Pavlína Pancová Šimková @PPancova · 13. Dez. 2021

Today is the 1st day of my virtual job shadowing within the [@ASFORCLIC_H2020](#). I learn about Tobias's activities, schedule & institutional organization. I also met his team at LWF.



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Literature seminar for young researchers

- Routine in reading literature
- Routine in discussing literature
- Presentation routine
- English language routine

Why should I participate?

Literature reading and writing are the epitome of science. Especially for young scientists, a literature seminar can help to get:

- Routine in reading literature
- Routine in discussing literature
- Presentation routine
- English language routine

For more information and registration visit <https://asforclic.lfd.mendelu.cz/>.

Selected dates, 10:00-11:00

MS Teams



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• MENDELU
• Faculty of Forestry
and Wood
• Technology

Literature seminar



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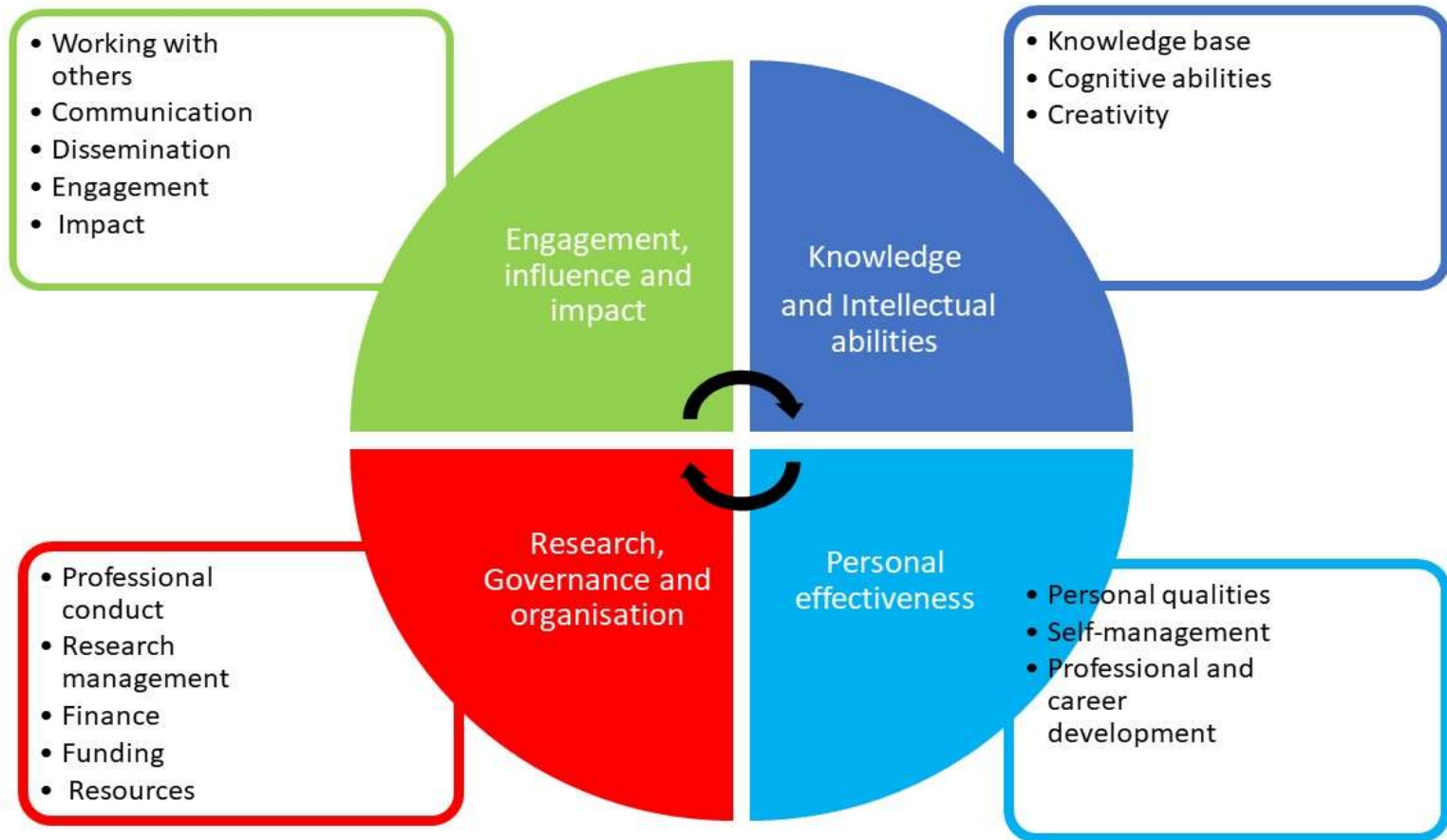
Thank you for the excellent [#discussion](#) during the 3rd [#ASFORCLIC](#) Literature seminar. Rupert Wimmer [@BOKUvienna](#) & Milan Šernek [#UniversityOfLjubljana](#) helped us understand the article selected by our young [#researcher](#) Tomáš Pipiška [@ldf_mendelu](#). We learned a lot. [#research](#)



Summary: Researcher development



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... thanks for listening