

The background of the slide is a faded, aerial photograph of a rural landscape. It shows rolling green hills, a small village with several buildings, and a network of roads and fields. The overall tone is light and natural.

Membership in Horizon Europe project consortium

Personal experience of becoming a consortium member

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Project

Towards Sustainable Land-use Strategies in the Context of Climate Change and Biodiversity Challenges in Europe

EUROPE-LAND

- HORIZON-CL5-2022-D1-01-two-stage

List of participants

Participant No.	Participant organisation name	Country
1(Coordinator)	HOCHSCHULE FUER ANGEWANDTE WISSENSCHAFTEN HAMBURG	GER
2	ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI	GRC
3	ESTONIAN UNIVERSITY OF LIFE SCIENCES	EST
4	UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN	DNK
5	UNIVERSITY OF COIMBRA	PRT
6	UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA	ITA
7	ROMANIAN ACADEMY	ROU
8	BIALYSTOK UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	POL
9	UNIVERSITY OF LATVIA	LVA
10	SLOVAK UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE IN NITRA	SVK
11	UNIVERSITY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND LIFE SCIENCES, VIENNA	AT
12	LEIBNIZ-INSTITUT FUER AGRARENTWICKLUNG IN TRANSFORMATIONSOEKONOMIEN (IAMO)	GER
13	CHARLES UNIVERSITY PRAGUE	CZE

The way to project partnership

- PhD supervisor and leader of Land Use Land Cover Change Czechia team at CU – geographical section – doc. Ivan Bičík
 - Member of Steering committee of IGU Commission on Land Use land Cover Changes and later chair of the Commission (two periods – 8 years until 2020)
 - <http://lucc.zrc-sazu.si/>
- 2010 IB and our team organized conference of the Commission in Prague (<http://lucc.zrc-sazu.si/Conferences/Prague2010>)
- LK member of Steering Committee 2016 – 2024

The way to project partnership

- Current chair dr. Monica Ștefania Dumitrașcu, *Institute of Geography, Romanian Academy*
- Her PhD student came for study stay to our department in 2021

- In the end of 2021 (December 2) we got an email from Monica:

„We received an invitation from collaborators from Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, Germany, to participate under their coordination in a Horizon 2020 call related to LUCC.

I'll send you details about this call below.

The consortium is being formed and I would like to ask you to be part of it.

Your experience and that of your team on this topic is important and would certainly add value to the consortium.

- Call for expressions of interest - EU Call: “Social science for land-use strategies in the context of climate change and biodiversity challenges (HORIZON-CL5-2022-D1-01-03-two-stage)”
- Type of call: HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions / Call opens: 12 Oct 2021 / Call closes: 10 Feb 2022/27 Sept 2022
- Planned project duration: 48 months“

Becoming a project partner

- December 3 - contact letter from HAW (Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, Germany)
- LK expression of interest to HAW – December 5
- Online call with HAW – December
- Offer to become **ONLY** an associated partner without funding
- Crucial moment – „We have LUCC Database“
- Interesting for partners – we became a project partner no. 13 **with budget**

Payment for the preparation of the project application

- Another complication – an obligation to contribute to HAW for the project proposal preparation – 3 000 EUR
- Consultation with Monica – there is a possibility to participate on the project writing instead of payment
- HAW agreed
- Time constraint during the 2 stage project proposal preparation
- Finally proved payment – based on financial support for the preparation of the European project proposal (based on Dean's Measure No. 9/2019)
- Agreement signed – payment was urged by us – not yet requested

Further important points

- Request of slight budget increase – accepted
- Project successful
- Stage of project improvement and finalization even after its approval
- Strong crown – a problem - should be taken into consideration when planning budget

An aerial photograph of a rural landscape. In the foreground, there are large, rectangular fields, some of which appear to be vineyards with distinct rows. A road or path runs through the fields. In the middle ground, a small village or town is visible, with several buildings and houses. The background shows rolling hills and more fields under a clear sky.

Thank you!

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