

## Project on Capacity Building for Ecosystem based Disaster Risk Reduction through Sustainable Forest Management in North Macedonia (Eco-DRR)

### Invitation for the Windbreak belts seminar in Sveti Nikole, North Macedonia

University of Stip

Dear Professor Ljupco Mihajlov

We are pleased to announce that we will have a seminar on windbreak belts in Sveti Nikole on 15<sup>th</sup> of May, 2023. The purposes of the seminar are;

- To raise awareness of the importance of windbreak conservation in Sveti Nikole among the local residents.
- To explore the possibilities and obstacles on activities for the application of windbreaks by the local residents and the public authorities in Sveti Nikole.

For this occasion, because of your high interest and experiences in this subject, we would like to invite you and share experiences.

Please kindly inform your acceptance for this invitation before 12<sup>th</sup> of May for the preparation of the venue and lunch.

Sincerely yours,



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<Seminar Agenda is attached>

**Agenda**  
**On Windbreak belts seminar in Sveti Nikole**  
**for Project on Capacity Building for Ecosystem based Disaster Risk**  
**Reduction through Sustainable Forest Management in North**  
**Macedonia (Eco-DRR)**

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**Date and TIME**

15th of May, 2023

9:30~ Registration

10:00- 13:30 Presentations

14:00~ Lunch in Town of Sveti Nikole

**PROPOSED VENIUE**

Sveti Nikole City Hall

**PROPOSED PARTICIPANTS**

- Officers of Municipality of Sveti Nikole (2)
- Farmland owners in Sveti Nikole (5)
- Dr. Stevko Stefanoski, CMC HQ
- Dr. Dejan Mandžukovski, PENF Mgt & Planning dept.
- Mr. Baje, PENF Sveti Nikole Branch
- Mrs Szandra Harasztia, Embassy of Hungary
- Dr. Gremesperger Gábor, Embassy of Hungary
- Mr. Ljupco Mihajlov, Professor of University of Stip
- Mr. Ognen ONCEVSKI (Research student in Tokyo University of Agriculture) through online
- Staff of PENF Sveti Nikole Branch (4)
- Mr Orce Dimitrov, PENF Kocani Branch
- Crisis Management Center, Sv. Nikole Branch (1)
- JICA Experts (4)

## **AGENDA**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topics</b>
10:00-10:10	Opening Remarks by Sveti Nikole Municipality official and Mr. Baje, PENF Sveti Nikole Branch
10:10-10:15	Remarks by Dr. Stevko Stefanoski, CMC
10:15-10:30	Introduction of JICA Eco-DRR Project, VIDEO show
10:30-10:50	Introduction of windbreak belts/forests in Japan by JICA expert
10:50-11:20	Preliminary results of research on windbreaks by Mr. Ognen ONCEVSKI (Research student in Tokyo University of Agriculture) through online
11:20-11:50	Refreshment
11:50-12:20	Case study of windbreak belts in N. Macedonia by JICA expert
12:20-12:50	Explanation of the effect of windbreaks on farmland by Mr. Ljupco Mihajlov, Professor of University of Stip
12:50-13:15	Discussion
13:15-13:20	Address for moving forward by JICA expert
13:20-13:30	Closing remarks by Dr. Dejan Mandžukovski, PENF

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