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**ESENIAS-TOOLS Workshop on Effective Networking Two-Way:
Local to Global and Global to Local**

**ESENIAS-TOOLS WG10 MEETING Networking and dissemination of
project results**

9–11 December 2015, Istanbul, Turkey

Venue: ORKA ROYAL HOTEL, Nöbethane Cad. No. 10, Sirkeci, Fatih

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Workshop Outline

Background

Invasive alien species (IAS) threaten biodiversity in unmanaged and managed areas as well as ecosystem services. Their introductions and expansions have been increasing due to intensive human activities and global change. Networking on IAS in different scales is needed to halt new introductions. ESENIAS Network (East and South European Network for Invasive Alien Species) was established in 2011 to facilitate solving IAS issues at regional level. ESENIAS has organised yearly workshops (Zagreb 2010, Sofia 2011, Belgrade 2012, Çanakkale 2013, Antalya 2014, and Sofia 2015) aiming to promote capacity building initiatives and increase awareness and knowledge on IAS within all countries in the region.

A recent activity of ESENIAS is an international project: “East and South European Network for Invasive Alien Species – a tool to support the management of alien species in Bulgaria (ESENIAS-TOOLS)”. The project, funded under the Programme BG03 “Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services” within the Financial Mechanism of the European Economic Area (2009-2014), will result in networking and development of IAS tools within the framework of ESENIAS to support the management of alien species in Bulgaria and in the overall region.

Workshop and meeting objectives:

The ESENIAS-TOOLS Workshop and WG10 Networking and Dissemination Meeting will bring together participants of the ESENIAS-TOOLS project; colleagues from other networks and related organizations, as well as scientists, stakeholders and authorities from ESENIAS network member countries to:

- Share information on ESENIAS and ESENIAS-TOOLS project;
- Discuss the importance of networking and role of regional networks on awareness raising, data collection, management and distribution, and implementation and research activities on IAS;
- Share information and experience on early warning activities;
- Look for role of ESENIAS in the new EU IAS regulation, either as EU member countries or as non-EU countries;
- Seek further opportunities for cooperation and networking on IAS in the region and collaboration with other regional, pan-regional and global networks and projects.

Agenda

09 December 2015

09:30 Registration and tea break

10:00 Opening

SESSION I- Introduction of ESENIAS and ESENIAS-TOOLS

Chair: Güler EKMEKÇI

10:20 Presentation of ESENIAS - history, achievements, future development

Milica RAT, Teodora TRICHKOVA

10:40 Presentation of ESENIAS-TOOLS - goals and tasks, partners, working plan

Teodora TRICHKOVA

11:00 Presentation of ESENIAS-TOOLS WG10 - role and activities in the Project

Ahmet ULUDAG

11:20 Discussion

SESSION II- Situation in ESENIAS area

Chair: Leopold FÜREDER

11:30 Alien species in Albania

Edit VARDHAMI

11:45 Invasive alien species in Serbian agro-ecosystems – possibilities of control

Bojan KONSTANTINOVIC

12:00 Invasive alien forest insects in Turkey

Erdem HIZAL

12:15 Modern pollen distribution of *Ambrosia* sp. in İğneada Waterlogged Forests

Nurgül KARLIOĞLU KILIÇ, Hülya CANER, Sinem ERSİN, Selin ULUÇAY

12:30 Lunch break

WORKSHOP effective networking: ESENIAS collaboration with other networks

Chair: Vladimir VLADIMIROV

14:00 Networking with EASIN

Ivan DERIU

14:30 Presentation Management/Threat of Aquatic Invasive Species in Europe – project and networking under EIFAAC/FAO

Marina PIRIA

15:00 Danube Region Invasive Alien Species Network (DIAS) and ESENIAS towards the IAS Strategy in the Danube Region

Gábor GUTI, Teodora TRICHKOVA

15:30 Tea break

WORKSHOP effective networking: ESENIAS collaboration with other networks (Cont.)

Chair: Ahmet ULUDAG

16:00 The International Association of Astacology (IAA) – presentation and possibilities for collaboration in the ESENIAS region

Leopold FÜREDER

16:30 Group discussion (**Networking on IAS: today and future**)

18:00 Discussion report

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WORKSHOP effective networking: Early warning and prioritisation

Chair: Sasho TRAJANOVSKI

09:30 Early warning and prioritisation in the ESENIAS region

Rumen TOMOV

10:00 The role of EPPO in supporting invasive alien plant management: from risk assessment to alert lists to information dissemination

Rob TANNER

10:30 Tea break

WORKSHOP effective networking: Data collection, standardisation, management and exchange

Chair: Ahmet ULUDAG

11:00 Marine NIS networks in ESENIAS countries: gaps and needs

Paraskevi K. KARACHLE and Argyro ZENETOS

11:30 Some approaches on the introduction and management of invasive plant pests

Sevcan ÖZTEMİZ

12:00 Using FISK and AS-ISK for prioritisation of alien fish in the ESENIAS region

Güler EKMEKÇI, Ali Serhan TARKAN

12:30 Lunch break

WORKSHOP effective networking: Data collection, standardisation, management and exchange (Cont.)

Chair: Rumen TOMOV

14:00 ESENIAS database – status, data structure and format, terminology, data sharing

Teodora TRICHKOVA

14:30 Database preparation: WG6 meeting outcomes as an example

Ümit KEBAPÇI

14:45 Group Discussion (**EU Regulation on IAS, acquis in non-EU countries and the role of ESENIAS**)

15:30 Tea break

SESSION III- ESENIAS-TOOLS WG10 Activities

Chair: Ahmet ULUDAG

16:00 Pensoft Open Access Journals – possibilities for publishing of IAS results (Lyubomir PENEV)

16:30 Discussions on ESENIAS-TOOLS book

17:50 Recommendations and requests for WG10 activities

18:30 Discussions report

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SESSION IV- ESENIAS-TOOLS participants' business meeting

Chair: Teodora TRICHKOVA

08:30 Discussion on Project issues

09:30 Closure

10:00 Tea break

10:15 Visit of Istanbul University Alfred Heilbronn Botanical Garden and field tour to Atatürk Arboretum and Belgrad Forests (optional) **Guide:** Necmi AKSOY