



Picture 58: Practical visit of saw mill equipment



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Picture 61: Stock of packaged products

### Meeting with Slovak Ambassador in Norway

The second group of participants attended on Thursday a separate program. Participants in the second group Ladislav Zidek, Janka Kasanicka, Janka Kavcova, Lenka Kopunova and Jozef Jandacka visited the Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of the Slovak Republic in the Kingdom of Norway Mr. Frantisek Kasicky.

The meeting highlighted the active and increased cooperation with Norway in the field of renewable energy where the company BIOPEL announced its partnership with the Norwegian organization.

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Picture 62: Visit at Slovak Embassy in Norway



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Mr. Jandacka - a representative of the University of Zilina appreciated the participation at the meeting and informed His Excellency about the activities of the university and also confirmed the cooperation with the Norwegian University and is open to build additional activities in education and research. Within the meeting the members agreed on continuing communication and information about other activities and look forward to further cooperation in bilateral relations with the Kingdom of Norway.



Picture 64: Visit at Slovak Embassy in Norway



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Mr. Ladislav Zidek received and confirmed his participation in the seminar on joint ventures Slovak and Norwegian companies, which will held on 10.11.2015 in Oslo.



Picture 66: Visit at Slovak Ambasy in Norway

### Meeting in Innovation Norway

In the afternoon it was held a meeting at Innovation Norway - organization, which donates the Norwegian Financial Mechanism and the program Green Industry Innovation. At the meeting, representative of BIOPEL Mrs. Janka Kasanicka informed on the implementation of the project „Biomass logistic centre“, which is implemented in the program Green Industry Innovation, on organizing a workshop in the framework of this project at the end of October 2015. Furthermore, the meeting was discussed the new programming period 2015-2020 and priority areas for Norwegian grants. The meeting was attended by Ladislav Zidek, Janka Kasanicka, Janka Kavcova, Lenka Kopunova, Jozef Jandacka, Rune Stolan, Sigurd Ole Ruud, Øyvind Halvorsen.



Picture 67: Meeting in Innovation Norway



Picture 68: Meeting in Innovation Norway

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Picture 69: Meeting in Innovation Norway



Picture 70: Meeting in Innovation Norway



Picture 71: Meeting in Innovation Norway

### Meeting with NILU

At the end of the day two participants visit the meeting with Mrs Maria Dusinska, where Ladislav Zidek and Jozef Jandacka seek common points of contact for the possibility of mutual cooperation of the research institute focusing on nanoparticles in the air and University of Zilina.

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Picture 72: Meeting in NILU



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Picture 74: Meeting in NILU



Picture 75: Meeting in NILU



Picture 76: Meeting in NILU

**Friday, 02.10.2015**

**International Development Norway, Oslo**

On Friday morning before leaving a final working meeting with the Norwegian project partner International Development Norway, represented by p. Rune Stolan was held. At the meeting, the organizational team evaluated the study tour and agreed on follow-up step with reporting the study tour. At the same time, the partners have agreed steps for organizing the seminar, which will take place on 30.10.2015.



Picture 77: Port in Oslo

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### RESULTS OF THE STUDY TOUR

All planned activities of the study tour were fulfilled and by the study tour were improved the expertise of the project team in the use of innovative technology in practice. Increasing expertise will be used in the implementation of the project Biomass logistic centre and applied at creation of job practices of individual work positions and job descriptions for workers of biomass logistic centre (logging, wood cutting, wood chipping, use of waste wood, biomass processing).

Through participation in the study trip, the needed information were acquired – information on best practices and knowledge in establishing an efficient system of biomass in forests (establishment of collection points), the selection of appropriate innovative technologies for processing biomass and in setting up a laboratory to measure quality parameters. Acquired knowledge about procedures commonly used in Norway, the participants of the study tour "brought" to Slovakia and to the extent applicable in the Slovak conditions, will introduce it into current practices in line with the economy, efficiency and compliance with gentle treatment of the environment.

#### Filled indicators

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Expected value</i>	<i>Achieved value</i>	<i>Supporting documentation</i>
<b>Networking – number of meetings with new Norwegian companies and institutions</b>	4	11	<i>Lists of participants Photo documentation Report from the study tour</i>
<b>Transfer of knowledge and technology and Exchange and sharing of experiences and best practices</b>	2	2	<i>Expert commentary – presentations (4), printed materials (3), photo documentation Practical visits – photo documentation Lists of participations Report from the study tour</i>
<b>Number of published reports on the website</b>	4	5	<i>3 articles in SK – <a href="http://www.biopel.sk">www.biopel.sk</a>, <a href="http://www.cenzual.sk">www.cenzual.sk</a>, <a href="http://www.ket.uniza.sk">www.ket.uniza.sk</a> 2 articles in ENG – <a href="http://www.biopel.sk">www.biopel.sk</a> <a href="http://www.ket.uniza.sk">www.ket.uniza.sk</a></i>

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