

# BIOPROSPECT

## Conservation and sustainable capitalization of biodiversity in forested areas

Final Conference - Webinar  
 10<sup>th</sup> OF JULY 2020, 11.00 AM (GMT+3)

### Agenda

(Please register at the following [LINK](#))

11:00- 12:05 The BIOPROSPECT project: Key Outputs and Implications		
11.00 – 11.05	WELCOME SPEECH	Dr. Ioannis Kyritsis, Associate Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
11.10 – 11.15	PRESENTATION OF THE BIOPROSPECT PROJECT	Dr. Giorgos Mallinis, BIOPROSPECT Project Manager, Associate Professor, Democritus University of Thrace
11.15 – 11.30	GENETIC BIODIVERSITY IN FORESTED AREAS: THE BIOPROSPECT STORY	Dr. Panagiotis Madesis, Institute of Applied Biosciences, Centre For Research and Technology Hellas - Certh
11.30 – 11.45	FOREST ECOSYSTEM SERVICES MAPPING AND ASSESSMENT-THE BIOPROSPECT APPROACH	Irene Chrysafis, Democritus University of Thrace (Msc, PhD cand.)
11.45 – 12.00	e-platform of THE BIOPROSPECT PROJECT	Spyros Chioteris, Cyprus University of Technology
12.00 - 12.05	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS	
12:05- 13:20 Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services: A synthesis across scales and across domains		
12.05 – 12.20	ECOSYSTEM SERVICES AND NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS IN THE WESTERN BALKANS	Kristin Meyer, IUCN Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia
12.20 – 12.35	MAES IMPLEMENTATION IN GREECE: INTEGRATING ECOSYSTEM SERVICES IN EDUCATION, POLICY AND DECISION MAKING	Dr. John Kokkoris, Division of Plant Biology, Laboratory of Botany, Department of Biology, University of Patras, Greece
12.35 – 12.50	ECOSYSTEM SERVICES ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS	Dr. Evangelia Drakou, Assistant Professor, University of Twente, Netherlands, Hellenic Ecosystem Services Partnership Lead, <a href="#">Greece – HESP</a>
12.50 – 13.05	THE DIVERSITY OF LIFE BENEATH OUR FEET: WHAT IT IS, WHAT IT MEANS FOR US AND WHY IT IS LARGELY OVERLOOKED	Dr. Iason Diafas, Co-author of the European Atlas of Soil Biodiversity
13.05 – 13:20	GREEN DEAL AND FARM TO FORK: A EUROPEAN POLICY AGENDA FOR BIODIVERSITY AND SUSTAINABILITY	Dr. Kostas Karantininis, Professor of Business Economics, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
13.20 - 13.25	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS	

**13:25- 13:55**

**Biodiversity, Forest Ecosystem Services and  
 Bioprospecting: Future outlook and a Roadmap for  
 Sustainable Development in the area**

<b>Prof. Dr. Miglena Zhiyanski</b>	Director, Forest Research Institute - BAS
<b>Dr. Ioannis Mitsopoulos</b>	Greek Ministry of Environment and Energy, Directorate of Biodiversity and Natural Environment Management, Protected Areas Department (Greece)
<b>Jurant Dika</b>	Consultant-Freelance, Former Head of Forestry and Hunting Department at Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy (Republic of North Macedonia)
<b>Dr. Dimitrios Zagkas</b>	OLYMPUS Environmental services Consulting
<b>Gezim Topciu</b>	Maliq Municipality Mayor
<b>Kamela Muçollari</b>	European Integration Unit, Maliq Municipality
<b>Assoc. Prof. Dr.sc Ivan Mincev</b>	Sts. Cyril & Methodius University – Hans Em Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering in Skopje (Republic of North Macedonia).
<b>Ass. Vladimir Stojanovski, MSc, dr.sc student</b>	Sts. Cyril & Methodius University – Hans Em Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering in Skopje (Republic of North Macedonia).
<b>Mrs. Christina-Maria Bateka</b>	Project Officer, Balkan-Mediterranean Joint Secretariat
<b>Thanasis Korakis</b>	Environmentalist, Northern Pindos National Park

**13:55- 14:00**

**CONCLUSIONS of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of FINAL CONFERENCE**

**Dr. Giorgos Mallinis**, BIOPROSPECT Project Manager  
 Associate Professor, Democritus University of Thrace

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