



## Project Launch

The TwinSubDyn Project has officially been launched on August 1st 2022. The official kickoff meeting took place in University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Sciences (UNSPMF).

TwinSubDyn aims to establish a research knowledge hub at UNSPMF, on the impacts of organic soil amendments (OSA) on the fate of contaminant, and nutrient dynamics in the soil subsurface and implications for groundwater quality.

The project will significantly boost research and innovation capacities of UNSPMF, through a twinning action with out partners that are internationally-leading research institutions in this research field from Europe.



## Overview

TwinSubDyn is a three-year Horizon Widera 2021 Twinning project which will build capacity and increase knowledge in terms of OSA.

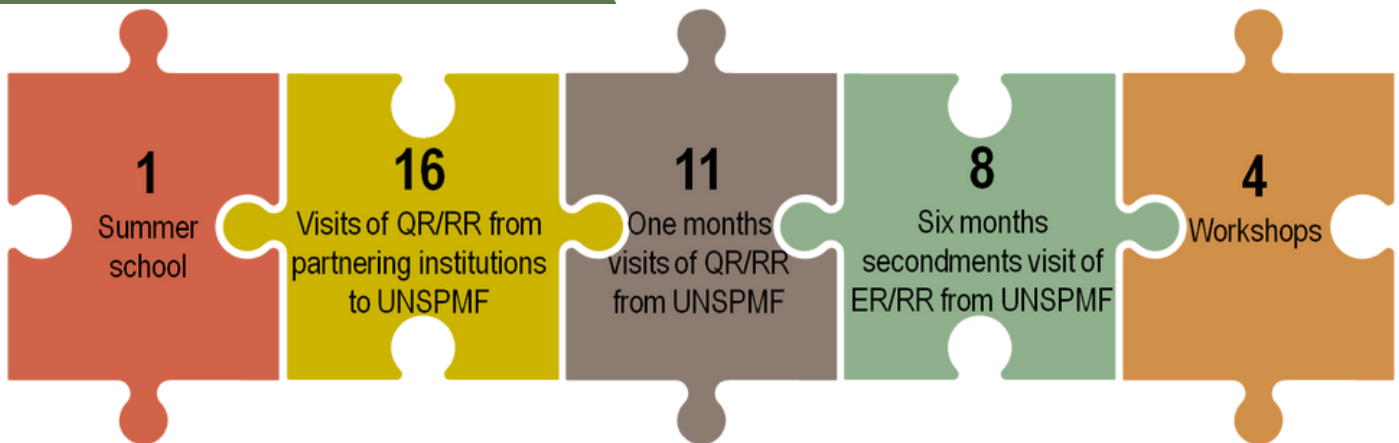
The 5 organisations working together on the project are from Serbia (University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Sciences), Germany (Forschungszentrum Jülich) and Martin Luther (University Halle-Wittenberg), Spain (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Seville) and Austria (University of Vienna). The project is led by University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Sciences.

To read more about the project partners, you can **check out the project website.**

Although the application of organic supplements in the soil in the countries of the Western Balkans is currently at a low level, it is expected to increase in the coming period, primarily due to the expected increase in potential sources of these supplements. First of all, through the construction of biogas production plants and wastewater treatment plants, whose by-products (anaerobic digestate

and sludge) can be potential organic supplements, and to a lesser extent, the increase in compost and biochar production. These organic supplements can be a source of nutrients as well as organic contaminants (mainly pharmaceuticals, pesticides and microplastics), so their potential impact on soil and groundwater quality must be carefully investigated.


## The expectations are high



And numerous events, webinars, training and courses for researchers, academia, stakeholders and administrative staff



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