

# Newsletter #3

We are halfway through our TwinSubDyn project and have made significant progress. The last six months have been memorable, filled with valuable learning experiences.

Presenting our third Newsletter, offering you a sneak peek into our accomplishments thus far.

## Workshops

### Workshop 1: Organic soil amendments impact on soil organic matter and nutrient characteristics and dynamics

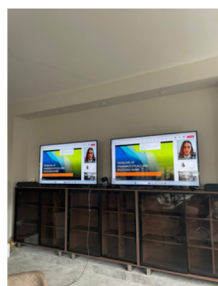
Great line-up of speakers from Forschungszentrum Jülich, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg and Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas.



Attendees had the opportunity to hear variety of topics related to soil carbon importance and benefits, analysis of soil organic matter, isotope signatures of biogeochemical processes, and nutrient cycling in soil, among others.

### Workshop 2: Contamination control in relation to the application of organic soil amendments in soil

Exceptional group of speakers from the University of Vienna



Covered topics are related to the state of EU organic soil amendments contaminant regulation, biodegradation and biotransformation of organic contaminants in receiving environment, and fate of DNA and RNA in soils: interaction with minerals and biodegradation.

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## Six months secondments

Over the course of a six-month secondment, we established several pot experiments, conducted analyses on phthalates, employed new programs for pollution modeling, and operated advanced equipment in the laboratories of our partners.

This proved to be an excellent learning experience for our young researchers.

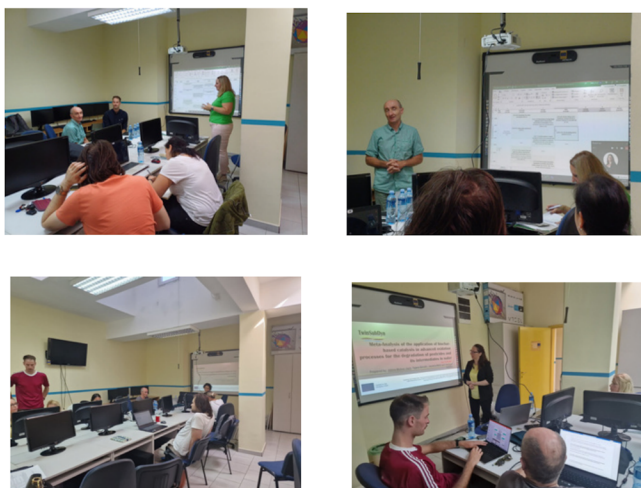


## One months visits

Our senior researchers seized the opportunity to collaborate with experts from TwinSubDyn partner institutions. This collaboration not only introduced them to new individuals but also allowed them to establish valuable connections that are certain to enhance international cooperation.



## Onsite trainings



*The University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Sciences hosted two on-site training sessions in September.*

- 1. On-Site Training in Meta-analysis*
- 2. On-Site Training on Large-Scale Field Experiments*

*Both training sessions had valuable knowledge sharing and networking opportunities.*



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## Webinars

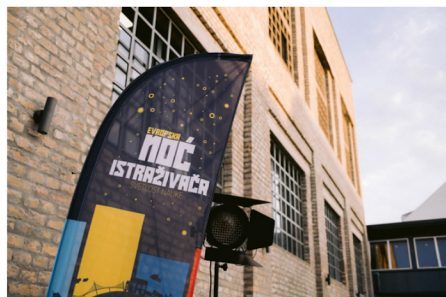
The TwinSubDyn project hosted a series of three enlightening webinars.

1. Proposal writing workshop series - How to identify promising funding schemes?
2. Challenges in Human Resource Management, Recruiting and Knowledge Management
3. EU Grants and lessons learned

Great speakers, magnificent stories, their experience. **All recorded webinars can be found at our HUB platform.**



## Public events, TV and radio shows



*Our obligation is to raise awareness about the quality of the environment and environmental protection in addition to science. TwinSubDyn team members participated in the European Night of Researchers where we were visited by over 2000 visitors. We also organised Soiree with scientists with two sister twinning projects SmartWaterTwin and TwiNSol-CECs, where we talked in a relaxed atmosphere about how our behaviour and anthropogenic pollution affects on quality of environment.*



Abakus Radio Show

*Prof dr Snezana Maletic gave an interview for Abakus Radio Show*

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Members of our TwinSubDyn team are extremely successful in applying for projects and cooperation with SMEs. We are especially proud of:

- Number of defended PhD theses in the field of subsurface dynamics: 2
- Number of applications for projects HE is involving teams from UNSPMF: 3
- Number of signed cooperation agreements with SMEs: 13
- Number of prepared proposals for projects with SMEs at national and international level: 3

**Register on our HUB platform  
(if you haven't already) and share  
with us what topics you want us to  
talk about at upcoming events.**



***Behind us is an exciting period of meeting, acquiring and sharing new knowledge. In the coming period, you can expect two more workshops, summer school, new online and onsite trainings, webinars, meetings. Thank you for following our work. Stay tuned, the best is yet to come.***




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