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1 Message from the Project Coordinator



Dear friends,

It is my pleasure to present the second newsletter of the SHUNTDIEM project and to introduce the first key outputs of our work. One of the principal results is the handbook **Management of Hunting Organizations**, which provides structured theoretical and practical guidance on hunting management and sustainable hunting tourism. The handbook is intended for students, educators, and professionals and addresses ecological, organizational, legal, economic, and social aspects within a European framework. Furthermore, we have developed a multilingual hunting tourism dictionary, available as a mobile application, to support effective communication among international stakeholders through accurate translation of specialized hunting terminology. This initiative also contributes to the preservation and appropriate use of an important element of our national intangible heritage. This newsletter additionally presents information on recent project meetings, partner cooperation, and forthcoming outputs. I invite you to follow the SHUNTDIEM project and its activities in the field of sustainable hunting tourism via our website and social media channels.

Enjoy reading.

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About the SHUNTDIEM Project

The project Strengthening Hunting Tourism Students' Competences Through Connecting with Stakeholders via Digitization of Educational Materials (SHUNTDIEM) is a three-year initiative co-financed by the Erasmus+ Program (KA220-HED – Cooperation Partnerships in Higher Education). The project brings together a strong European partnership consisting of universities from the Czech Republic, Serbia, Croatia, and Greece. The main objective of the project is to develop innovative and practical digital educational tools in the field of hunting tourism.

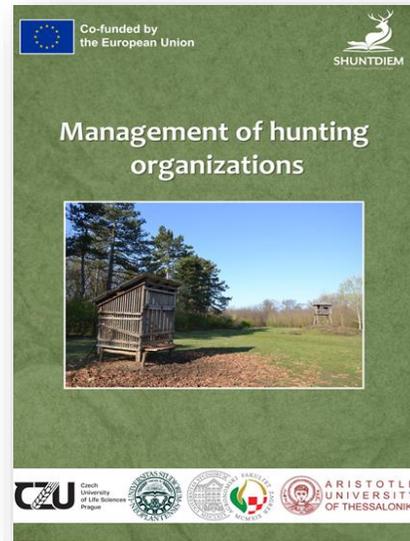
By combining expertise from forestry, wildlife management, tourism, and education, SHUNTDIEM addresses the needs of students, academic staff, professionals, and stakeholders.

Through its interdisciplinary approach, the project supports sustainable hunting tourism development, strengthen international cooperation, and contributes to improving education and practice across Europe.



2 Overview of the project's intellectual outputs

One of the key achievements of the SHUNTDIEM project to date is the completion of the handbook Management of Hunting Organizations, which represents a central intellectual output of the project. The handbook has been developed as a comprehensive educational resource addressing hunting management and hunting tourism in a European context. It covers a broad range of thematic areas, including ecological and biological foundations, organizational structures and governance of hunting organizations, legal and ethical frameworks, economic aspects of hunting tourism, sustainability principles, and the human dimensions of hunting.



The handbook is intended to support higher education teaching, student self-study, and professional training, while also serving as a practical reference for stakeholders involved in hunting tourism and wildlife management. By integrating conservation objectives, cultural heritage, and economic considerations, the handbook promotes a balanced and sustainable approach to the development of hunting tourism across Europe. Building on this solid educational foundation, the project has also developed a multilingual mobile application serving as a hunting tourism dictionary. The application is designed to facilitate communication among students, hunters, professionals, and other stakeholders operating in international and cross-border contexts. It provides accurate translations of specialized hunting terminology between

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English and the languages of the partner countries, helping to reduce language barriers that often arise in hunting tourism activities. Developed for both Android and iOS platforms, the app is suitable for use in field conditions, including remote hunting areas with limited connectivity. The application is currently in its final testing phase and will be made publicly available soon. Together, the handbook and the mobile dictionary application form two complementary outputs that significantly strengthen educational quality, digital literacy, and international cooperation within the field of sustainable hunting tourism, fully aligning with the objectives of the SHUNTDIEM project.

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Muddy business: seasonal use of wallows by wild boar recorded by camera traps

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This research highlights how seasonal animal behaviour affects population density estimates based on camera trap data

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Variations in random encounter model density estimates of European mouflon island population

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This study shows that hunting tourism supports sustainable forest management while contributing significantly to the Czech economy

This study reveals clear seasonal patterns in wild boar use of wallows, providing useful insights for wildlife management and monitoring

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3 Educational field trips

Gorski Kotar, Croatia



On 29 May 2025, the Croatian project team organized a field trip for master's students as part of the practical activities of the SHUNTDIEM project. During the excursion, participants visited the Western capercaillie aviary in Gorski Kotar, where students observed capercaillie display behaviour and vocalizations and discussed species ecology and conservation aspects. The group also visited the Interpretation Centre in Brod na Kupu, where they explored the exhibition "The Relationship of the Frankopan and Zrinski Families Toward Nature" and gained insights into the

region's natural heritage, flora, and fauna. The field trip combined biological, cultural, and educational perspectives, highlighting the role of interpretation and conservation in sustainable hunting tourism. The field trip was attended by 18 students, 3 academic staff members, and 2 employees. Photographs and dissemination materials from the excursion are available on the project's Microsoft Teams platform and have been used for newsletter and communication purposes.

A second field trip was organized on 29 November 2025 in a controlled hunting area in Serres, Greece. The visit focused on practical aspects of wildlife management and sustainable hunting tourism within a regulated hunting environment. During the field trip, participants received on-site briefings on the organization and management of the controlled hunting area, hunting regulations, safety rules, species management, and the role of controlled hunting areas in biodiversity conservation and local development.

The activity provided valuable insight into national practices and encouraged discussion on similarities and differences in hunting management approaches across countries. The field trip was attended by 31 participants and contributed to strengthening the link between academic education and real-world practice in the field of sustainable hunting tourism.

Oreini Serres, Greece





4 Project meetings



The first two project meetings were held online on 19 May and 17 December, allowing partners to coordinate activities, review progress, and align on upcoming tasks despite geographical distance. These online meetings focused on project management issues, work package coordination, and the exchange of initial ideas and experiences related to hunting tourism and education. The subsequent meeting was organized as a transnational project meeting in Serbia, where partners had the opportunity to meet in person.

During this meeting, key project outcomes were discussed in detail, including progress across work packages, development of educational materials, digital tools, and dissemination activities. Particular emphasis was placed on exchanging experiences and comparing different national approaches to hunting, hunting tourism, and its future support and development. The meeting significantly strengthened cooperation among partners and contributed to a shared understanding of sustainable hunting tourism practices across countries.



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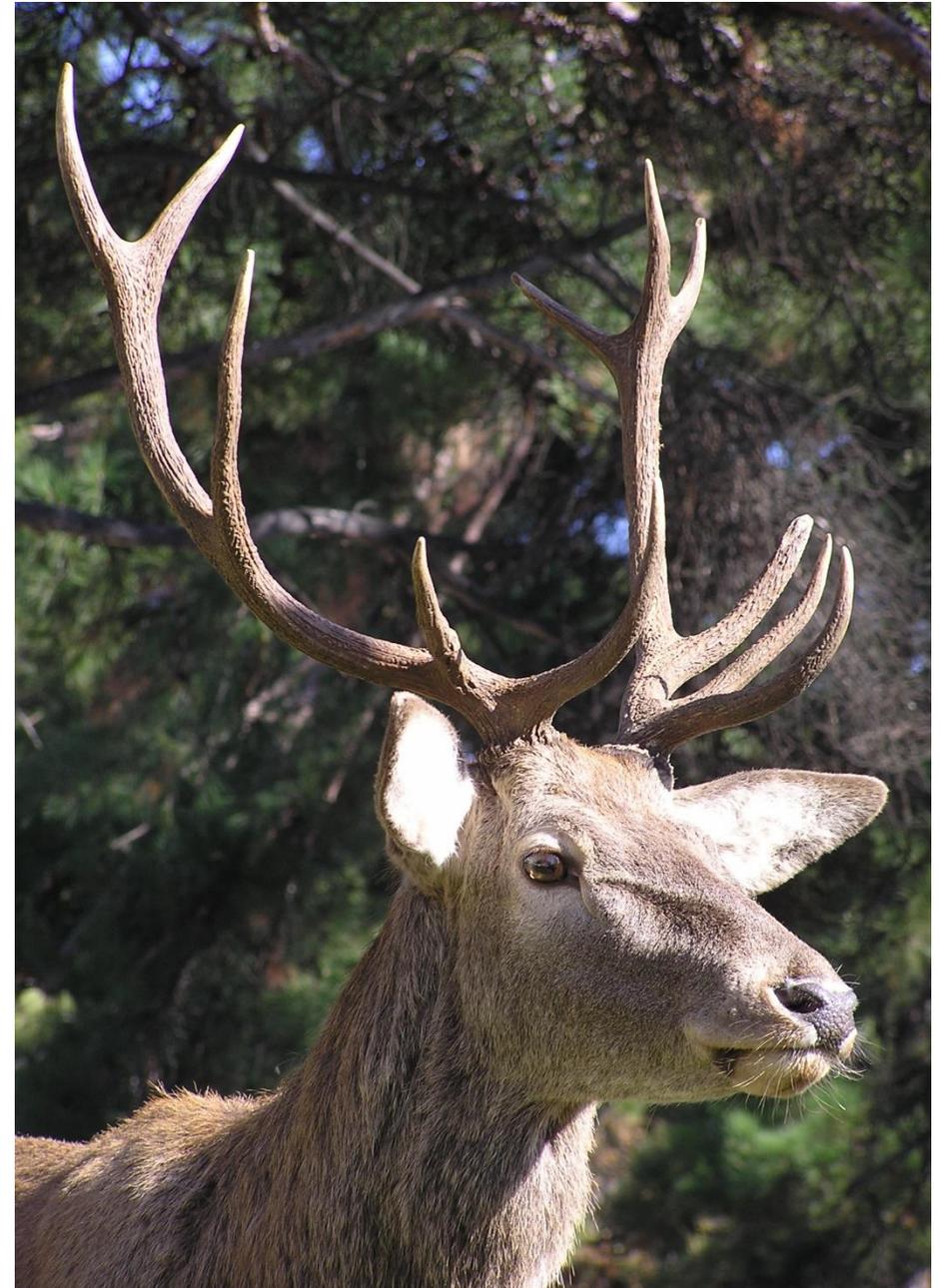
5 Future directions and anticipated outcomes



The objective of the forthcoming activities is to carry out several important actions.

Among these, the course Management of Hunting Organizations is scheduled to be launched in the autumn and will be offered to students and professionals interested in sustainable hunting tourism. At the same time, work continues on the development of a dedicated hunting tourism website, which will provide comprehensive information on regulations, practices, and opportunities across countries and is planned to be launched in the spring.

Preparations are also underway for the international summer school on hunting tourism, which will take place in Croatia at the end of September. This event will bring together students, academics, and experts to exchange knowledge, best practices, and experiences. Finally, dissemination and communication activities will continue through conferences, workshops, publications, and digital channels, ensuring broad visibility of the project results and long-term impact.





6 Our main communication tools

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