

Name of the subject: Sustainable hunting tourism in EU countries		
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Status of the subject: Elective		
Number of ECTS points: 15		
Condition: -		
<p>Goal of the subject is to point out that hunting and hunting tourism as an integral part of the hunting industry, when based on sustainable principles, have an important and very often leading role in the protection of wildlife, habitats, and nature in general. The aim is to highlight the immense importance of hunting organizations in the EU (over 7.2 million hunters) and the ongoing investment in nature and for the European Commission to recognize the activities of hunters and hunting associations as one of the key stakeholders in the protection of biodiversity. On the other hand, in addition to the direct spending of EU hunters on hunting activities that exceed €16 billion annually, hunting and hunting tourism employ a large number of employees and contribute to economic growth. Respecting the principles of sustainable hunting management and the implementation of directives aimed at the optimal use of game and habitat through hunting tourism, it is possible not only to maintain the level and condition of game and habitat populations but to improve them permanently. To put this into action, cooperation between international hunting associations and the bodies of the European Commission is needed, and the study of this cooperation also underscores one of the aims of the subject.</p>		
<p>Outcome of the subject is to learn and acquire the necessary knowledge of the principles of sustainable management and sustainable hunting tourism through analyzes and case studies of the best hunting grounds in EU countries, such as hunting grounds in Hungary, the Czech Republic, Slovenia, Slovakia, Austria, Germany, France, and other leading countries in Europe that have the best results in both game and cull numbers, and especially in hunting tourism..</p>		
<p>Content of the subject <i>Theoretical lectures</i> Consists of listening to the following units: basic characteristics of feathered and furred game farmed in hunting grounds in EU countries; sustainable wildlife management; protection of agricultural and forest crops from big game; the cultivation of all types of small game in production facilities to protect native species and to give accent to the shooting of domestic and foreign hunters of game tourists produced in this way; analysis of hunting facilities and their categorization; outbound services for foreign tourists; consideration of other forms of tourism (fishing, cultural, religious, cycling and other forms of tourism) offered to hunters and their families; consideration of game price lists and services for the hunting and shooting of tourist hunters; conditions for the amount of trophies from EU countries; acquaintance with the International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation - CIC, FACE and other international institutions concerned with the state of wildlife in EU countries; reviewing the state of non-governmental organizations targeting hunters and hunting; and other hunting-related fields. <i>Practical lectures</i> Field trip; other forms of teaching, student research, visits to hunting grounds, and game farms in the EU.</p>		
<p>Recommended literature</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FACE - Federation of Associations for Hunting and Conservation of the EU (2012): Biodiversity Manifesto. Brussels 2. European Commission (2013): Sustainable Hunting and Natura 2000. Brussels 3. European Commission (2015): The EU birds and habitats directives. Brussels 4. BirdLife International (2012): Methodology for bird species recovery planning in the EU. 		
Number of active classes	Theory: 2	Practice: 2
<p>Methods of delivering lectures Lectures, Illustration and demonstration, Practical skills</p>		
<p>Evaluation of knowledge (maximum number of points 100)</p>		
Seminars 50		
Exam 50		