The workshop covered the basic concepts and practices of project management using the European Commission Aid Delivery Methods: Project Cycle Management Guidelines approach. The aim of the workshop was to help the delegates improve the way projects work to deliver useful outputs in their organizations as well as to improve how they design and manage EU Aid projects.

The learning goals:

- To familiarize the participants with common project management terms and definitions (what projects are, why they are useful and the circumstances when they should be used), and with the main elements of PCM project including the project and the log frame and that they can understand where they should be applied.
- To know the purpose of good project governance and how to apply the ideas to their own projects.
- How to apply a simple “business” project approach and familiarize the participants with the use of common project tools such as: stakeholder analysis; risk management; project planning, and; project review.
- To understand the meaning and application of the EU AID project management principles to their own work especially the central importance of a participatory approach and the involvement of beneficiaries to the long term sustainability of changes.

Lecturer:

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Participants:

There were 23 participants from Slovene Ministry of Agriculture and the Environment.

Evaluation:

Overall satisfaction with the course

| 5 - very satisfied | 4 |
| 3 |
| 2 |
| 1 - not satisfied |

No. of all responses: 13, Average mark: 4.61
Selected Participants' Comments:

- Very positive interactive presentation. Thanks.
- I’ll go more into analysis of the problem and accordingly develop solutions to implement it when some bottle-neck appears.
- I’ll share the acquired knowledge with superiors and do things differently (use new tools).