



Good training practice on WH How to do?

5th meeting of PLANT WILD Grundtvig project

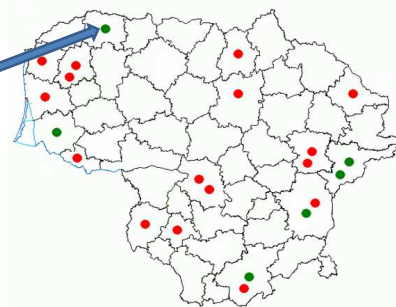
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Organic farm “Jadvyga Herbs”

- One of the biggest harvester, processor and producer of herbal teas in Lithuania is individual organic farm “Jadvyga Herbs”.
- 151 species of MAP are harvested from wild.
- More than 20 trained harvesters collect MAP in total area about 7000 ha.



The main emphasis of the farm

- Ethnobotanical knowledge on plant use
- Professional knowledge on plants and their use
- Trained collectors of raw material
- Great attention on plant material drying and processing
- The knowledge on marketing and product sale
- Contacts with uses of final products
- Participation in MAP projects
- Training activities on MAP

Learners

General public:

motivated for their self-education and collecting of medicinal and aromatic plants for their personal use

Promoters of the WH MAP projects

Collectors:

local population which employed by farm

Target learners

Promoters of the MAP projects:

Rural community participating in the projects of Rural Development Programme supported by EC, which aim is to improve and encouragement of rural development.

Some projects (,LEADER') involved training of rural community on WH of MAP together with their growing and processing.

Training modules

Basics of plant science with emphasis on MAPs

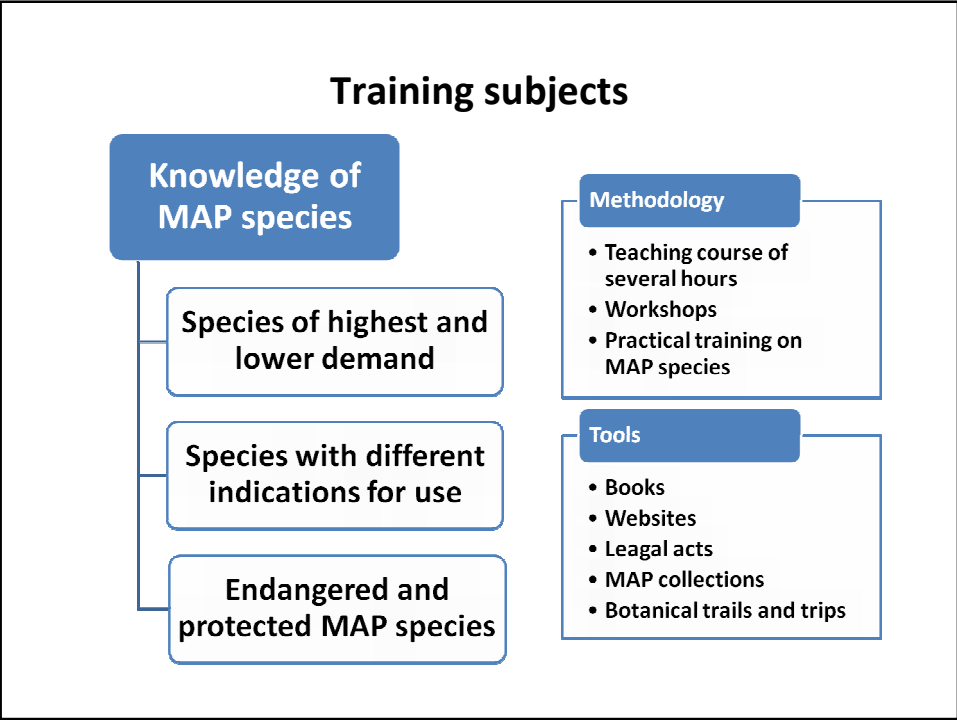
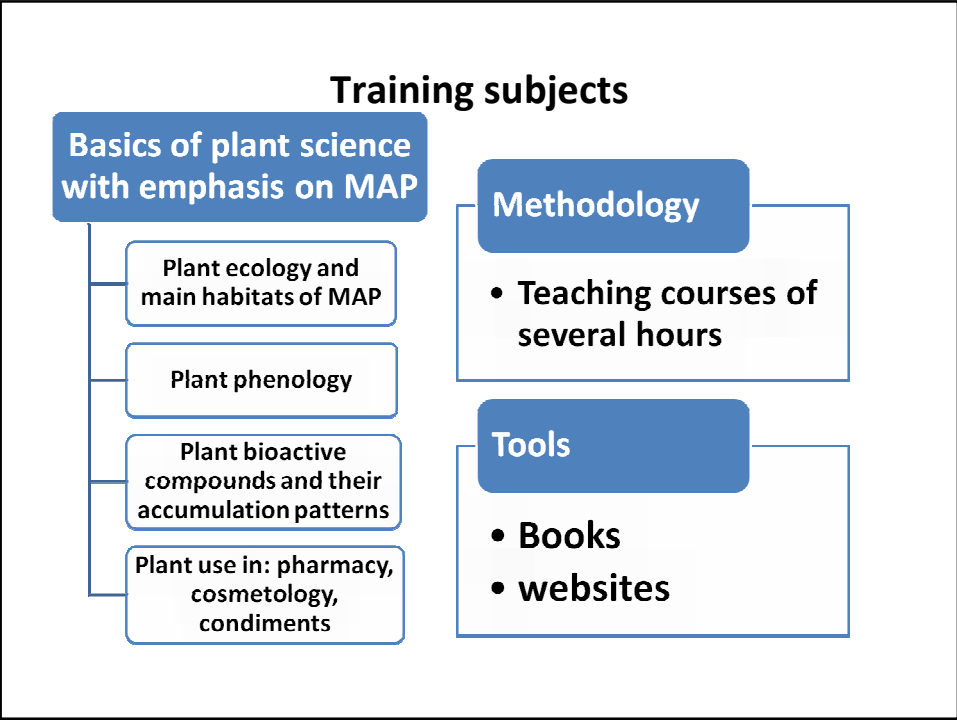
Knowledge of MAP species

Harvesting of raw materials and use

Sustainable wild harvesting: methodology, legislation and control

Post-harvest processing

Commercialisation and business



Field collection of MAP's



Training seminars on MAP



Practical training on MAP



Training subjects

Harvesting of MAP raw materials and use

Harvesting calendar and raw materials

Species harvesting in spring

Species harvesting in summer

Species harvesting in autumn

Good Collecting Practices

Methodology

Teaching course of several hours

Practical work for plant harvesting

Workshop for Good Collecting Practices

Workshops in nature for practical plant harvesting

Plants harvesting in spring



Plants harvesting in summer



Plants harvesting in autumn



Training subjects

Post-harvest processing of WH MAP

Post-harvest technologies

Primary processing

Drying

Packing, storage

Quality Management

Good Processing Practices

Methodology

- Seminars
- Practical courses

Tools

- Guidelines for GAP
- Technical Guidelines
- websites

Post-harvest processing of WH MAP



Training subjects

**Sustainable WH:
methodology, legislation
and control**

**European and National Legal
Framework of sustainable WH**

Sustainable WH methodology

**Control system for sustainable
WH**

Methodology and tools

Seminars and short teaching courses:

1. Legal acts and legislative measures

- Biodiversity Convention (ratification of Lithuania in 1995)
- CITES Convention (ratification of Lithuania in 2001)
- The Red Data Book

2. WH harvesting methodology

- Regulations on use of resource of wild flora (legal acts)

3. Control system for sustainable WH

- Permissions system issued by Ministry of Environment
- website materials**

Training subjects

Commercialisation and business

Good manufacturing practice

Market aspects: demand, prices, potential market

Products elaboration

Distribution of final products

Methodology

- Seminars
- Workshops
- Courses

Tools

- Guidelines for GMP
- Technical documents
- Statistical surveys, market analysis
- Websites

Distribution of final products



Thank you to all !

