

SWEDISH UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES (SLU)
DEPARTMENT OF FOREST MYCOLOGY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY

Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) provide research, education and environmental monitoring and assessment over the wide-ranging fields of agriculture, forestry, food industry, environmental sciences, veterinary medicine and biotechnology. Research and education at SLU spans the range from genes and molecules to biological diversity, animal health, sustainable forestry and food supply.

Previous collaboration with SLU was for almost 10 years with its Swedish biodiversity centre (CBM) through realization of SEEDNet project on plant genetic resources in SEE. The intensity of collaboration which resulted with gene bank foundation at BTF Podgorica, inventoried and collected numerous various genetic material and the basic equipment to support our future activities and research of PGR conservation. Through REGPOT project mobility realization through in forest sector and in the **Department of Forest Mycology and Plant Pathology** (one of 39 Departments of SLU) showed the mutual interest to expand the collaboration and partnership.

Department of Forest Mycology and Plant Pathology conducts both fundamental and applied research, focused on interactions between plants, fungi and other microorganisms and their roles in forest and agricultural systems. Important research areas include [forest pathology](#), [agricultural plant pathology](#), [plant-soil-microorganism interactions](#), [microbial and molecular ecology](#), [comparative genomics](#) and [biological control](#). The Department is among most prominent European entities in their respective fields of research.