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## Establishment of the collaboration on the eco-friendly forest tree growth promotion



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**Partner organization:** Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research

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**Institute of Botany of the Czech Academy of Sciences** organized two bilateral visits to share best practice, the first in Czech republic and the second in Norway. First, a visit of a Norwegian scientist in the Czech Republic was realized. Dr. Føreid (NIBIO) visited the premises of the Czech institute and held a seminar for its staff members, introducing the NIBIO institute and proposing the areas of possible cooperation. The meetings to discuss the cooperation of both institutes and share the experience were organized with IBOT staff members and were focused mainly on the modes of environmentally friendly plant growth promotion to increase carbon sequestration and preservation of soil microbial diversity. Moreover, the scientists from both countries visited two forest experimental sites, established by the Czech University of Life Sciences, to introduce to the visiting scientist the forestry practice in the Czech environment.

The Czech scientist (Dr. Eva Baldassarre Švecová) visited two NIBIO institutes (Ås and Tingvoll) where she held seminars for the staff members and students. The seminar in Ås, as a principal event, was also streamed online for other NIBIO institutes. There was a discussion in both NIBIO institutes and bilateral meetings with three NIBIO scientists. The Czech scientist visited NIBIO premises, including laboratories, greenhouses, biogas station, and field and forest experimental sites.

*„The visits enabled sharing the work experience and discussing the opportunities for cooperation in detail. Moreover, the visit of NIBIO institute in Tingvoll, focused on organic agriculture practices, reinforced the joint interests of the both institutes in the environmentally friendly agriculture and forest management. —Dr. Eva Baldassarre Švecová*

### Where can you get more information?

<https://www.ibot.cas.cz/en/about-the-botanical-institute/events/recycling-of-organic-residues/>



