COST action as the initiator of inter-institute collaboration in research and dissemination of lessons learned
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One of the objectives of COST Action is the establishment of cooperation between individuals and institutions that participate in their implementation.
To my great satisfaction within the “Sustainable production of high-quality cherries for the European market,” action, I had the opportunity to be a guest of colleague Geza Bujdoso from the National Agricultural Research and Innovation Centre Fruitculture Research Institute Research Station of Érd.
On June 5, 2014, I attended for the first time the "Sweet cherry and sour cherry conference" organized by a number of scientific institutions of Hungary. The conference was intended primarily for sour and sweet cherry growers.

Latest research results of interest for the cherry production were presented at the first part of the conference, followed by the promotion of the most recent publications in the field of horticulture.
In the second part of the conference, producers had the opportunity to learn about the pomological characteristics of different cherry and sour cherry varieties, as well as their economic and biological properties. Latest technical solutions for soil quality improvement were demonstrated in the field.

The event was exceptionally well attended, not only by the fruit producers from Hungary and Serbia, but also scientists and researchers from a number of countries in the region.

During the second visit in July 14, 2014, colleagues Geza Bujdoso and Sándor Szügy demonstrated the basic principles of summer pruning of cherry on more vigorous rootstocks.

Given that producers in BiH use similar rootstocks, these findings are particularly important for their further transfer towards the fruit producers. During this visit, I visited the collection at the Centre and got well acquainted with some of the research conducted in this institution. Planned is recent signing of the agreement on cooperation between the two institutions.

I would especially like to thank for the openness, cooperation and friendly reception.