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STSM Topic: Problems of allotment gardens development Warsaw and Tallinn comparative studies

Host Institute: Estonian University of Life Sciences, Tartu (Estonia)

Work Plan Summary:

The aim of Scientific Mission in Estonia is to find out similarities and differences related to development of urban allotment gardens in Tallinn and Warsaw.

During my stay in Estonia, in the first step, I would like to collect information about the legal basics of allotment garden development in Tallinn and examine the urban policies (especially in spatial planning) referring to allotment gardens. At this stage I would like also to identify what kind of the relations exist between allotment gardens and other green spaces in Tallinn.

In the second step I will compare results of my research in Estonia with results of my research in Warsaw. At present, research is performed in Warsaw. Before scientific mission in Estonia, I will examine documents for this city.

This research is in relation to my master thesis and at final I would like to incorporate analyses and comparisons of scientific mission in it. The topic of my master thesis is to assess spatial policies of biggest municipalities in Poland in terms of the directions of allotment gardens development. To emphasise the importance of the problem I will present in this thesis directions in allotment garden development in other European countries and the results of STSM in Estonia will be helpful to prepare it.