





Köyceğiz-Dalyan (Mugla) Special Environmental Protection Area as Good Application

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- The Köyceğiz-Dalyan Special Environmental Protection Area is the first protected natural area in Muğla.
- In June 1988, The Köyceğiz-Dalyan was determined and declared the first Special Environmental Protection Area of Turkiye.
- Objectives of the Special Environmental
 Protection Areas are to protect the natural cycle of Nature and prevent its structuring in the environment[1].



















The most common vegetation in the Dalyan Köyceğiz Special Environmental Protection
Area consists of sweetgum (protected
species), red pine and log forests, shrubs and
shrub plants belonging to maquis and frigana,
as well as herbaceous plants growing in the
wet and barren swamps around Köyceğiz Lake.



















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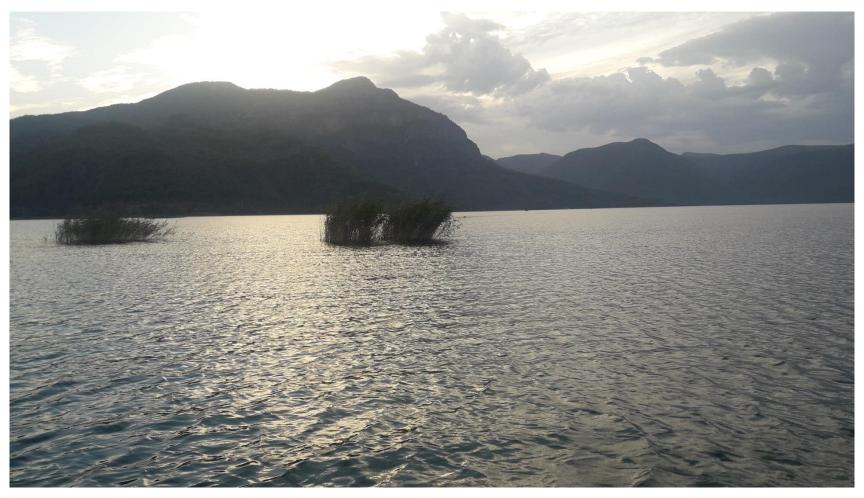




- Sakarmeke, stork, Izmir kingfisher, swallow, reed nightingale, laughing tern, snake eagle, bee-eater, seagull, paddyfish, little white heron and various other bird species use the region as wintering and hatching areas.
- A planning approach, which is based on the preservation of the natural qualities of Köycegiz Lake and Dalyan Strait and parallel to the general principles, has been followed. Dalyan and Köyceğiz, which are completely sensitive, are very valuable both in natural, historical and ecological terms.
- At the same time, Dalyan is a settlement where tourism investments are concentrated. Köyceğiz Lake, rivers, Dalyan river, Dalyan river mouth and the sea are particularly vulnerable to pollution and are areas that need to be protected.











With its golden yellow sand, **iztuzu Beach** is one of the unique beaches in the world due to its fresh water on one side and salt water on the other side.

The beach is 4,500 meters long and people and caretta carettas live peacefully on this natural beach.

Holidaymakers use Iztuzu Beach to cool off during the day and at night, sea turtles use it to lay their eggs to continue their generation.























Kaptan June and Sea Turtles in Dalyan.







- Captain June (Role Model Environmentalist for next generations)
- June Haimoff (MBE) (27 December 1922 23 April 2022) was an English environmentalist who lived in Dalyan in the Turkish province of Muğla.
- In the period from 1984 to 1988 she and fellowenvironmentalists launched a successful campaign to preserve İztuzu Beach as a habitat for the endangered loggerhead turtle (*Caretta caretta*).
- This beach is one of the main nesting places of the species in Turkiye and the Mediterranean.











The Kaptan June Sea Turtle Conservation Foundation was officially established in February 2011 and has its Information Centre and Museum in Kaptan June's Hut at the minibus side of the beach.

Her work has been recognised by Queen Elizabeth II in the 2011 British New Year's Honors List.

June Haimoff lived until her death (23 April 2022) in Dalyan in a traditional Turkish house, named "The Peaceable Kingdom". She lived a very active life, supported by many friends and surrounded by her many dogs and cats.











DEKAMER, Sea Turtle Research, Rescue and Rehabilitation Center was established in 2009.

The Higher Educational Council of Turkiye officially recognized the rescue center and this constitution was published in the Turkish Official Newspaper.

Despite having nesting and foraging grounds along the Mediterranean coast of Turkiye only one turtle rescue centre has been established on the Iztuzu Beach [6,7].







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Dalyan-Köyceğiz special protection area has become a region where natural life and natural resources are protected for both Turkiye and the world.

Dalyan-Köyceğiz special protection area is preferred by people for holidays and nature researches.

Today, many people from UK, Germany and the Netherlands has been living in Dalyan, and the population of Dalyan doubles in the summer compared to the winter season.

Dalyan-Köyceğiz special protection area is an important and successful environment practices /application for the protection of the environment for both Türkiye and Europe.





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To see Pics and videos from region

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Green ACT Project
The Green Sofia Project
Let's Clean Bulgaria Together
Protection Biodiversity in Bulgaria

Presenters of Walk Together Association
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Project Title: GreenACT Project

Project Number: 2020-3-RO01-KA205-094853

GreenACT project aims to cultivate young people's 16-25 years old interest in environmental issues, and a caring attitude towards the environment demonstrated by organised actions in their countries for promoting the need to save energy resources, reduce waste, compensate carbon footprint emissions, choose sustainable food and mobility choices, etc.





GreenACT Project Partners:

- D.G.T. (Romania)
- Walk Together (Bulgaria)
- TAVO Europa (Lituania)
- Drustvo Bodi svetloba (Slovenia)
- Brigada Do Mar (Portugal)





Outputs / Products of GreenACT Project :

- a Competence Framework for increasing environmental awareness and responsible behavior;
- an Educational Pack which will facilitate innovative learning practices based mainly on non-formal methods;
- a Green-ACT platform where young people and youth workers will use as a way of interacting, sharing information, experience, and knowledge;
- a Toolbox, with A-Z guides for setting up the GreenACT SUMMER SCHOOLS.





SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

Furthermore, our project aimed to:

- set up the **GreenACT** MOVEMENT (a network of young activists) for coordinating their actions and engaging citizens;
- build/increase the capacity of partner organizations to take action regarding reducing waste in the partner countries by encouraging local communities to recycle and re-use.
- equip youth workers with a TOOLBOX for setting up the SUMMER SCHOOLS
- facilitate brainstorming on challenges and possible solutions on alternative energy resources, biodiversity, and food production, sustainable production, and consumption, transport, etc.
- promote the idea of eco- friendly cities in urban regions











Developed Courses

- Human Impact in Natural Systems
- Green Living
- <u>Eco-cities</u>
- GreenACT Movement
- Environmental Policies
- Climate Change
- Eco-Cities Audit Tool













How could you help?

- 🥎 Take an inventory
- 💙 Save and eat leftovers safely
- **O** Compost
- 🎔 Pack your lunch
- Keep your serving sizes in check









GREEN ACT PROJECT

Web page of Green Act Project

https://learning.greenactproject.eu/

Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/projectgreenact/

Note: TAVO Europa and Walk Together were partners of the **Green Act** Project.





The Green Sofia Project

Objective:

This project aims to increase the number of green spaces in the city of Sofia, Bulgaria's capital.

It includes the planting of new trees, the construction of green roofs and walls, and the creation of new parks and green corridors.

Application Years: 2016- now





Target Groups The Green Sofia Project

Citizens, Municipality, NGOs, Businesses.

Outputs / Products

Green Sofia project's outputs and products are aimed at promoting sustainable urban development practices, increasing the number of green spaces in Sofia, improving the city's air and water quality, promoting biodiversity conservation, and creating a more livable and sustainable city for all citizens.





- This includes the physical changes and improvements made to the city's green spaces and infrastructure.
- Examples of physical outputs include the planting of new trees and shrubs, the creation of new parks and green corridors, the installation of green roofs and walls, and the reductioon of pollution and urban heat islands





Success of The Green Sofia Project

Second place in European Green Capital 2023

Project web address:

h1ps://sofiagreen.bg

Social Media pages:

www.facebook.com/SOfiaGreenCity

h1ps://www.instagram.com/sofiagreencity/





Some Pics from Green Sofia Project























Good Practice II **«Let's Clean Bulgaria Together»**

Let's clean Bulgaria together in one day is an annual campaign which aims to clean illegally dumped waste.

















«Let's Clean Bulgaria Together»

For the first time, the platform developed by ESRI Bulgaria offers new features that will make it easier for share organizers on the day of the big cleanup in September to help them find new volunteers and join them in a team of likeminded people.

h1ps://map.daizchisLm.bg/karta





GOOD PRACTICE III

Protection Biodiversity in Bulgaria

Objective: The Bulgarian Biodiversity Foundation (BBF) is a non-profit organization that was established in 2007 with the goal of promoting the conservation and sustainable use of Bulgaria's biodiversity.

The foundation works to support scientific research, education, and public awareness campaigns, as well as to facilitate the development of policies and strategies for the conservation of biodiversity in Bulgaria.





The BBF's activities focus on several key areas,

Protected Areas: The BBF works to support the effective management and conservation of protected areas in Bulgaria, including national parks, nature reserves, and other designated areas of high conservation value.

Species Conservation: The BBF supports research and conservation efforts aimed at protecting endangered and threatened species in Bulgaria, including the Balkan lynx, the Egyptian vulture, and the European o1er.





Sustainable Development: The BBF promotes sustainable development practices that are compatable with biodiversity conservation, including eco-tourism, organic farming, and the sustainable use of natural resources.

Environmental Education: The BBF supports environmental education aimed at raising public awareness about the importance of biodiversity conservation and promoting a culture of sustainability





Target Groups Protecting Biodiversity in Bulgaria

Scientists and Researchers,

Representatives of NGOs,

Environmental Groups,

Local Communities.





Outputs / Products: The Bulgarian Biodiversity Foundation (BBF) has produced several outputs and products as part of its conservation and research activities.

These include:

1. Scientific Reports and Publications:

The BBF produces scientific reports and publications aimed at improving our understanding of Bulgaria's biodiversity and identifying threats to its conservation.

2. Conservation Strategies and Action Plans:

The BBF works to develop and implement conservation strategies and action plans aimed at protecting and conserving Bulgaria's biodiversity.

3. Public Awareness Campaigns:

The BBF produces public awareness campaigns aimed at raising public awareness about the importance of biodiversity conservation and promoting a culture of sustainability.





Success of the «Protection Biodiversity in Bulgaria» Project:

The organization has been recognized for its contributions to conservation research and advocacy in Bulgaria.

For example, in 2012, the BBF was awarded a grant by the European Union's LIFE program for its work on the conservation of priority habitats and species in Bulgaria. The organization has also received funding and support from a variety of international organizations, including the World Bank, the United Nations Development Programme, and the Global Environment Facility.







Botonic Course





Bird watching







Project Title: Protection of Diversity in Bulgaria

Responsible Organizaton:

The Bulgarian Biodiversity Foundation (BBF)

Project web address:

https://biodiversity.bg/en/

Social Media pages:

https://www.facebook.com/biodiversity.bg

Application Years: 1997 - now





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THANK YOU Association Walk Together Sofia- Bulgaria

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Permaculture and Kalabria Eco Fest



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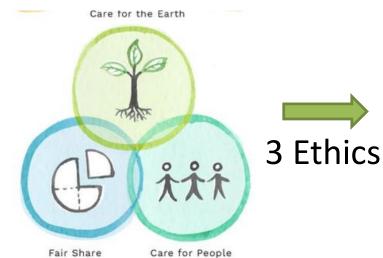
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WHAT IS PERMACULTURE? Described by Bill Mollison and David Holmgren



Permaculture for European Green Deal (not only in agriculture).







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Creatively Use & Respond to Change (envision possibilities & intervene in effective ways)

12 principles... Use Edges & Value the Marginal Observe & Interact (important things happen (pay attention) at the intersection) Care for the Earth Use & Value Diversity Catch & Store Energy (Idiversity leads to (harvest while it's abundant) greater resilience) Obtain a Yield Use Small & Slow Solutions (make sure you're getting (local resources, responses valuable results) & manageable scale) Self-Regulate & Accept Feedback Intergrate Fair Share Care for People (be open to modify (capatalize on how dysfunctinal behaviours) things work together) Design from Pattern to Detail Use & Value Renewables (observe natural/social patterns (reduce dependency & apply them to design) on scarse resources)

Produce No Waste

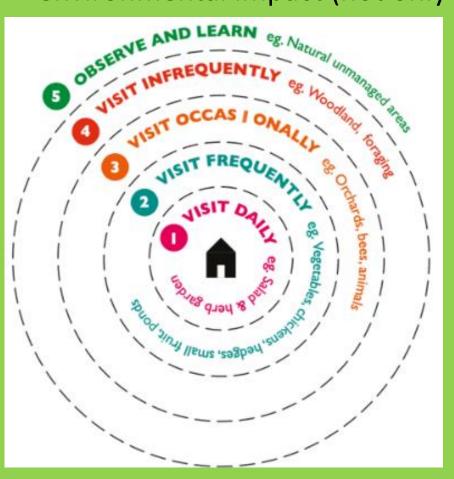


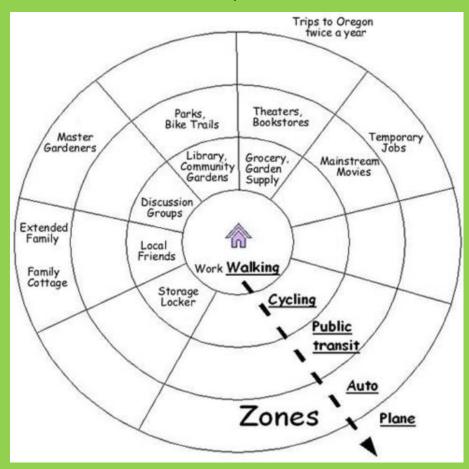


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Permaculture zone model to design lifestyles with low environmental impact (not only for Farm, it's for all)





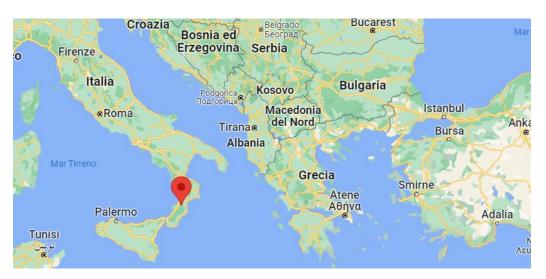






Where? ...





E.g. In Calabria region, there is no percentage of companies that adopt the "permaculture" method because it is a lifestyle approach that can be applied in every sector, not just agriculture.







How?

In our specific case, we try to apply the principles of permaculture by promoting a **lifestyle that has low environmental impact**. Nothing new is invented, it is simply necessary to observe the cycles of nature and try to follow nature's regenerative process (by pattern). Therefore in our case we try to self-produce like our grandparents did but in a more modern version using machinery and technological tools.











PRO and CONTRO ..

Get Feedback Share Stories Sha

- Permaculture offers several advantages compared to traditional agricultural methods. These are sustainability, biodiversity, soil health, water conservation, low energy input, localized food production, resiliance to climate change, reduced waste, connection to nature and improved quality of life. Of course, while permaculture offers these advantages, its important to note that its effectiveness depends on proper planning, design and ongoing management.
- Contro: we have to change, get out of this comfort zone that has high carbon footprint. <u>Difficulty getting out.</u>





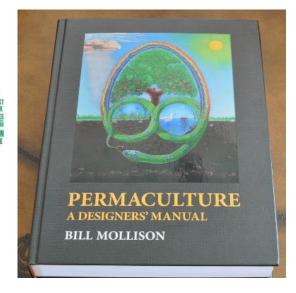


There are several permaculture academies around the world. In Türkiye too. Our personal experience is not to follow a course (We did...), just read several books and then start practicing the principles of permaculture in your environment. Obviously in the agriculture sector there are other "methods": syntrophic agriculture, food forest, synergistic agriculture, etc.









workshop in Permaculture Design, for the first time in Italy, the eminent presence of Geoff LAWTON (Nov. 2019)



quickly.





Suggestions for Permaculture applications

Permaculture is an approach to life that seeks to create a circular system where the environmental impact is reduced compared to the anthropological activities known so far in the last century. Try to create networks of people who collaborate with each other so that products and services are mainly close to each other (km0). Obviously applying permaculture in small rural villages is easier than in big cities but

in the city above all we can make the change







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Please note that it is **not a hippie** movement or a new religion (although many have this idea). It turns out to be an intelligent approach to reducing consumption and sharing arts and crafts. For this reason it is an innovative approach necessary in this historical period of planet earth. At first approach to following permaculture is to try to produce what one can as much as possible or buy products from nearby people without going to the supermarket and buying anything that comes from other countries. For example one can produce one's own bread, one's own yogurt, not change clothes every year, plant trees and help them grow etc.















www.kalabriaecofest.it

www.facebook.com/kalabriaecofest/ www.instagram.com/kalabriaecofest/

KEF follows New European Bauhaus too

"Beautiful are the places, practices, and experiences that are: **Enriching**, inspired by art and culture, responding to needs beyond functionality.

Sustainable, in harmony with nature, the environment, and our planet. **Inclusive**, encouraging a dialogue across cultures, disciplines, genders and ages".





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WHEN Where



Initially during the Covid period we wanted to create a small festival that would introduce people who already carry out low environmental impact activities. From there we noticed that people wanted this atypical festival to meet other people and network on environmental issues and simply be immersed in nature.

1° Edition July 2021...



2° Edition July 2022...



3° Edition July 2023...







Aims of ECOFEST?

Permaculture by ... symposiums, workshops, music and cooking, kids etc.











KALISTRATIA IS KEF but... there are others

stakeholders

Kalistratia deals with the legal aspects of holding a festival in a public space.

Furthermore, many members of the association are among the founders of this festival.







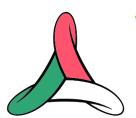


Kalistratia is the main association but around it there are people and other associations as well as public bodies (Polia municipality, regional park, etc.).















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What are the preparation activities of ECOFEST?

So far the festival has been supported by donations and the sale of food and merchandising. One of the most integrative aspects with the local community was to see that mothers help volunteers to cook and sell food made with local products. As early as next year we plan to ask for sponsors and win tenders because the festival is now too big to be maintained only with free funding. The preparations last about 4 months before the event where each group discusses the activities to be done on whatsapp or telegram (in addition to making video calls every 2 weeks). The main groups are: core, design core, symposiums, workshops, music and cooking, security and logistics.





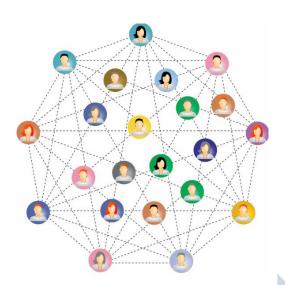




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Partnership structure of the Organizing committee of ECOFEST?



before

now

future

Kalistratia until now is the main association but around it there are people and other associations as well as public bodies (polia municipality, park authority, etc.).

For future we want to give more responsibility to other associations (to share our skills).



«moode KEF»



«Do ut Des»







THANK YOU KALISTRATIA ODV

Kalistratia is a Grecanic word that indicates "good travels", we want to wish good travels to the other associations that carry out activities with low environmental impact.







DALYAN MEETING AND ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

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DALYAN-MUĞLA-TÜRKİYE

NGO TAVO Europa aims to combine the priorities of different programmes to upskill young people with required skills and experiences - to enhance their potentials and give them the knowledge and self-confidence to be able to compete effectively in demanding labor market - provide the best choices for others. Our activities include the development of a variety of tools, methods, manuals, mobile apps, online games, table games, etc. We aim to make youth work innovative, easier, more flexible and adaptable to the needs of nowadays young people. By equipping youth workers with new competencies and methods we transfer strong positive values to the hard-to-reach young people and thus increase their quality of life.



Long-term projects

IN THE LONG-TERM PROJECTS, WE ARE WORKING ON DIFFERENT TOPICS - ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, EDUCATION, HEALTHY LIFESTYLE AND SPORTS AND ETC.

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Long Term Projects









Short-term projects

▶ WE ENCOURAGE THE MULTIFACETED DEVELOPMENT OF A YOUNG PERSON, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR EVERY PERSON TO BECOME WELL-EDUCATED, CONSCIOUS, SO WE ACTIVELY ENCOURAGE THEM TO GET INVOLVED IN THE SHORT - TERM PROJECTS: ERASMUS+ EXCHANGE AND TRAINING PROJECTS OFFERED BY US.

► TAVO EUROPA OFFERS PUBLIC RELATIONS, TRANSLATION, COMMUNICATION FIELD TO TEST YOURSELF AND YOUR SKILLS. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO TRY YOURSELF FROM THE EXCHANGE AND TRAINING SIDE.

Internships





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1. STATE POLICY



1.1 Environment Management, Coordination, Regulation, Inspection and Monitoring in Lithuania

- ▶ Basic principles of environmental protection in Lithuanian Constitution:
 - the state and individuals must protect the environment;
 - the state shall take care of its protection;
 - should be based on comprehensive, correct and timely ecological information;
 - degradation of land, pollution of water and air, radioactive impact and depletion of wildlife and plants are prohibited by law.

1.2 Municipalities and Environment

The authorities of local municipalities implement and monitor environmental measures at municipal level. Every municipality has a department related to environmental protection and waste management.

1.3 Environment Engineering Departments at Universities

The majority of the universities offer bachelor and master programs related to environmental studies, and there are two universities in Lithuania who works on research on Environmental engineering or Environmental protection engineering bachelor and master and provide studies.

1.4 Some Associations and Foundations concerning Environment in Lithuania

- Ancient woods foundation
- ▶ Lithuanian fund for Nature
- Mes Darom events

▶ You can find more on official list of organizations and foundations provided by the Environmental ministry of Lithuania here.







2. GOOD PRACTICES IN PROJECTS

GreenACT

- ▶ **Project Number:** 2020-3-RO01-KA205-094853
- ▶ Project website: https://greenactproject.eu/
- ► Social Media pages:
- ▶ https://www.facebook.com/projectgreenact
- ▶ https://www.instagram.com/greenact_project/
- ► Application Years: 2021-2022





Project Partners and Countries







WalkaTrogether



D.G.T. (Romania)



Brigada Do Mar (Portugal)

Objectives and Targets

▶Overall objectives

▶ "To support further these YOUTH INITIATIVES and raise more awareness in the 6 countries, through the organization of the SUMMER SCHOOLS, an innovative learning methodology for educating young people on environmental issues, inspire them in developing a firm ecological mindset, and engage them in having a positive impact in their communities as active agents."





Target Groups: Young people and youth workers

Learning Model: Non-Formal



Specific objectives



"To set up the GreenACT MOVEMENT (a network of young activists) for coordinating their actions and engaging citizens. To equip youth workers with a TOOLBOX for setting up the SUMMER SCHOOLS. To facilitate brainstorming on challenges and possible solutions on alternative energy resources, biodiversity, and food production, sustainable production, and consumption, transport, etc."



Developed Green Environment Courses and Materials



- ▶1. An Educational Pack with all the learning material that will help young people engage in environmental actions and have a positive impact.
- ▶The overall products produced:
 - EDUCATIONAL PACK for youth workers targeting young people;
 - DATA BANK;
 - Development of presentations/activities for C1 activity.

- 2. An online platform to provide to young people and youth workers with a powerful, dynamic and interactive tool based on cutting edge technology that serves various purposes. The platform incorporates the following functionalities:
 - **e-LEARNING** area;

 - ¶ e-DATA BANK.

3. A-Z TOOLBOX (with guidelines, templates, good examples, monitoring tools, practical tips etc.), necessary for the implementation of the SUMMER SCHOOL for young people and the launch of the PLATFORM.







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LTTA -RAKITNA

During 8-10th of July the C1 mobility was implemented succesfully

All targeted objectives were accomplished with the help of the participants, who are now ready for the "summer schools" implementation







Meet Bordalo II

Raising awareness of the human impact on life on planet Earth

This Portuguese artist upcycles plastic and other garbage to create amazing small and large scale pieces of art that he has spread around the cities of Portugal and around the world in exhibitions.

OPERPACT Fragmist



Ecology Act 2

▶ Project Number: 2020-3-FR02-KA105-

017375

► Application Years: 2020-2022

Project Partners and Countries

Tavo Europa (Lithuania)



United Societies of Balkans (Greece)





Maison de l'Europe del Landes WIPSEE (France)

Objectives and Targets

▶ "To develop an exchange and common actions with other young people from different backgrounds around a common concern: to make ecology part of everyday life. To offer ways of setting up international zero waste meetings. Ecology and climate issues come up in each of our exchanges with the young people around us."





The **objectives** of this project were:

- promote and give concrete meaning to the European values;
- develop diversity in all its forms (gender, social, cultural, etc.);
- encourage autonomy and critical thinking;
- enable concrete actions of sharing and ecological transition;
- continue, diversify and improve work on international zero waste exchanges.



Target Groups: Young people

Learning Model: Non-Formal

Outputs / Products:

- Developing a methodology of gestures, actions and decision-making to make the ERASMUS+youth exchanges (and others) zero waste (or almost);
- Zero waste guide in English and French.



Michalis' Erasmus+ story



Last month, between August 17-23, I took part in a youth exchange entitled "Ecology Act II" in Bordeaux, France. During the program I had the chance to work with people from 3 different countries (Lithuania, France, Greece) with whom we discussed issues related to ecology. The main topic of our discussions was how we can, both individually and as countries, limit ecological destruction and switch to renewable energy sources. My favorite activities were the intercultural nights, through which we came into contact with different cultures as well as their traditional foods. This week has definitely been something special and I am extremely happy that I was able to be a part of this whole program.

Michael

Nikos' and Andreas' Erasmus+ experience



We participated in the Ecology Act 2 program that took place from 8/18 to 8/22 in Vieux Boucau, France. It was a very beautiful experience. We made new friends and learned a lot about the culture of other countries. We ate food from France and Lithuania, listened to music from these countries and danced their dances. Also, each of the participants gained ecological awareness and we learned new things about volunteering. Finally we surfed in the Atlantic Ocean and the lifeguard informed us about the dangers of the ocean. It was a very beautiful experience.

Thank you very much, Andreas and Nikos

Ecology Act in France with Georgia



Ecology act 2 in Bordeaux, France was a youth exchange with a particularly summery character. In Vieux Boucau near Bordeaux in a small seaside camp, French, Lithuanian and Greek participants of the program discussed various aspects of ecology and shared our local realities on this topic. In the intercultural evenings we learned about other people's culture and customs and shared ours. Finally, in the last days of the program, we organized a clean-up action, and cleaned the beach and the city of litter.

Oui oui!

Georgia



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!



Dalyan Meeting Environment Awarness Activities



Bottles2Boats – B2B &

Blue Alonissos Pprojects

K.A.NE. Association- Greece

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Dalyan Meeting & Environment Awarness Activities



Project Title: The bottles2boats (2019)

 The bottles2boats project was born as an Erasmus + short term group EVS project that aims to involve European youth and the participating organisations in order to act as multipliers in local societies but also in their wider pan-European or international network of the importance and impact that mobility programs and participation in non-formal learning processes can have as well as the need for protection and respect for our natural environment, the search for creative and innovative ways to protect it, and the need for a more active and healthy lifestyle.



Dalyan Meeting & Environment Awarness Activities



Bottles2Boats Project Partners: 1/2

- K.A.NE. Social Youth Development
- R.A.D.I.Kal.A., Recycling Awareness Design Innovation Kalamata Association
- Bougas Private Schools
- Nautical Club of Kalamata (NOK)
- Neotherm



Dalyan Meeting & Environment Awarness Activities



Bottles2Boats Project Partners: 2/2

- Messinian Boats Greece
- MUNDUS Association Spain
- VIA e.V. Germany
- YouNet Greece
- Mais Cidadania Association Portugal
- Brocēnu novada jauniešu centrs KOPĀ Latvia
- Administration for Social Welfare Sweden



























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Links of Bottles2Boats Project

Web Links

https://b2b.ngokane.org/

Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/DREAMkanekalamata/

Video Links

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IO9bPcQUM14





« Blue Alonissos » Project

Objective: Enhancing conservation and environmental awareness in Alonnisos

Target Groups: Approximately 3.000 individuals, small producers' associations, ecotourism agencies

Application Years: 2015-2016





Outputs of the « Blue Alonissos » Project -1/2

- Plastic bags need hundreds of years in order to break down and constitute a serious threat to the marine environment. Like most kinds of litter they follow waterways and end up into the sea where marine mammals, seabirds and other species often mistake them for food and die from suffocation, malnutrition or even toxicity...
- This project puts particular emphasis on the sensitization of the local community in order to reduce the use of plastic bags. Fabric bags will be distributed to all households of the island so that the use of plastic ones can be avoided.
- The project includes educational and numerous participatory activities i.e. beach cleanup trips combined with litter monitoring and recording based on scientific protocols. As a result, the local community, tourists and visitors will have the opportunity to actively participate in the mitigation of their impact on the marine ecosystem and the island will be highlighted as an environmentally friendly destination.





Outputs of the « Blue Alonissos » Project -2/2

- Our ambition is to make Alonissos the FIRST plastic bag free island in Greece, where the locals turn to a more balanced lifestyle in order to preserve nature.
- The Blue Alonissos project includes several conservation actions that refer to the monitoring and study of local marine mammals. Volunteers are going to play a key role in the success of this initiative and their contribution is crucial for maintaining the various projects' outcomes after their implementation period.





Success of the « Blue Alonissos » Project

- Dec. 2015: Alonissos: the first island without plastic bags in Greece! (Press Release)
- Apr. 2016: Formation of a Coordinating Committee by the Municipality of Alonissos
- Apr. 2016:Three-day participatory actions in Alonissos
- July 2016: Alonissos says "Yes" to actions but "No" to Plastic Bags
- Sept. 2016: Info-Day "The Plastic Bag Problem in Greece: Present Situation, Challenges and Best Practices"
- Nov. 2016: Alonissos featured in the "Good Practices Guide" by Surfrider Foundation Europe





Video Link of

« Blue Alonissos » Project

 http://www.thalassafoundation.com/en-GB/initiatives/blue-islands-ofgreece/bluealonissos





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