

LET US THINK GREEN PROJECT



European Youth Together (EYT)

ERASMUS-YOUTH-2022-YOUTH-TOG

Project Number is 101086205

Online Kick-off meeting and Online Training

Wednesday 15 February 2023 12:00 – 18.00 (Turkish Time)

12:00 - 12:30	Connection of participants			
12:30 – 13.00	WELCOME SPEECHE			
	Dr. Rıza Gürbüz, Project Coordinator			
13:00 - 13:50	INTRODUCTION OF PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS AND GOOD PROJECTS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO "LET US THINK GREEN "PROJECT 1. TEK-SAV (TÜRKİYE) 2. K.A.NE (GREECE) 3. KALISTRATIA ODV (ITALY) 4. TAVO EUROPA (LITHUNIA) 5. WALK TOGETHER (BULGARIA) Questions & Answers			
13.50 - 14.00	Tea and Coffee Break			
14:00 - 14:45	PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION ISSUES Communication, Sharing the Project Documents in TRELLO, Partnership and Cooperation Arrangements, Risk Management and Budget Management Questions & Answers			
14.45 – 15.30	LUNCH TIME			
15:30 - 16:30	What will we do in the "Let us Think Green Project" I Objective, Targets, Activities, Expected Results, 4 Work-Packages, Deliverables, Online Meetings, Transnational Meeting, Final Conference and Awareness Activities in Dalyan and Antalya (Türkiye), Products of Project and Dissemination of project activities and events Questions & Answers			
16.30 – 16.40	Tea and Coffee Break			
16:40 – 17.30	What will we do in the "Let us Think Green Project" II Establishing Local Stakeholders, Local Kick Off Meeting, Face to face or Local Online Meeting with Stakeholders and Local Dissemination Meetings, Dissemination of project activities thorough social Media Questions & Answers			













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12:00 - 12:30	Connection of participants				
	Welcome Speech of Cemal KUTLU (President of TEK-SAV)				
	EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL AND LET US THINK GREEN PROJECT				
12:30 - 13.00	(Details of Green Environment Deal, Green Environment Perspective of "Let				
	us Think Green" Project, Green Infrastructure, EU 8th Environment Action				
	Programme, European Environment Agency, Green Tech Applications in EU,				
	Green European Foundation and Activities, Reports)				
	KICK-OFF MEETING OF EACEA ON 26 JANUARY 2023				
	Frequently asked questions and answers about Project management,				
13:00 - 14:00	Continuous Reporting by submitting Deliverables,				
	Amendments Requests,				
	Technical and Financial Report and Payments,				
	Dissemination,				
	Communication with Project Officer,				
	Internal Check, Lump Sum Grants and Project Review,				
	Frequently asked questions and answers about Project management,				
	Questions and Answers.				
14.00 - 14.15	Tea and Coffee Break				
	GRANT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (SYGMA)				
14:15 - 15.00	Grant Management Services Tool,				
	Messaging Facility with Project Officer,				
	Formal Notifications,				
	Continuous Reporting Modules,				
	Uploading Deliverables,				
	Amendments initiated by consortium,				
	Questions and Answers,				
15.00 – 15.15	Tea and Coffee Break				
	NEXT STEP IN THE LET US THINK GREEN PROJECT				
15:15 - 16:30	Targets of European Green Deal and Let us think Green Project				
	(Junction points)				
	Survey Research Country Report for Green Environment (Template)				
	Good Projects and Good Practices (Template)				
	Establishing Local Network from Stakeholders (Region or Country)				
	Answering questions and Evaluating Project Kick-Off Meeting				
	Next Online Meeting Date				























"LET US THINK GREEN" PROJECT

Summary

The objective of the "Think Green Project" is to raise awareness and consciousness about the importance of keeping a clean, green and sustainable environment including clean water sources, atmosphere, the seas and beaches in the project countries and the EU.

5 Non-governmental organizations from different regions of Europe (TEK-SAV-Turkiye, Koinoniki Anaptyksi Neon / K.A.NE- Greece, Kalistratia OdV - Italy, Asociacija TAVO Europa -Lithuania and Walk Together Association – Bulgaria) will collaborate to achieve the objectives outlined in the European Union's Green Deal's targets.

Planned Activities:

- 1- Online and face-to-face training on environment for all project teams by experts in the field of green environment,
- 2- Awareness events,
- 3- Green Conference and Green Exhibition,
- 4- Exchange of Environmental based Good Practices and Projects,
- 5- Project Partnerships on Environment at local level,
- 6- Transnational Project Partnership and New Partnership Model

Expected Results:

- 1-Local and Transnational Collaboration Model on Sustainable clean and green environment, the seas, lakes, rivers and other water sources.
- 2- To raise awareness for a clean and green environment in the regions and project countries and the EU.
- 3- To improve the knowledge and skills of project participants and to let them know the reasons for having a clean and green environment,

The project duration will be 24 months over the period 2023-2024.





TEKNIKER EGITIM KULTUR SAGLIK VAKFI TEK-SAV

Establishing Year: March 08, 1993

Ankara-Türkiye

President: Cemal KUTLU



Short Info



- Technician Education Culture Health Foundation (TEK-SAV) has been established as a Non Governmental Organization on 08 March 1993 in Ankara –Turkiye.
- TEK-SAV has opened Branch in Dalyan (Mugla) in 2021. Dalyan is located in Aegean side and Touristic and attractive region of Türkiye. TEK-SAV Mugla concentrates Green Environment and Tourism based projects.
- The aim of TEKSAV to establish communication and collaboration network among graduates of Technical and Vocational Schools / Colleges and providing sustainable link between Governmental organizations / Business Life, Business People and Technical Staff (Technician, Higher Technician) for Employment.
- TEK-SAV has prioritized projects for the entrepreneurship and employment of disadvantaged youth (NEETs and rural Young Women with priority). TEK-SAV Foundation took part as a partner in 3 European Union projects on Youth Entrepreneurship.
- TEK-SAV advocate human rights, disadvantaged groups' rights, democracy, gender equality, equality in law on various platforms as a Civil Society Organization and pay special attention to encouraging members and followers to participate National and International cultural and social activities for better and happier life.



Implemented EU Projects



- 1. Methodological Studies in the caring of the Old people and relation with VET , 2010-1-TR1-LEO03-1478)
- 2. IF (Improved Future) Leonardo Da Vinci 2008-1-SE1-LEO05-00423
- 3. ENTREVET DE/08/LLP-LdV/TOI/147130 ((Entrepreneurship Project)
- 4. Gender and Diversity in VET Project 2007 LLP-LdV-TOI-2007-RO-016
- 5. Empower Deprived Learners 2007 LLP-LdV/TOI/2007/NO/165.013
- 6. Better Building 2007 LLP-LDV-TOI-07-IT
- 7. INNOVET LLP-LdV-TOI-FI 16801 (Entrepreneurship Project)
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- 9. Juvenile Drop-Outs 2005-1650/20 GR2 LP
- 10. LENE+ (Learning Environments for NEET Entrepreneurship 2019-1-SE02-KA205-002430







Cemal Kutlu is one ofe the founders of the TEK-SAV and he is president of TEK-SAV .

He has worked in the government as a Higher Technician for 26 years and got retired in 1995. He opened private Tourism and Travel Agency in Ankara, 1995.

He has experience in the management of the EU projects. He managed 9 EU projects. He uses office programmes, has driver license, He knows English and French as basic level.

Cemal Kutlu managed Tourism and Travel agency for 25 years. He is Entrepreneur, He took active role in the 10 EU projects He has good relation with some Business Organizations in Ankara .He will use this experience in project.

Cemal Kutlu will be project management staff of TEK-SAV in the EU project

CEMAL KUTLU PRESIDENT OF TEK-SAV







Dr. Rıza Gürbüz Project Coordinator

- Dr. Riza Gurbuz graduated from Mechanical Engineering Department of Yıldız Technical University in 1985
- He started to work at Ankara University Cankiri VET College as academic Staff (Instructor)
- He has been in England (Bolton) and USA (Chicago) for 9 months to increase the VET Teaching Experience.
- He has Master and Ph Degree for Mechanical Engineering Department. He has experience for Curriculum Development for Two-Year College and developing relationship VET College – Industry
- He worked approximately 32 years at University as lecturer .He knows English and is using office programmes and has experience EU VET and Entrepreneurship projects
- Dr. Riza Gurbuz is project coordinator of the Let us think Green Project







Emre isa professional conference interpreter for German, Turkish, Spanish and French languages. He is Chair of TEK SAV Mugla Branch. He is responsible Dalyan Meeting and awareness activities of

Let us Think Green Project.

He is assistant coordinator of Riza
Gurbuz with Clare Bilig for Let us
Think Green Project.

He contributes in the writing project documents and reports .

EMRE KOÇAK
CHAIR OF TEK-SAV MUGLA BRANCH







CLARE BILIG

She studied social work in Munich and has been actively involved in youth work since 2003.

She was employed for many years at an educational institution in Munich (ETC e.V.) and worked there for disadvantaged young people in education, providing legal advice and support during their apprenticeships.

Clare speaks Spanish, English, German and Turkish has travelled extensively, visiting many countries and continents always keen on new people and cultures



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Some Pics from Project Meetings LENE+ Project Dalyan-2021







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Entrevet Project Ankara







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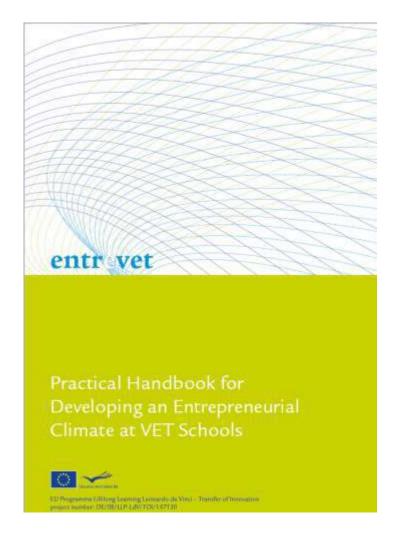


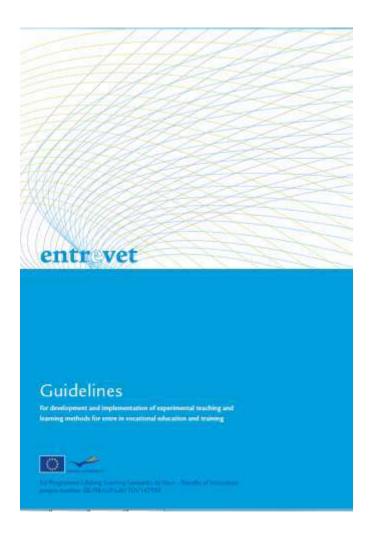




ENTReVET PRODUCTS









LENE + DISSEMINATION MEETINGS LENE + PROJECT - ANKARA







LENE + DISSEMINATION MEETINGS LENE + PROJECT - ANKARA







WEB ADDRESS AND SOCIAL MEDIA TEK-SAV



INTERNET

https://www.teksav.org.tr/

SOCIAL MEDIA

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- https://twitter.com/08mart1993
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PROJECT COORDINATION AND MANAGEMENT



EXTERNAL EVALUATION

- 1- Questionnaires
- 2- Expert Reports

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Questionnaires



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WORK-PACKAGES

WORK PACKAGE 1

Management, Coordination, Online Training, Research and Good Practices

01 Feb.- 01 June 2023 Period : M1- M4

Responsible Organizations P1 and Cooperated with P2,P3,P4,P5

WORK PACKAGE 2

Coming together and Awareness Activities in Mugla-Turkey

02 June 20- 31 Dec. 2023 M5-M10

Responsible Organizations P1 Cooperated with P3

WORK PACKAGE 3

Green Conference , Green Exhibition , Dissemination in Antalya –Turkey

01 Jan. - 15 May 2024 Period : M11-M16

Responsible Organizations P1 Cooperated with P5,

WORK PACKAGE 4

Impact , Dissemination
Activities in Project
Countries and EU

16 May 2024- 30 Jan 2025 Period :M17-M24

Responsible Organizations P4 cooperated with P2













"LET US THINK GREEN" PROJECT - WORK PACKAGE I (10.02.2023)

Work Package I, Period: 01 February 2023- 01 June 2023 Period: M1- M4

Content: Management, Coordination, Online Training, Research and Good Practices

Responsible Organization is P1 (TEK-SAV) and Cooperated with P2,P3,P4,P5

Objectives of Work Packages -1

- 1- The project partners will meet each other online,
- 2- Task, responsibilities and method definitions will be made between the project partners on project management and communication methods,
- 3- All stakeholders of the project will be provided with 2-day online training on Green, Clean Environment and Clean Atmosphere, and the objectives of the European Union by field experts,
- 4- The project partners will conduct field research on Green, Clean and Sustainable Environment and clean atmosphere and will prepare at least 1 example of good practice from their region or country, which can be a model for at least one project, in accordance with the template

Task T 1.1	Project coordination and Management	TEK-SAV will manage and coordinate project with project partners.			
T 1.2	Desk-Top Survey Analysis and Good Practices	All project partner will make search survey analysis for Green , Clean environment and Good Practices in their country			
T 1.3	Online Training for all project groups (Youth, Youth-workers)	2 Experts or Academicians will give online course Green, Clean and Sustainable Environment and EU targets about Green Deal until 2050			
Milestone MS.1	All project partners are informed about the project targets and applications with 2 days online programme.	In the online meeting, project coordinators and youth-workers of project partners are informed about the project by project coordinator and field experts.			
MS.2	The project partners make desk-top research and prepared their good practices in accordance with the report template.	Project partners will web based researches about green ,clean environment and good practices in their region or country		M3-M4	
Delivarables D1.1	Online Training	Online Training package, Presentations, Evaluation report, Feedback questionnaire		M1-M2	
D1.2	Research and Good Practices	2 Reports (Desktop Research and Good Practices) M3-M4		M3-M4	
Partner Organizations		Budget for WP 1	Explanation		
Tekniker Eğitim Kültür Saglık Vakfı TR		5.136 €	Staff Cost and Local Meeting		
Walk Together BG		2.054 €	Staff Cost and Local Meeting		
Kalistratia OdV GR		2.054 €	Staff Cost and Local Meeting		
Asociacija Tavo Europa LT		2.054 €	Staff Cost and Local Meeting		
Koinoniki Anaptyksi Neon / K.A.NE. IT		2.054 €	Staff Cost and Local Meeting		
TOTAL		13.354 €	Staff Cost and Local Meeting		













ONLINE MEETINGS OF WORK-PACKAGE I

- 1- 15 -16 February 2023 (Kick-off Meeting)
- 2- 19 April 2023, Second Online Meeting

GOOD PRACTICES OR PROJECTS OF LET US THINK GREEN PROJECT.

1-TEK-SAV (Tr)

Köyceğiz-Dalyan (Mugla) Special Environmental Protection Area Application

Green and Blue Beaches (Konyaltı and Lara in Antalya)

2-Walking Together Association (Bulgarian Partner)

Green ACT Project Youth 'agents of change' on Climate Action and Environmental Sustainability

3-Kalistratia OdV (Italian Partner)

Kalabria ecofest Project

4-Asociacija Tavo Europa (Lithuanian Partner)

GreenACT and Ecology Act Projects

5-Koinoniki Anaptyksi Neon / K.A.NE. (Greek Partner)

Bottles2boats Projects

Preperation before Kick-Off online meetings

1-Power Point or similar presentation to introduce partner organization

(Please look at TEK-SAV pp Presentation as template)

2-Prepare short Presentation about your good project / practices and short info for management coordination, monitoring Environment regulation in country (please see attached TEK-SAV's doc.)

Objective, targets, partners, outputs, experiences in the application, web page/social media pages

3- Opinion about local network with stakeholders

(Mainly Young People, representatives from NGOs, Education Providers, Community etc)

4-Please send your questions about technical and financial issues















BASIC INDICATORS OF PROJECT WORK-PACKAGE 1

WORK-PACKAGES

Work Package 1

Management, Coordination, Online Training, Research and Good Practices (M1-M4)

Work Package 2

Coming together and Awareness Activities in Mugla-Turkey(M5-M10)

Work Package 3

Green Conference , Green Exhibition , Dissemination in Antalya –Turkey(M11-M16)

Work Package 4

Impact , Dissemination
Activities in Project Countries
and EU(M17-M24)

TASKS (WP1)

Tasks 1

Project coordination and Management (M1 and M2)

Tasks 2

Desk-Top Survey Analysis and Good Practices (M3 and M4)

Tasks 3

Online Training for all project groups (Youth, Youth-workers) (M1 and M4)

MILESTONES(WP1)

Milestone 1

All project partners are informed about the project targets and applications with 2 days online programme.

(M1 and M2)

Milestone 2

The project partners make desk-top research and prepared their good practices in accordance with the report template (M3 and M4)

DELIVERABLES (WP1)

Deliverables 1

Online Training (M1 and M2)

Deliverables 1

Research and Good Practices (M3 and M4)





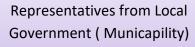
Youth-Workers of
Non-Governmental Organizations
based Environment and Youth



Young People and Young
Volunteers

Representatives from Governmental Organizations Related Environment

LOCAL / NATIONAL
STAKE-HOLDERS





Representatives of Local/ National Media and Known You Tubers Academic Staff from University
worked in the
Green Environment







PROJECT MANAGEMENT PORTAL

COMMUNICATION

PROJECT WEB SITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA



ONLINE MEETINGS

E-MAIL MESSAGES

WHATSAPP















DELIVERABLES

DELIVERABLES 1

D1.1. Online Training **Feb.15-16, 2023 (M1)**

Resp. Org. P1 **D1.2.** Research and Good

Practices

Deadline 01 April 2023 (M2-M3)

Resp. Org. P1 cooperated with P2,P3,P4,P5

DELIVERABLES 2

D2.1.Meeting with Local Partners, Awareness Activities and Visits

O1 June – 30 Sep 2023
M4-M8
Responsible Organizations
P1 Cooperated with

P2,P3,P4,P5

DELIVERABLES 3

D3.1. Conference, Exhibition, Awareness Events and Dissemination

01 October - 15 May 2024 Period : M9-M16

Responsible Organization P2

DELIVERABLES 4

D.4.1. Dissemination

16 May 2024- 30 Jan 2025 Period :M17-M24

Responsible Organizations P4 (TAVO) cooperated with P1, P2, P3,P5,





OUTPUTS

Local and
Transnational
Cooperation Model
on Sustainable
clean and green
environment and
clean sea, lake, river
and water sources.

for a clean and green environment in the regions and project countries and the EU.

To improve the knowledge and skills of the project participants about the clean and green environment and natural sources,



A booklet prepared in English electronically containing project studies activities on sustainable green and clean environment,



Sustainable cooperation model for the future.



Presentations used in the trainings and meetings



PRODUCED PROJECT
MATERIALS





Desk Top research reports prepared in the WP1 by the project partners,

Photos and Videos related project activities and events







INTERNET RESEARCH AND GOOD PROJECTS & PRACTICES

TEK-SAV February 2023







INTERNET RESEARCH

1.1. Environment Management, Coordination, Regulation, Inspection and Monitoring in Türkiye.

The Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change is the highest authority in Turkey on environmental regulations, inspections and monitoring. There are Provincial Directorates of the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change in every province of Turkiye.

The General Directorate of Environmental Management, affiliated to the Ministry, is the unit related to the protection of the environment [1].

The Turkish government has signed important international Agreements on the environment and the seas. The Turkish government signed the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCOCC) in 2003 and the Kyoto agreement in 2009. Turkey became a party to the Vienna Convention and the Montreal Protocol on the Protection of the Ozone Layer in 1991. The Turkish government signed the Bucharest agreement in 1996 for the protection of the Black Sea and its coasts, and signed the Barcelona agreement in 2002 for the protection of the Mediterranean Sea and its coasts.

The Instrument for Pre-Accession Financial Assistance Environmental Operations Program (IPA-I, IPA-II, IPA-III) with the European Union has realized environmental projects[2].

There are some special environmental protection areas in Turkiye. Their number is 19. One of them is Köyceğiz-Dalyan Special Environmental Protection Area and it is one of the best practices to be transferred to Let us think Green project[3]. The European Union called for a project of 5 million Euros in February 2023 to increase the capacities of civil society organizations in Turkey to support the achievement of the ambitious goals of the European Green Deal[4].

1.2. Municipalities and Environment

Municipalities have responsibilities and authorities on the protection of green environment and clean water resources. The Environmental Protection and Control Department in Municipalities was established to manage and monitor environmental activities[5]. Some municipalities provide services to citizens with education and innovation centers related to the environment[6].

1.3. Environmental Engineering Departments at Universities

There are Environmental Engineering departments in 29 universities in Turkey [7]. Majority of the graduates work in the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change, Universities and Governmental Organizations and Municipalities.

1.4. Some Associations and Foundations concerning Environment in Turkiye.

The names and websites of important environmental and nature associations in Turkey are as follows.

1- TEMA Foundation

https://www.tema.org.tr/

2- Environment Foundation

https://www.cevrevakfi.org.tr/

3- Foundation for the Protection and Promotion of Environmental and Cultural Values / ÇEKÜL

https://www.cekulvakfi.org.tr/

4-Turkish Environmental Protection Foundation

https://tucev.csb.gov.tr/

5- Nature Association

https://www.dogadernegi.org/

6- Green Thought Association

https://www.yesildusunce.org







GOOD PROJECT & PRACTICES

(TÜRKİYE)







GOOD PRACTICE I

Köyceğiz-Dalyan Special Environmental Protection Area



Fig.1.Iztuzu Beach

General Characteristics: The Iztuzu beach area in the region is one of the most important breeding grounds for sea turtles (Caretta caretta and Chelonia mydas) and Nile tortoises (Trionyx triunguis) in the Mediterranean. In addition, the region is the breeding and living area of the otter species (Lutra lutra). 126 bird species, 282 marine fauna and flora species have been identified in the region.



Fig.2. Dalyan







Köyceğiz-Dalyan Special Environmental Protection Area; Muğla province, Köyceğiz district and 4 towns connected to it, consists of 13 villages. Köyceğiz is a town 75 km away from Muğla province. The region consists of different landforms located around the Köyceğiz depression lake. The northeast and southeast of the lake are flat, while the other parts are surrounded by hilly areas. The section between Köyceğiz Lake and the sea is covered with 4 small lakes and numerous canals. The coastline consists of a 4.5 km long shore arrow. It is one of the most important breeding grounds for sea turtles (Caretta Caretta) in the Mediterranean.



Fig.3. Junction Point of Dalyan River and Iztuzu Beach -Dalyan



Fig.4. Caretta Caretta Turtle in the Iztuzu Beach







There is a fault line in the northwest - southeast direction south of Öycegiz Lake. Depending on this fault, there are various thermal springs known as Sultaniye, Çavuş (Rıza Çavuş) and Gel Girme (Kokar Girme). The parts of Muğla province other than Fethiye and Kınık are the region called Caria (Caria) in ancient times. B.C. Founded in the 8th century, Caria first came under the rule of Helen, then Lydia, Persia, Egypt, Syria, Pergamum, and finally Byzantium. It joined the borders of the Menteşe Principality in 1425 and the Ottoman Empire in 1535.

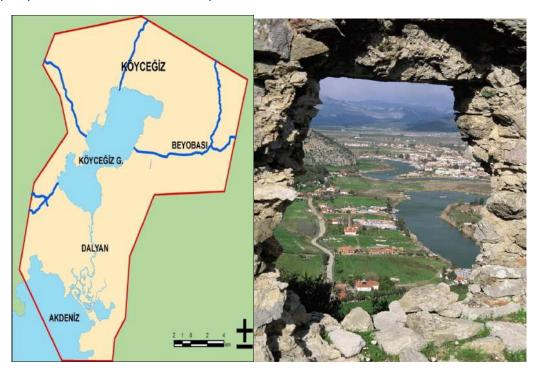


Fig.5. Dalyan Map and Top View of Dalyan

The most common vegetation in the Köyceğiz Special Environmental Protection Area consists of 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. Pine pine (Pinus Pinea) is also seen on the coast. dominates.



Fig.6. Boat Tours for Tourists on Dalyan River







Caretta carettas, which use the Iztuzu beach as a breeding ground, are also under protection as they are under the threat of extinction. Lake surroundings, canals and forests have a rich potential as breeding and sheltering places for various animals.

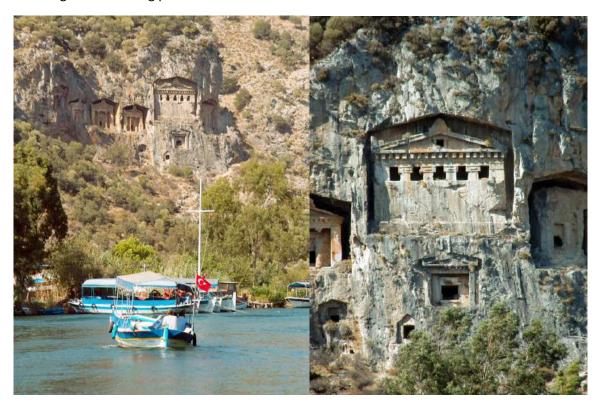


Fig.7. Dalyan river and historical places from Roman Time

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 Öycegiz 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 Canal, Dalyan mouth and the sea are particularly vulnerable to pollution and are areas that need to be protected.

It was aimed to grow the settlements of Köyceğiz and Dalyan in their own development areas, with intensive construction in these areas, especially tourism, traditional production, hostel business, farm tourism, recreational use of Köyceğiz lake, development of spa tourism, protection of citrus orchards, and plan decisions were developed to support these topics. An exemplary project has been developed by developing an arrangement that enables the use of sea turtles in the Dalyan mouth / Iztuzu area and the protection of their breeding areas, but the use of this area, where people also use sea and sand, by day people by night turtles.









Fig.8. Iztuzu Beach and Green Area of Iztuzu

The areas outside the settlement are natural areas, log forests, sand dunes and reeds on the lake shore are under protection[8].



Fig. 9. Dalyan River and Green Area of Dalyan









Fig.10. Dalyan River and Green Area of Dalyan

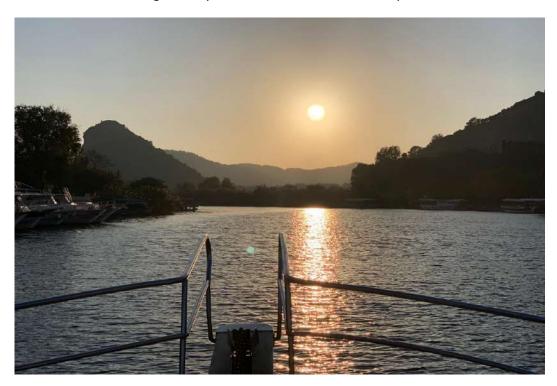


Fig.11. Dalyan river view on the boat

Why we select Köyceğiz-Dalyan Special Environmental Protection Area as good transferable practices for Let us Think Green project are as follows.

- 1- It is a special junction region where Green and Blue meet,
- 2- Caretta Caretta turtles laying their eggs on the Iztuzu beach in the region,
- 3- The region has rare animal (Mainly birds) and plant species







GOOD PRACTICE II Konyaaltı Beach and Lara Beach in Antalya

KONYAALTI BEACH

Antalya is one of the most important tourist centers of both Turkey, Europe and the world. The closest beaches to Antalya's city center are Konyaaltı and Lara Beaches. Thousands of people swim in these 2 beaches for about 7 months of the year and relax in their green areas and parks[9].

The important feature of both beaches is the combination of blue and green. When people come out of the sea, they have the opportunity to rest on the green ground under their green trees when they pass the beach. In both beaches, the beach is kept clean and the green area is protected as green and clean. With these features, both Konyaaltı beach and Lara beaches are included as good practice in the Let us think Green Project.

As one of Turkey's most famous beaches, Konyaaltı Beach serves visitors with its approximately 7 km coastline. Besides the public beach, Konyaaltı Beach, which has more than 30 beaches run by different businesses, is mostly covered with small pebbles, although there is fine sand in some parts. Adorning the blue shore of the Mediterranean with its beauty, the beach offers you all the opportunities to enjoy the sea all day long. You can easily reach Konyaaltı Beach, one of the symbols of Antalya, from all points of the city centre [10,11].



Fig.12.Konyaaltı Beach and Green Recreation Area









Fig.13. Konyaaltı Beach and Green Recreation Area



Fig. 14. Konyaaltı Beach and Green Recreation Area







LARA BEACH

Lara, which takes its name from the Hittite language, means sand in this language. The sand structure of the region stands out with its fine grain. Located 12 km from Antalya city centre, Lara Beach hosts a 2 km sandy road. The beach, which fascinates visitors with its nature surrounded by pine forests, is also a public beach. Lara Beach is one of the most important beaches of Antalya and the world, where the sea and green meet the beach[12].

The pine forests adjacent to the beach offer a magnificent breathing space and can be used for activities such as tent camping or picnics. Most preferred by the people in the center of Antalya It is one of 2 beaches. One of the reasons for this is the cleanliness of the sea and the beach, and the picnic areas under the trees next to the beach.

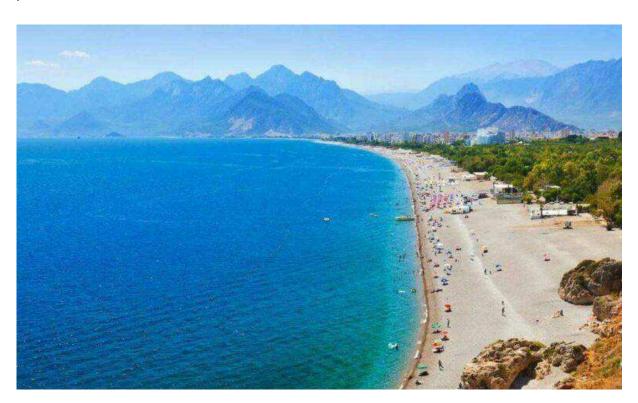


Fig. 15. Lara Beach and Green Recreation Area

The last meeting (Conference) of the project will be held in Antalya. Together with our project partners, we will organize the Blue sea green environmental awareness event in this region together with our stakeholders from Antalya.

After the conference in Antalya, an awareness events will be held at Konyaaltı beach for the green environment and clean sea with our project partners and stakeholders, and a cleaning workshop will be held at Lara beach.







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EUROPEAN EDUCATION AND CULTURE EXECUTIVE AGENCY (EACEA)

Online Kick-off meeting European Youth Together (EYT)

26 Janaury 2023
Brussels



EUROPEAN EDUCATION AND CULTURE EXECUTIVE AGENCY (EACEA)

EACEA.A. - Erasmus+, EU Solidarity Corps
EACEA.A.5 - Youth, EU Solidarity Corps and Aid Volunteers

Kick-off meeting

Capacity Building in the field of Youth (CBY) European Youth Together (EYT)

Online (Teams) - Thursday 26 January 2023, 14:30 - 17:15

14:00 - 14:30	Connection of participants
14:30 - 14:45	Welcome and introduction: 2022 feedback Margaux GENACHTE, Head of Sector, EACEA.A5
14:45 - 15:05	Policy priorities and objectives of the actions – 2 different TEAMS rooms Paola OTTONELLO, German BERNAL RIOS, EAC.C3 Charalampos PAPAIOANNOU, EAC B3
15:05 - 15:35	Grant Agreement + quiz Petronela BURCEAG, EACEA.A5
15:35 - 16:05	Project management + quiz Claudia MONDINO, EACEA.A5
16:05 - 16:35	Reporting Cristina FERNANDEZ-ESTRADA, EACEA.A5
16:35 - 17:05	Q&A session (live)
17:05 - 17:15	Closing remarks Margaux GENACHTE, Head of Sector, EACEA.A5

The beneficiaries, as signatories of the Agreement...

are jointly responsible for the technical implementation of the action. If one of the beneficiaries fails to implement their part of the action, the other beneficiaries must ensure that this part is implemented by someone else.

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are not fully responsible towards the granting authority, as only the coordinator is legally responsible towards the granting authority.



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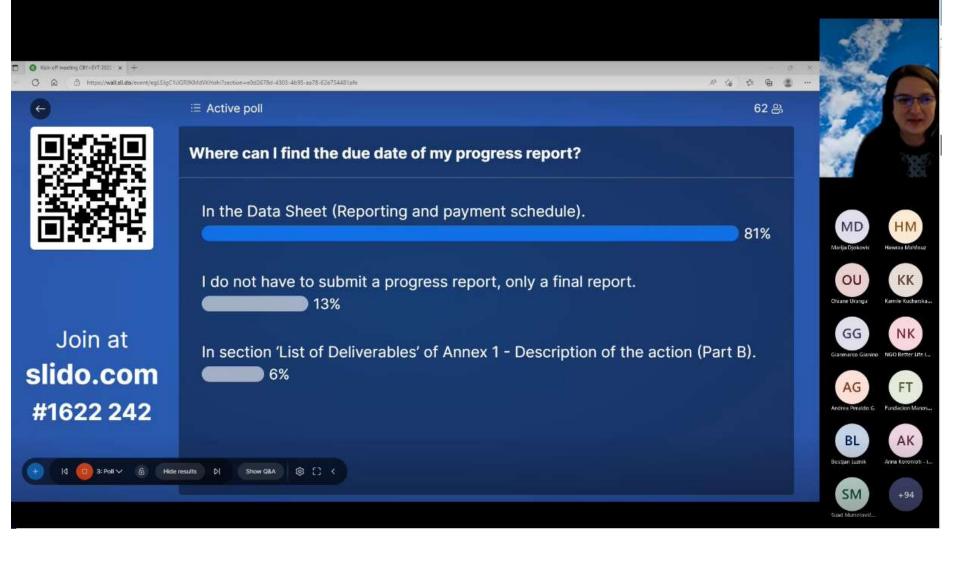
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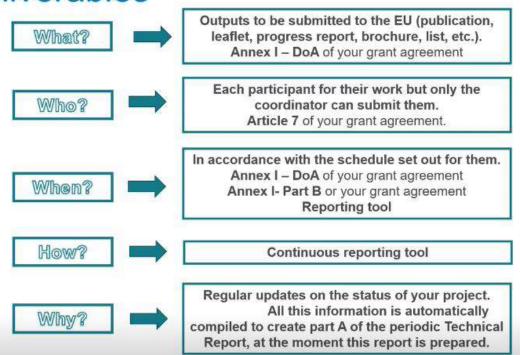








Continuous reporting: Submission of deliverables

































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 the delay must be explained and a new target date must be agreed.
- Poor quality deliverables → grant reduction at final payment.





























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Amendments: Art. 39 GA

Changes to the grant agreement

WHAT?

Before the end of the project



IT reporting tool F&T Portal



HOW?

✓ Consortium initiated ✓ EU services initiated

THE MOST COMMON ONES































Amendment requests: Submitting an amendment

PREPARING YOUR AMENDMENT REQUEST: HOW DO YOU HAVE TO PREPARE IT?

The request for amendment must include (as stated on Article 39.2 of the Grant Agreement):

- 1. The reasons why,
- 2. The appropriate supporting documents, and
- For a change of coordinator without its agreement: the opinion of the coordinator (or proof that this opinion has been requested in writing).
- !! The granting authority may request additional information.





























Amendment requests: Procedure

Prepare request (speak to your project officer!)



Launch amendment

Informal

assessment

by the agency



Change grant data

Consult the

agency



Enter amendment information into the system



Upload annexes and supporting documents





Formal assessment by the agency



Granting authority signs the amendment





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Report and payment requests (Art. 21-22 GA)

WHERE?

Access to the Grant Management System (F&T Portal)



WHAT?

In the periodic report, you should report on the action implementation and state the use of the previous pre-financing payment

WHO?

The periodic report should be prepared by the consortium participants together and submitted by the Coordinator

HOW?

You will be prompted by e-mail for all the actions that you need to carry out for the periodic reporting























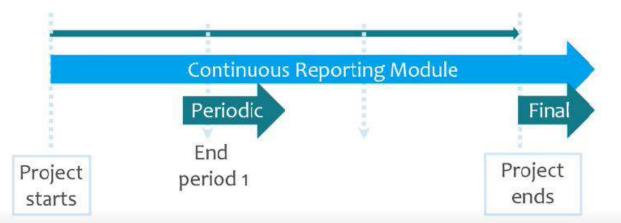






Project reporting schedule

- Continuous Reporting Module.
- Periodic Reporting Module.



























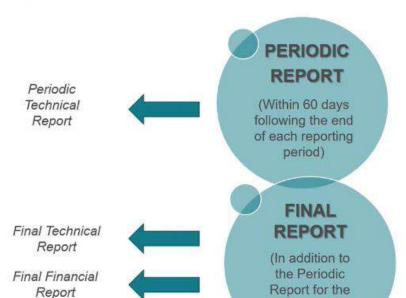
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Project reporting obligations

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Electronic submission via the F&T Portal





























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Periodic Report: Technical Report

The periodic report consists of two parts, the Technical Report and Financial Report

!! The Technical Report is itself also divided in two parts

> PART A

 Contains the structured tables with project information (retrieved from the Grant Management System)

PART B (the narrative part): mirrors the application form and requires the participants to report on differences (delays, work not implemented, new subcontracts, budget overruns, etc.) It must be uploaded as a PDF document.









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Final financial reporting

ASSESSMENT BASED ON

Detailed description of packages completed (Annex 1)

Quantitative and qualitative

The estimated eligible contributions for the action (lump sum contributions) broken down by participant and work package → Annex 2

Project results, by uploading them in the Erasmus+ Project Results Platform

Self-assessment, indicating as a percentage the level of achievement of the project objectives





















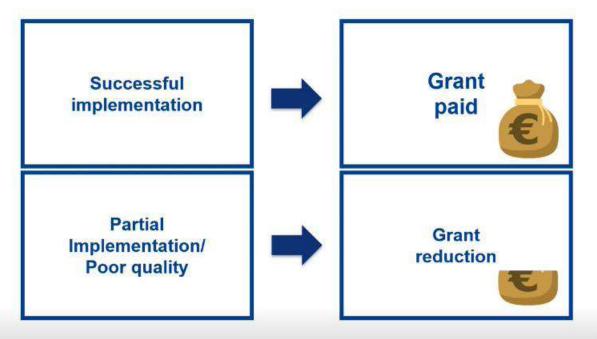








Periodic Report: Grant reductions































Dissemination of your project

EU beneficiaries are expected to disseminate their project results

(This will benefit a larger group of persons and reach wider target groups)

Erasmus+ Project Results Platform

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects/

Article I.11 of the Grant Agreement



"Beneficiaries have the duty to ensure that the work undertaken within the framework of the grant agreement and the results accruing from it receive substantial visibility".







Develop your own dissemination strategy



The Erasmus+ Project
Results Platform is a
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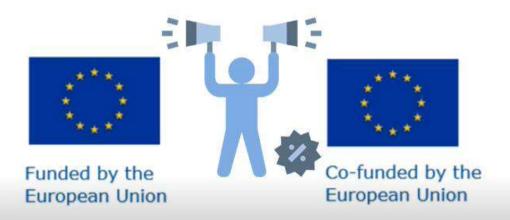






Communication of your project — Acknowledgement of EU funding (Art. 17 GA)

Since the EU grants are financed by public funds, EU Beneficiaries are generally expected to actively engage in communication activities, to promote the projects and to publicly acknowledge the EU support.































Communication of your project — Acknowledgement of EU funding (Art. 17 GA)



Beneficiaries of EU funding must display the EU flag and funding statement: 'Funded by the European Union' or 'Cofunded by the European Union' In all communication and dissemination activities and any infrastructure, equipment, vehicles, supplies or major results funded by the grant





The EU flag and funding statement must be displayed in a way that is easily visible for the public and with sufficient prominence

EU funding must furthermore be acknowledged in all types of public outputs, media contacts and other public statements































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Important features

Records and supporting documents **ONLY** related to the IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACTION, NOT RELEVANT for ACTUAL COSTS of the action.

SUBCONTRACTING:

- Tasks to be subcontracted and the estimated cost for each subcontract are set out in Annex 1.
- Only limited parts of the action may be subcontracted => The acceptable limit is assessed by the Agency based on the nature of the action.





























Checks, audits, reviews and investigations (Art. 25)

Internal

For lump sum grants

Project reviews

In order to ensure sound financial management and compliance with the Grant Agreement rules, the Granting Authority will perform project reviews and financial audits on participants.

Since no use actual costs, there will be no financial audits focusing on costs.

They will focus on the technical implementation of the action or other aspects of the Grant Agreement (financial, budgetary aspects of the GA)





























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Keeping records (Art. 20 GA & AGA)

All participants must keep records and other supporting documentation in order to prove the proper implementation of the **ACTION** (Annex I).

Records on COSTS incurred are exceptionally NOT needed.

The records and supporting documents must be made available upon request or in the context of checks, reviews, audits or investigations.

Up to **5 years** after the final payment (data sheet).

Original documents.























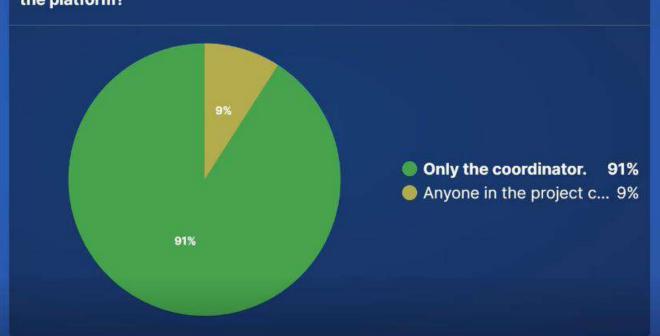




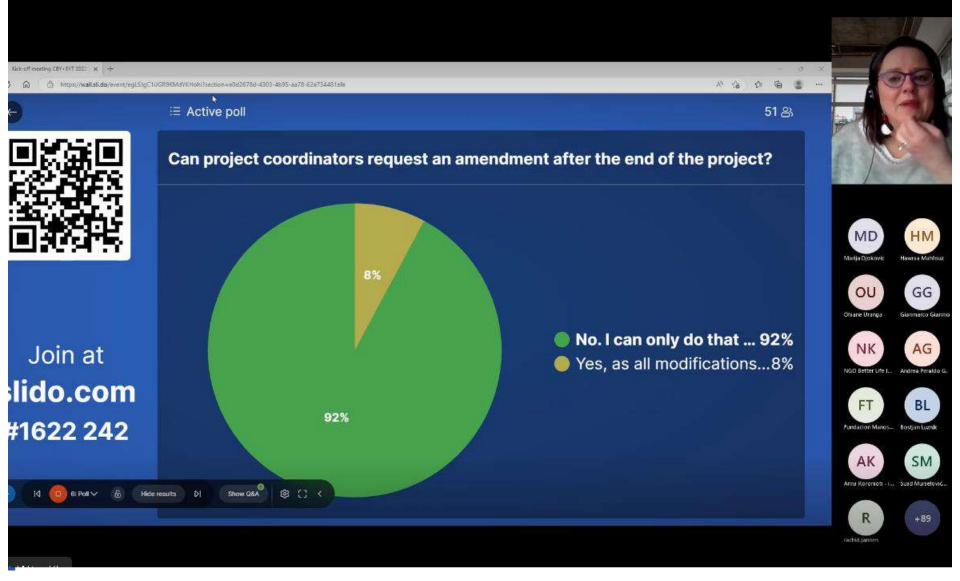


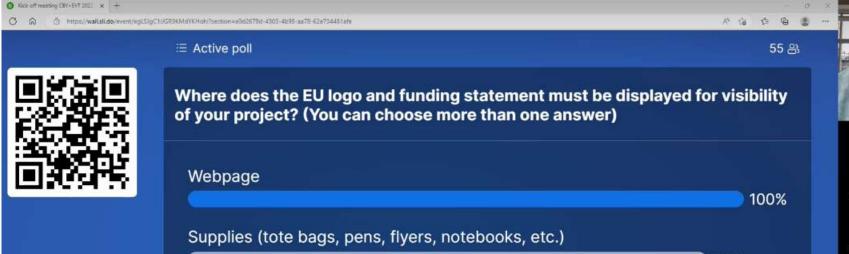


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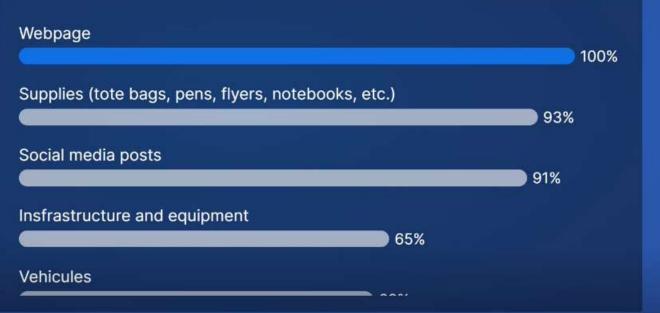








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Since at final report stage the assessment will focus mainly on the implementation of the project...

I still need to keep records of the costs incurred and any other supporting documentation for a duration of 5 years, as checks, reviews, audits and investigations may be carried out by the Agency and/or other authorities.

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I do not need to keep records of the costs incurred during the implementation of the project, as the important element for its assessment will be the technical implementation of my project.

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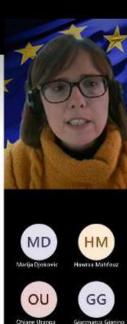
Grant Management Services tool

Project information:



latest amendment signed by both parties Grant Agreement (GA) signed by both parties





















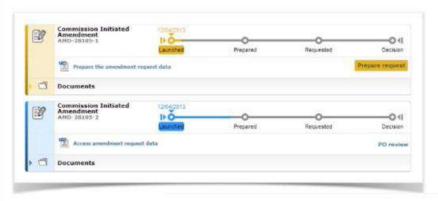


Messaging service with the Agency



Grant Management Services tool

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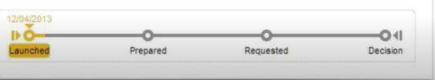
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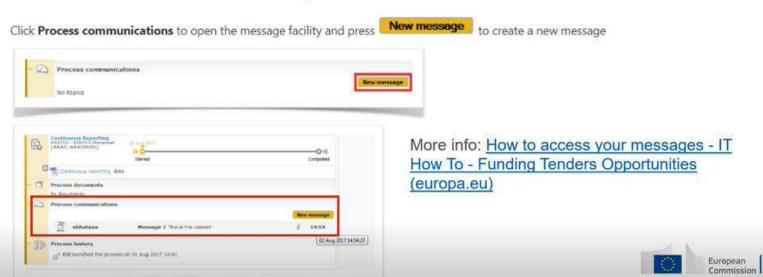






Messaging facility

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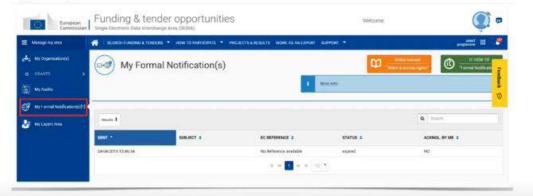
Formal notifications

- Who?
- Coordinator Contacts (CoCos) and Participant Contacts (PACOs)
- What?

Upload of documents which will then be registered and sent to the Agency.

· How?

Formal Notifications IT How To - Funding
Tenders
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Continuous reporting module

- Step 1: All beneficiaries receive a notification and log on to the Funding & Tenders Portal
- Step 2: All beneficiaries complete the deliverables as soon as they are available





the estimated delivery date has passed

If necessary, the Project Officer can revise the **due date** of a deliverable but only if it is not yet submitted (in status 'Pending' or 'Draft')and if the date is in the future.

























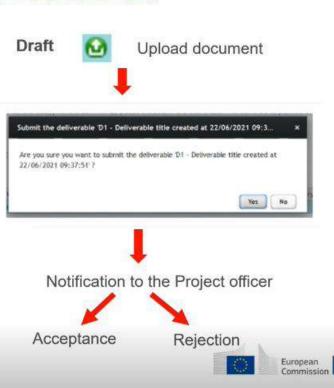


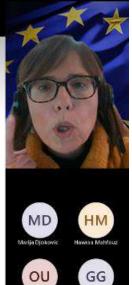


Upload & submission of deliverables



















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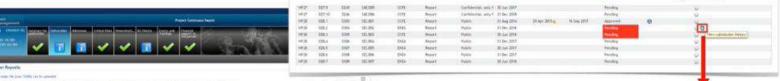




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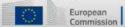




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- Step 1: launch a new interaction with the Agency
- Step 2: prepare the amendment





Step 3: Lock and submit the amendment for EU review PCoCo



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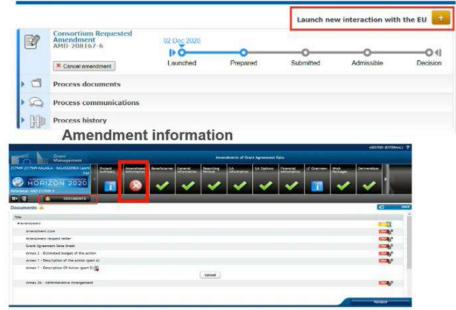


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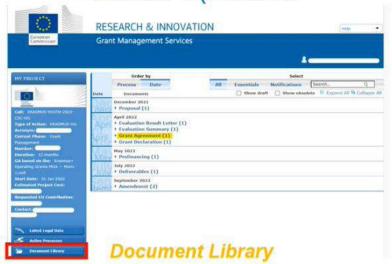


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Financial part – Mid term report



Reporting process —
Request for Additional
Prefinancing - IT How To
- Funding Tenders
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(europa.eu)

STATEMENT ON THE USE OF PREVIOUS PREFINANCING AND PAYMENT REQUEST

The statement must be filled out directly on the Portal Request for Prefinancing screen

In my capacity as coordinator of the Grant Agreement, I hereby:

- declare that 82.22% of the previous prefinancing payment of EUR 247 500.00 have been used and that this is based on substantiated data (bank slip/treasury account) provided by the beneficiaries
- request the next additional prefinancing payment provided for in the Grant Agreement
- confirm that the information contained in the additional prefinancing report is full, reliable and true, and is substantiated by adequate supporting documentation that can be produced in case of checks, reviews, audits and investigations

must encode a « Request for Prefinance Statement » stating the consumed amount of the previous pre-financing .

system automatically calculates the percentage of consumption of the previous pre-financing and the sible reduction for the next pre-financing payment (in case less than 70% of the previous pre-financing amount was used)



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LET US THINK GREEN PROJECT MANAGEMENT PORTAL

Online Kick-Off Meeting

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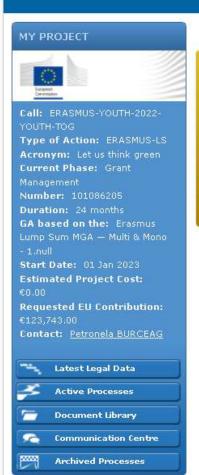


RESEARCH & INNOVATION

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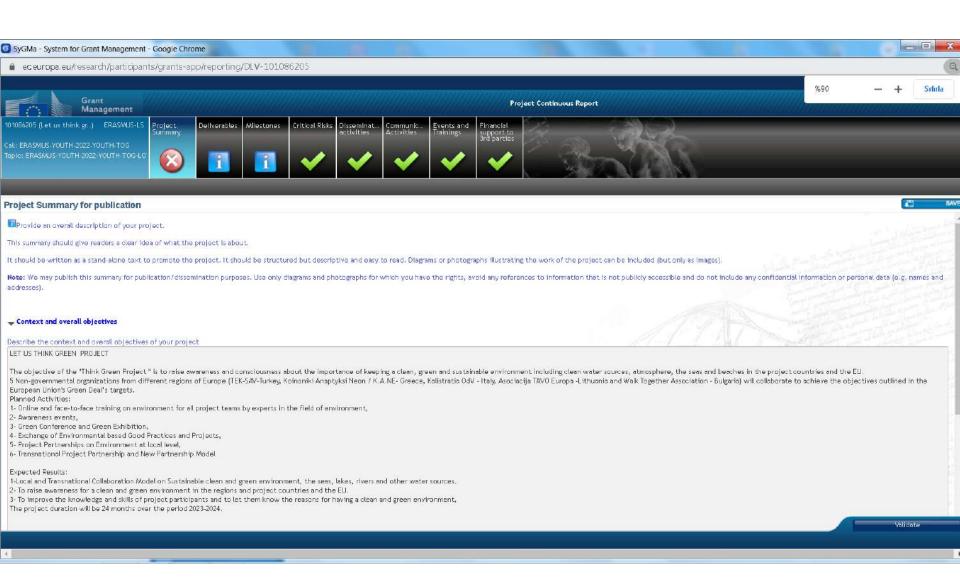


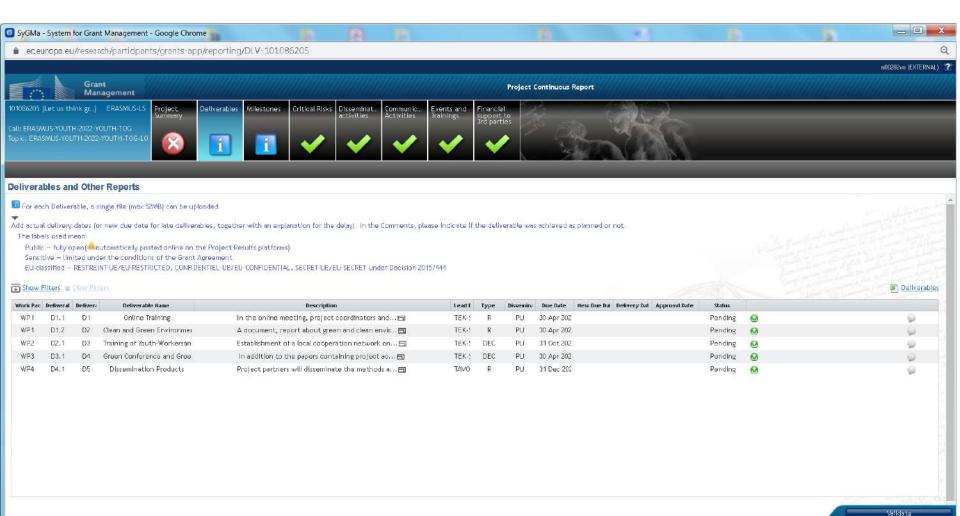


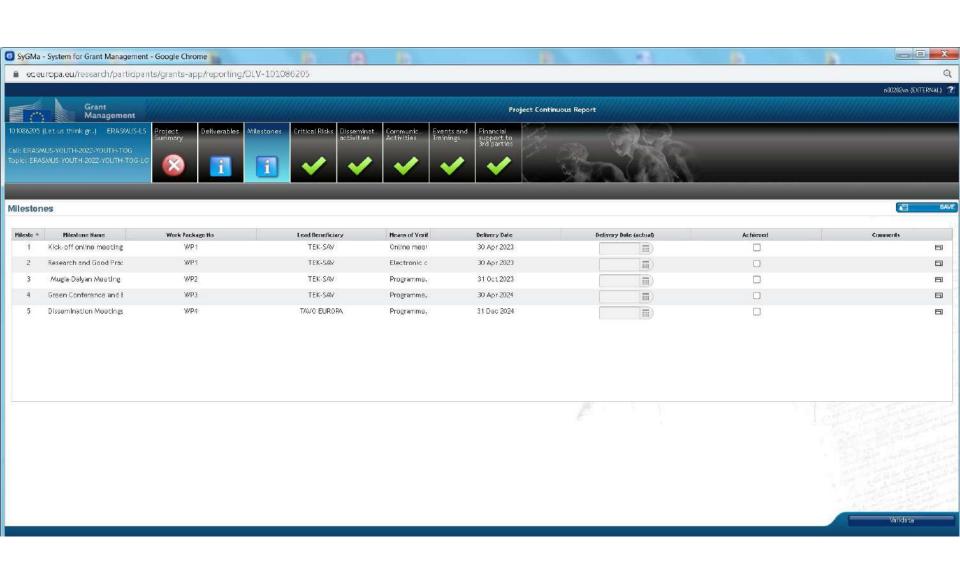


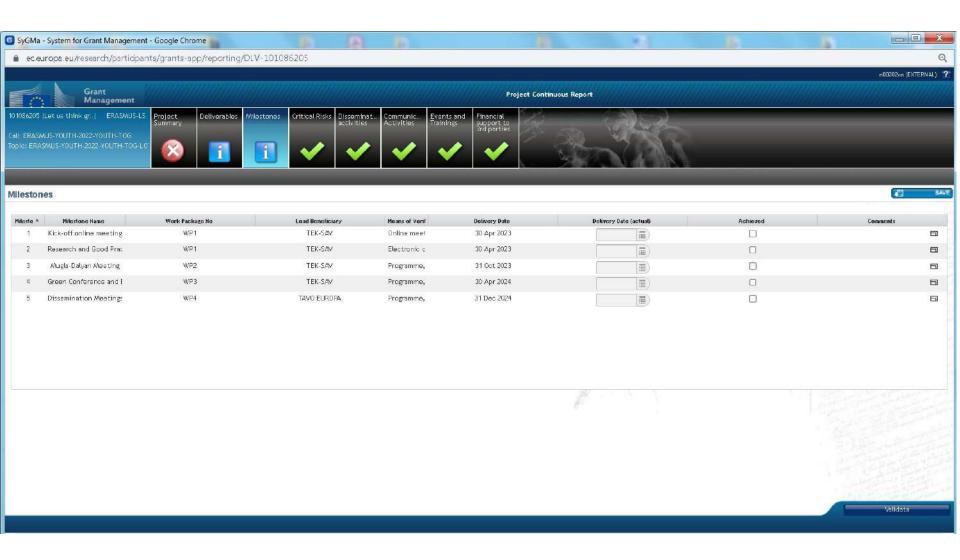
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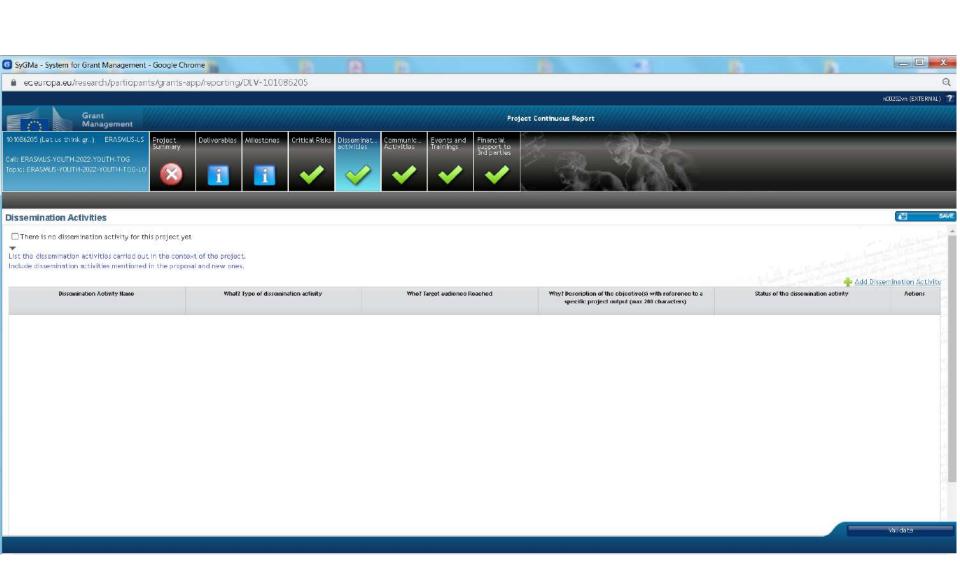
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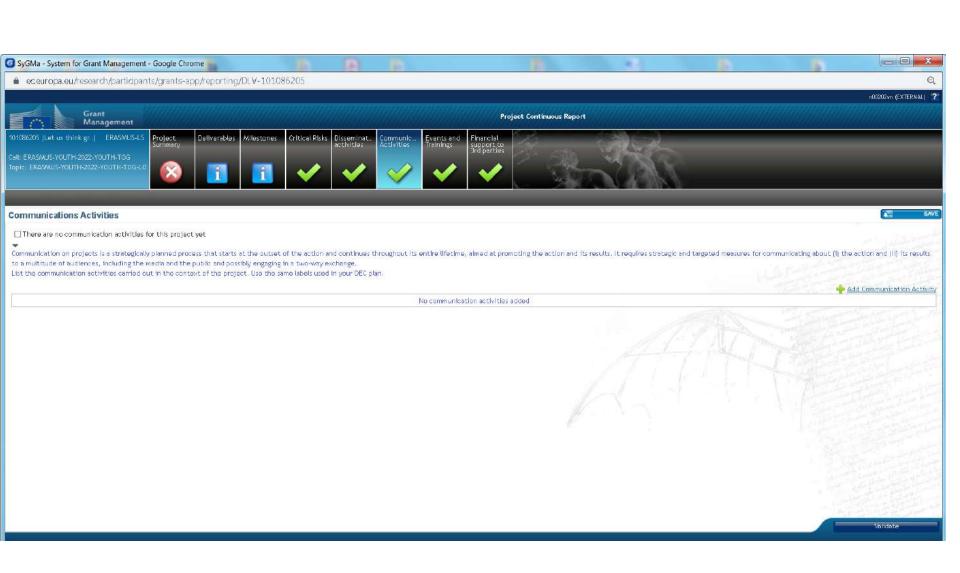


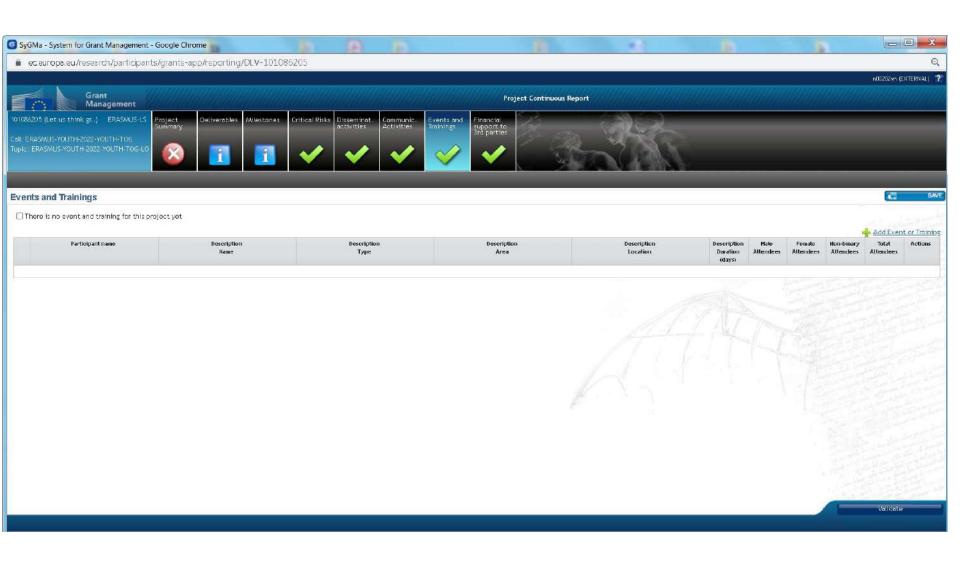


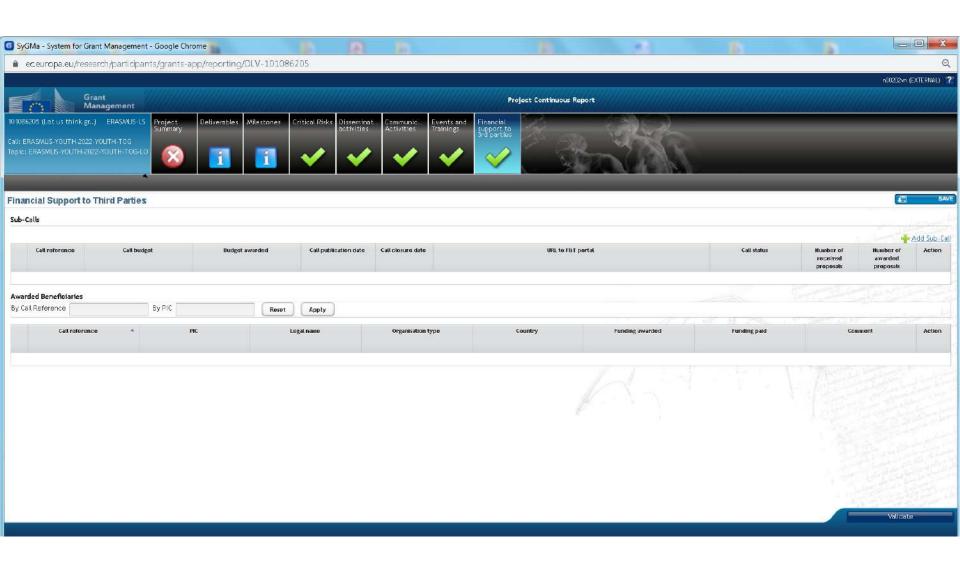




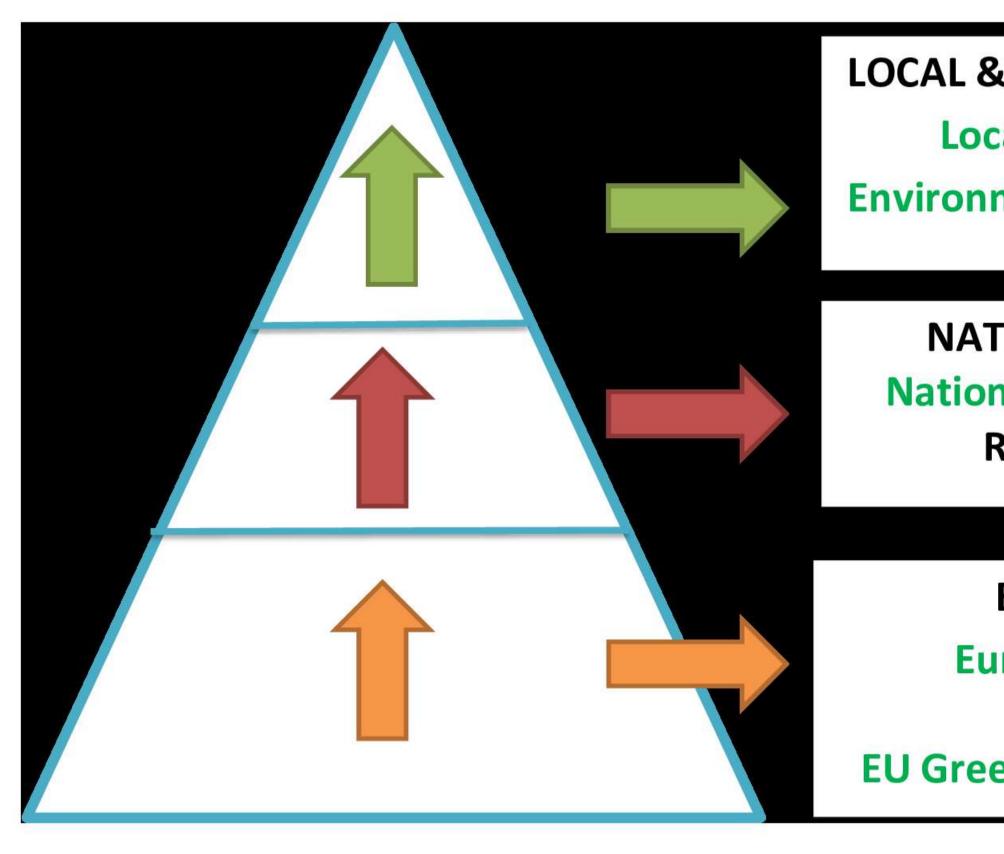












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Environment Report and Projects

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National Green Environment Reports & Projects

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European Green Deal and

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EU Green Deal (2019)

Wed 11.12.2019 - 16:08

Do we humans want to continue to lead a safe and beautiful life on this planet? The whole world began to see that humanity was facing an existential threat. Forest fires are happening from America to Australia. Desert areas began to increase in Africa and Asia. Rising sea levels threaten our European cities as well as Pacific islands. Humanity has experienced such events before, but none at this speed.

Science says we can still stop this epidemic, but our time is running out. The new European Commission is wasting no time. Today, just two weeks into office, we present our roadmap for the European Green Deal.

Our goal is to become the first climate-neutral continent by slowing and mitigating global warming by 2050. It is our task and the task of the next generation, but change must begin now and we know we can achieve it.

The European Green Deal that we present today is Europe's new growth strategy. While reducing emissions, it will create new job opportunities and increase our quality of life.

A green perspective will be reflected in all our policies, from transportation to taxation, from food to agriculture, from industry to infrastructure. With our Green Deal, we want to invest in clean energy and increase carbon trading, but we will also accelerate the circular economy and protect Europe's biodiversity.

The European Green Deal is not just a necessity: it will also pioneer new economic opportunities. Many European companies have already embraced the green perspective. They are reducing their carbon footprints and exploring clean technologies. They are aware that the planet has its limits: European firms of different sizes understand that

we need to take good care of our shared home. They also know that if they discover the sustainable solutions of tomorrow, it will give them a first mover advantage.

What businesses and change creators expect from us is easy access to financial resources. To this end, we will launch the Sustainable Europe Investment Plan. It will support an investment of one trillion euros over the next ten years. We will work hand in hand with Europe's climate bank, the European Investment Bank.

Next March, we will propose the first European Climate Law to set our roadmap and ensure it is irreversible: investors, innovators and entrepreneurs need clear rules to plan their long-term investments.

While we support the transformation in the way we produce, consume, live and work, we must protect and stand by those who will be most affected by such a change. This transformation must be for everyone or it cannot happen. I will propose the establishment of a Just Transition Fund. With the support of the Fund, the European Investment Bank and private resources, I would like to mobilize one hundred billion euros over the next seven years. We will make sure to help the regions of Europe that will have to take a bigger step to leave no one behind.

All over Europe, young and old, not only are demanding climate action, they are now changing their lifestyles: think of those who commute by bike or public transport, mothers opting for reusable diapers, companies that abandon single-use plastics and offer sustainable alternatives to market. Many of us are part of the climate movement in Europe and around the world.

Nine out of ten European citizens demand decisive climate action. Our children rely on us. Europeans want their Unions to take action at home and lead abroad. These days, the whole world is gathering in Madrid within the framework of the UN climate conference to discuss collective action against global warming.

The European Green Deal is Europe's answer to the call of our people. It is a European agreement for Europe and a contribution to a better world. Every European can be a part of this change.

https://www.avrupa.info.tr/tr/news/ab-yesil-duzen-10029

EU Green Deal (2022)

Striving to be the first climate-neutral continent

Climate change and environmental degradation are an existential threat to Europe and the world. To overcome these challenges, the European Green Deal will transform the EU into a modern, resource-efficient and competitive economy, ensuring:

- No net emissions of greenhouse gases by 2050,
- Economic growth decoupled from resource use,
- No person and no place left behind.

The European Green Deal is also our lifeline out of the COVID-19 pandemic. One third of the €1.8 trillion investments from the Next Generation EU Recovery Plan, and the EU's seven-year budget will finance the European Green Deal.

The European Commission has adopted a set of proposals to make the EU's climate, energy, transport and taxation policies fit for reducing net greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55% by 2030, compared to 1990 levels. More information on <u>Delivering the European Green Deal</u>.

Highlight

Pollinators

Reversing the decline of wild pollinators in the EU and contributing to the global action.

Overview

Europe is home to an amazing variety of insects that pollinate crops and wild plants. This variety is essential for a healthy nature and our wellbeing. However, in recent decades, wild-insect pollinators such as bees, butterflies, hoverflies and moths have dramatically declined in abundance and diversity in Europe. Many species are on the verge of extinction.

Without pollinators, our food security will be at risk and many plant species will decline and eventually disappear. This threatens the survival of nature, human wellbeing and the economy.

In the EU



1 in 3 bee, butterfly and hoverfly species is in decline



1 in 10 bee and butterfly species is threatened with extinction



Around 4 out of 5 crop and wild flowering plant species depend on animal pollination

Objectives

The <u>EU biodiversity strategy for 2030</u> and the EU Pollinators Initiative set the commitment to reverse the decline in wild pollinators by 2030.

EU actions on pollinators (the EU Pollinators Initiative) aim to

- 1. Improve knowledge of pollinator decline, its causes and consequences
- 2. Improve pollinator conservation and tackle the causes of pollinator their decline
- 3. Mobilise society and promote strategic planning and cooperation at all levels

Reference: https://environment.ec.europa.eu/topics/nature-and-biodiversity/pollinators en

The benefits of the European Green Deal

The European Green Deal will improve the well-being and health of citizens and future generations by providing:

- 1- Fresh air, clean water, healthy soil and biodiversity
- 2- Renovated, energy efficient buildings
- 3- Healthy and affordable food
- 4- More public transport
- 5- Cleaner energy and cutting-edge clean technological innovation
- 6- Longer lasting products that can be repaired, recycled and re-used
- 7- Future-proof jobs and skills training for the transition
- 8- Globally competitive and resilient industry

EU is working on



REPowerEUAffordable, secure and sustainable energy for Europe



Climate

Becoming the first climate neutral continent by 2050



EnergyA clean and efficient energy transition



Environment and Oceans
Protecting our biodiversity and ecosystems



Agriculture
A healthy food system for people and the planet



Transport

Providing efficient, safe and environmentally friendly transport



Industry

An industrial strategy for a competitive, green and digital Europe



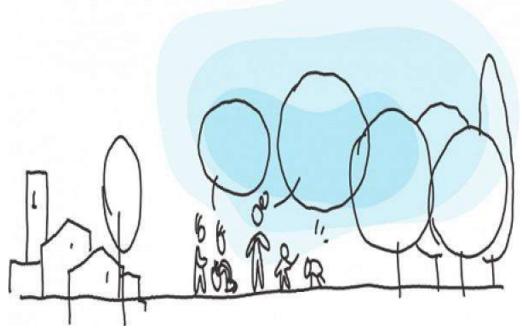
Research and innovation

Its role in driving transformative change



Finance and regional development

Sustainable investments to deliver the European Green Deal



New European Bauhaus

A creative and interdisciplinary initiative that connects the European Green Deal to our living spaces and experiences

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Protecting the environment and oceans with the Green Deal

Preserving our environment

Europe's seas, oceans, and environment are a source of natural and economic wealth for Europe. We must preserve and protect them to ensure that they continue sustaining us in the future.

European Green Deal priorities include

- protecting our biodiversity and ecosystems
- reducing air, water and soil pollution
- moving towards a circular economy
- improving waste management
- ensuring the sustainability of our blue economy and fisheries sectors

By working on these key areas, the EU will improve the health and quality of life of citizens, address environmental problems and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

The European Commission adopted a set of proposals to make the EU's climate, energy, transport and taxation policies fit for reducing net greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55% by 2030, compared to 1990 levels. More information on Delivering the European Green Deal.

Reference: https://commission.europa.eu/strategy-and-policy/priorities-2019-2024/european-green-deal/protecting-environment-and-oceans-green-deal en

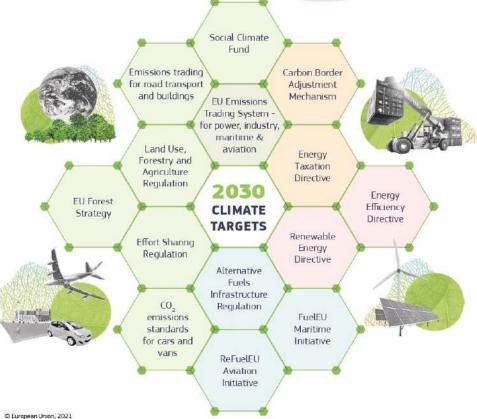


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What is green infrastructure?

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Green Infrastructure (GI) is based on the principle that 'protecting and enhancing nature and natural processes [...] are consciously integrated into spatial planning and territorial development'. Accordingly, the Green Infrastructure Strategy defines GI as 'a strategically planned network of natural and semi-natural areas with other environmental features designed and managed to deliver a wide range of ecosystem services' in both rural and urban settings (EC, 2013a).

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In contrast to the most common 'grey' (man-made, constructed) infrastructure approaches that serve one single objective, **GI promotes multifunctionality**, which means that the same area of land is able to perform several functions and offer multiple benefits if its ecosystems are in a healthy state. More specifically, GI aims to enhance nature's ability to deliver multiple valuable ecosystem goods and services, potentially providing a wide range of environmental, social, climate change adaptation and mitigation, and biodiversity benefits.

Moreover, **GI favours a more sustainable and resource efficient development process** by encouraging the use of Europe's limited space in a coherent, smart and integrated way.

GI comprises a wide range of environmental features that operate at different scales and form part of an interconnected ecological network. At the same time, these features must be multifunctional; they must be more than simply 'a green space'. For example, a single tree in the middle of a city or an isolated patch of uniform grass are unlikely to be qualified as GI unless they also contribute to key

local environmental values. Nevertheless, these spatial features may operate at different scales, from small linear features to entire functional ecosystems, and may contribute to GI in urban, peri-urban and rural areas, and both inside and outside protected areas.

It should be highlighted that **GI** is designed to maintain and enhance the delivery of benefits to human society in the form of food, materials, clean water, clean air, climate regulation, flood prevention, pollination, and recreation among others. These benefits are known as ecosystem services. Direct access to the benefits these services provide is particularly important in urban areas and their fringes, where most people live and where the highest population densities are found.

What is European policy on green infrastructure?

Green infrastructure offers attractive solutions to environmental, social and economic issues, and as such needs to be fully integrated across different policy domains.

Green infrastructure will play a key role in achieving EU policy objectives in a variety of interconnected environmental areas, especially when using nature based solutions to preserve natural capital. This is particularly true for those policies regarding biodiversity conservation, territorial development and cohesion, climate change mitigation and adaptation, agriculture, and forestry management.

The **EU 2020 Biodiversity Strategy**, adopted in 2011, addresses the main drivers of biodiversity loss. Notably, it focuses on maintaining and enhancing ecosystem services and restoring degraded ecosystems by incorporating Green Infrastructure in spatial planning:

By 2020, ecosystems and their services are maintained and enhanced by establishing green infrastructure and restoring at least 15 % of degraded ecosystems.

In addition, the strategy relies on Member States to set 'priorities to restore and promote the use of green infrastructure' in order to achieve ecosystem restoration from sub-national to EU level.

In May 2013, the Commission launched a **Green Infrastructure Strategy**, which considers GI to be a successfully tested tool for providing ecological, economic and social benefits through natural solutions. The Strategy details the different contributions of GI to European policies and sets out the main strategic developments: integration into key policy areas, creating and improving the knowledge base, providing financial support and carrying out EU-level GI projects.

Similarly, the **Resource Efficiency Roadmap** (part of the EU2020 Resource Efficiency flagship initiatives) refers to green infrastructure as a means to ensure sufficient and connected green spaces. The optimal use of resources concerns raw materials, energy, water, air, land, soil and leads to a reduction of the impacts from climate change, air pollution, noise, health, accidents, biodiversity and ecosystem degradation.

The use of land is nearly always a trade-off between various social, economic and environmental needs (e.g. housing, transport infrastructure, energy production, agriculture,

nature protection). Decisions on land use are long term commitments which are difficult or costly to reverse.

Therefore, it is necessary to better integrate direct and indirect land use and their environmental impacts in decision making at all levels.

Green infrastructure is also considered as a 'tool for providing ecological, economic and social benefits through natural solutions' as stated in the **Seventh Environment Action Programme of the EU** (7th EAP) Moreover, the 7th EAP highlights the increasing loss of urban green areas and, based on specific urban biodiversity data, such as the City Biodiversity Index, recommends the reintroduction of nature into cities.

What is the EEA's contribution to green infrastructure?

The EEA has engaged in green infrastructure to support policymakers and the general public. In this context the EEA has approached the topic on different scales, starting from the broad European landscape and zooming in to the city level.

In 2011, the <u>Green infrastructure and territorial cohesion</u> report was published, which underlined the importance of developing tools to detect and measure green infrastructure. It also provided input to national and regional priority and target setting and fed into the EU's Communication on Green Infrastructure.

European Environment Agency, 2011. *Green infrastructure and territorial cohesion: The concept of green infrastructure and its integration into policies using monitoring systems*. Publications Office, Luxembourg.

The <u>Spatial analysis of green infrastructure in Europe</u> report evaluates green infrastructure as an ecological and spatial concept for promoting ecosystem health and resilience, contributing to biodiversity conservation and benefiting humans by promoting the delivery of ecosystem services such as climate change mitigation, provision of key habitats to biota, and habitat connectivity.

European Environment Agency, 2014. *Spatial analysis of green infrastructure in Europe*. Publications Office, Luxembourg.

https://www.eea.europa.eu/themes/sustainability-transitions/urban-environment/urban-green-infrastructure/what-is-green-infrastructure

European Commission - Press release





8th Environment Action Programme: EU sets out to measure progress on Green Deal environment and climate goals

Brussels, 26 July 2022

Today, the Commission presented a list of **headline indicators** for monitoring progress towards the EU's environment and climate goals to 2030, as well as the 2050 long-term vision to 'live well, within planetary boundaries'. Resulting from intense consultations with stakeholders and Member States, the new Monitoring Framework under the 8th Environment Action Programme aims to foster transparency and inform Europeans about the impact of EU climate and environmental policy.

EU policies have to ensure that the EU gets back on track to living and working within planetary boundaries. As such, the indicators capture progress towards environmental wellbeing, including also economic and social aspects. As such, they could pave the way for measuring the health of our economies and societies based on wellbeing, and beyond the most well-known economic indicator, GDP.

Executive Vice-President Frans **Timmermans**, in charge of the European Green Deal, said: "We have very ambitious environmental and climate targets to help us deliver the just green transition that Europe and the world needs. But what you cannot measure, you cannot manage. To keep us on track, we need to keep a close eye on whether we are meeting our goals. These indicators help us do so."

Virginijus **Sinkevičius,** Commissioner for the Environment, Oceans and Fisheries, said: "Policies are only as good as their implementation. These headline indicators will help us pursue the agreed policies under the European Green Deal, by shedding light on the trends and facilitating an informed discussion between policy-makers on where further efforts are needed."

The headline indicators follow the structure of the 8th Environment Action Programme building on the European Green Deal and include the 2-3 most policy relevant and statistically robust indicators for each of the thematic **priority objectives** to 2030, covering climate mitigation, climate adaptation, circular economy, zero pollution, and biodiversity.

In addition, the list includes five indicators to measure progress towards addressing the main **environmental and climate pressures**. In line with European Green Deal objectives, this covers the transition we need to see in the coming years towards sustainable systems for energy, industry, mobility and food.

Moreover, the headline set includes indicators to monitor progress towards the main **enabling conditions**, covering sustainable finance, the 'polluters-pay principle', and phasing out environmentally harmful subsidies.

The last chapter of the monitoring framework includes systemic indicators that aim to capture **progress towards the three dimensions of environmental wellbeing**, to cover also economic and social aspects beyond nature protection.

Next steps

The Commission will **report annually on the progress made**, based on stocktaking done by the European Environment Agency **from 2023 onwards**, with the help of the selected headline indicators. This reporting will facilitate an **annual exchange** between the Commission, the Member States and the European Parliament to be held in accordance with the 8th Environmental Action Programme.

In addition, the Commission will conduct **two in-depth assessments** during the lifespan of the programme – a mid-term review in 2024 and a final evaluation in 2029.

The Commission will continue to promote coherence between the 8th Environment Action Programme headline indicators and other crosscutting monitoring tools, such as the European Semester and EU's monitoring on the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Background

The 8th Environment Action Programme entered into force on 2 May 2022 and includes an obligation for the Commission to present a monitoring framework, based on a limited number of headline indicators. These should include, where available, systemic indicators that address interlinkages between environment-social and environmental-economic policy considerations, respectively.

The 8th EAP aims at accelerating the green transition in a just and inclusive way, with the 2050 long-term objective of 'Living well, within planetary boundaries', already established in the 7th programme (2014-2020). For more than 40 years, these action programmes have provided the EU with policy frameworks that deliver results and ensure **predictable and coordinated action** for Europe's environment and climate change policies.

For More Information

Communication on a Monitoring Framework for the 8th Environment Action Programme

Website for the 8th Environment Action Programme

8th Environment Action Programme

Consultative Paper on a monitoring framework with headline indicators for the 8th EAP

Consultative Paper on a proposed approach and architecture for the 8th EAP monitoring framework

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P2 - Walk Together	2.054 €	4.160€	5.050 €	4.943€	16.208 €		
P3-Kalistratia OdV	2.054€	4.160 €	5.222€	4.943€	16.379 €		
P4-Asociacija Tavo Europa	2.054€	4.451€	5.735 €	6.655€	18.896 €		
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WHAT WILL WE DO FOR WP1

INTERNET SEARCH ABOUT
MANAGEMENT, COORDINATION OF
GREEN ENVIRONMENT IN THE
PROJECT COUNTRY

ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENT BASED NGOs, AND

INTRODUCTION GOOD
ENVIRONMENT PROJECT OF
PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS
OBJECTIVE, PARTNERS,
EXPERIENCES, PROJECT OUTPUTS,
SUCCESS FACTORS AND PICS WITH
WEB OR SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

KICK-OFF MEETING WITH STAKEHOLDERS (10 Participants)

- 1-Young people, Young Volunteers (5 Young People)
- 2- Representatives from NGOs,
- 3-Representatives from Local Authorities.
- 4-VET Teachers , Academician and Experts about Environment,
- 5- People from Community
- 6-Participants from Local and National Media

Or participants from similar organizations

We will need agenda, pics, signature list

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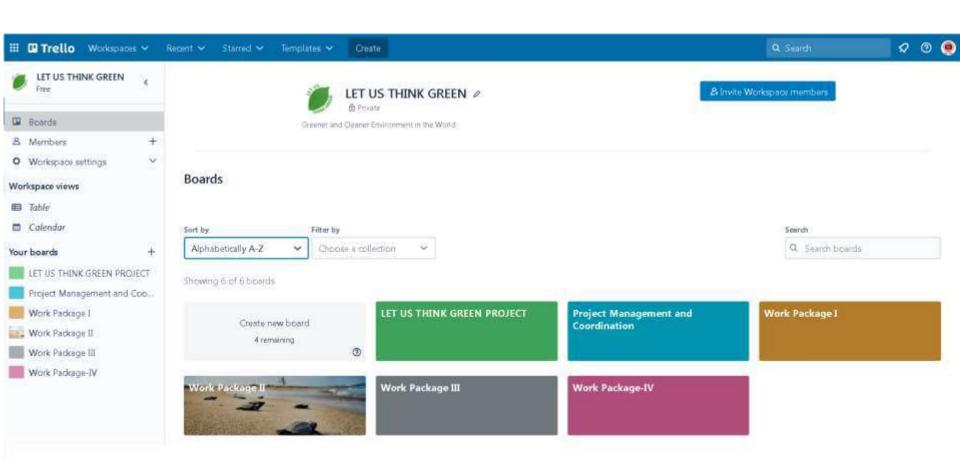














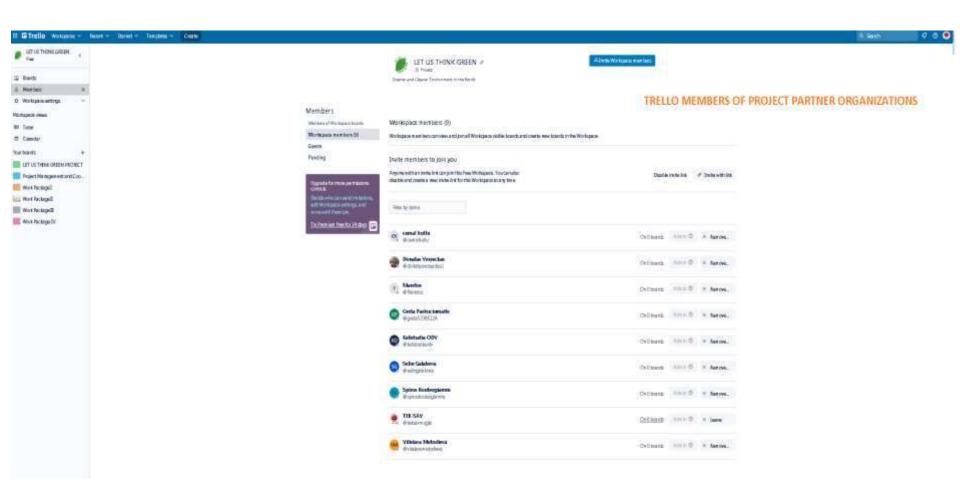














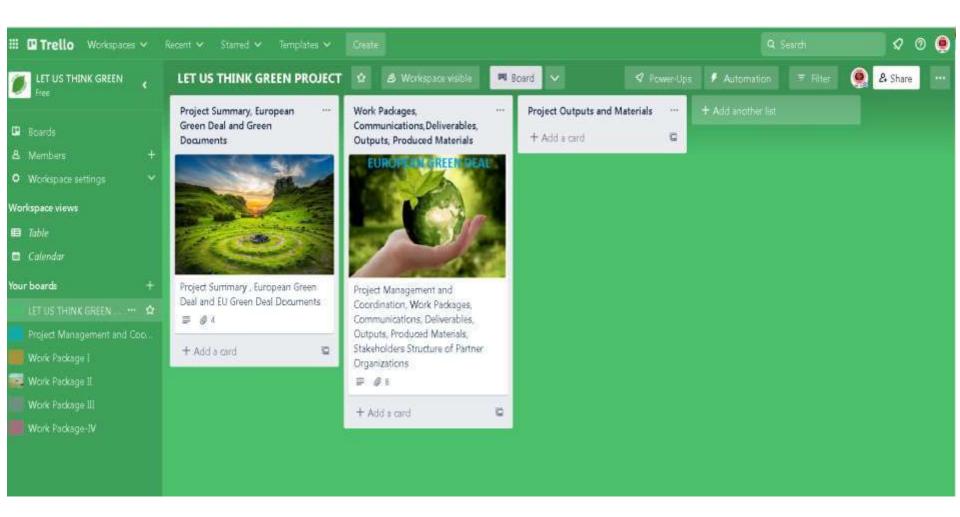






































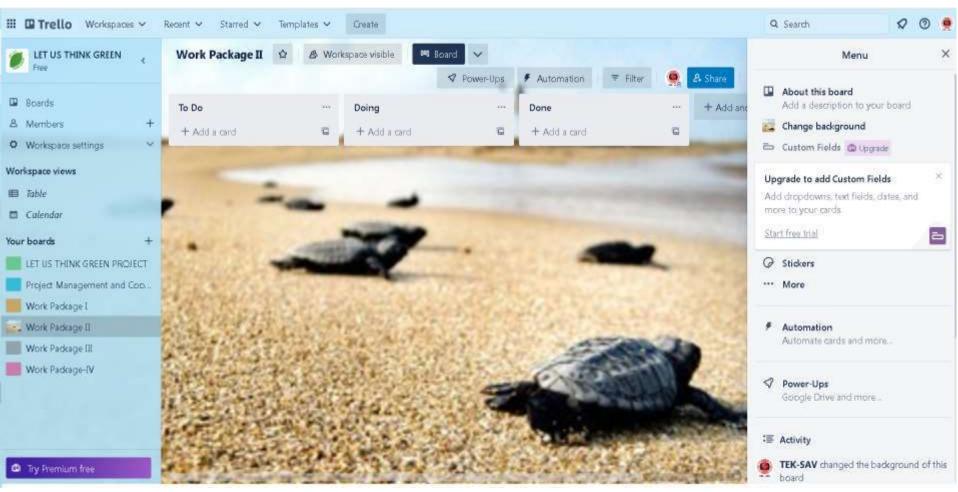












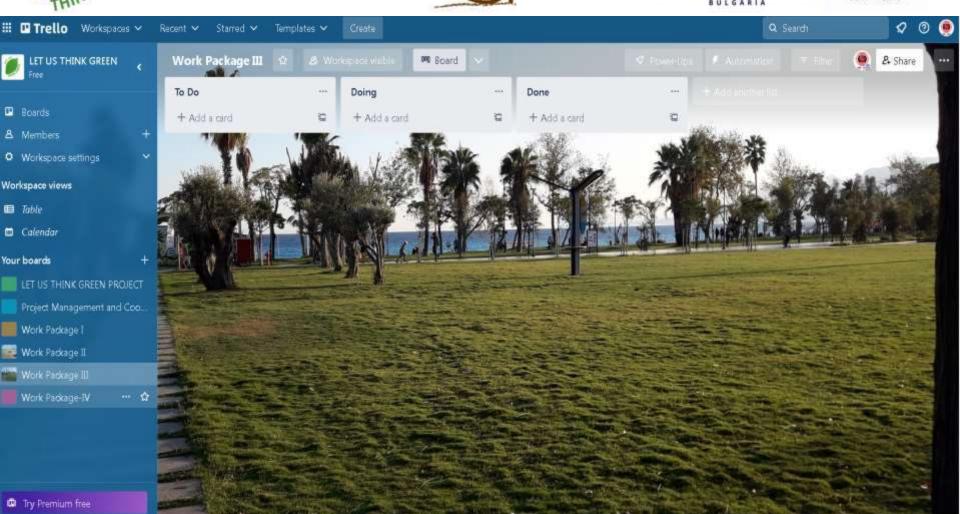














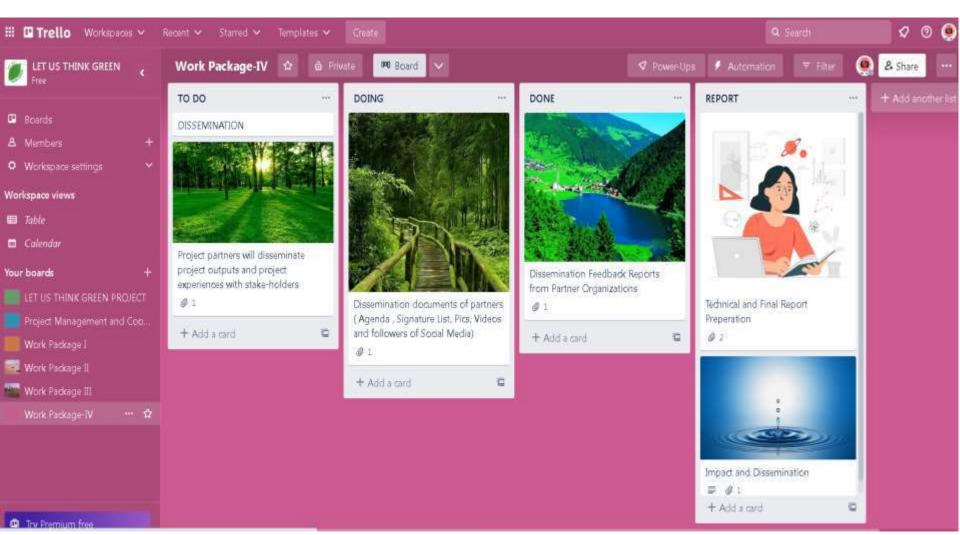






















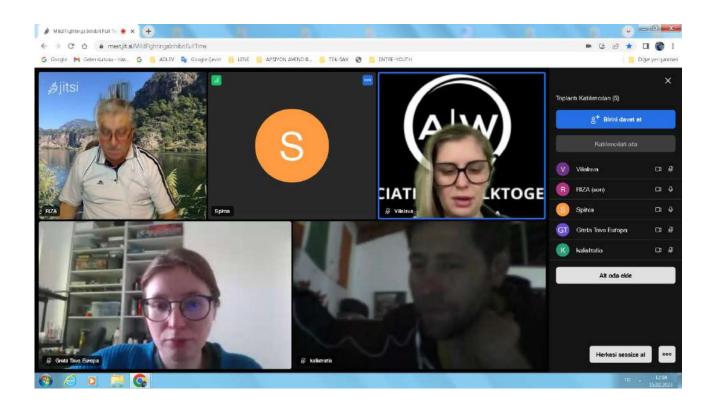
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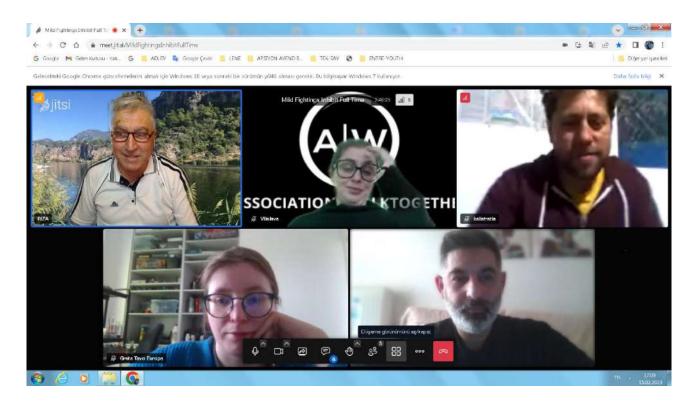
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