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

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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.



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GreenACT Project Partners:

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



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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.



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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



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Developed Courses

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



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How could you help?

- ♥ Take an inventory
- ♥ Save and eat leftovers safely
- ♥ Compost
- ♥ Pack your lunch
- ♥ Keep your serving sizes in check



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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.



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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



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- **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.



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- 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 reduction of pollution and urban heat islands



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Success of The Green Sofia Project

Second place in European Green Capital 2023

Project web address:

<https://sofiagreen.bg>

Social Media pages:

www.facebook.com/SofiaGreenCity

<https://www.instagram.com/sofiagreencity/>



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Some Pics from Green Sofia Project





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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.



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«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 like-minded people.

<https://map.daizchisLm.bg/karta>



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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.



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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 otter.



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Sustainable Development: The BBF promotes sustainable development practices that are compatible 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



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Target Groups Protecting Biodiversity in Bulgaria

Scientists and Researchers,
Representatives of NGOs,
Environmental Groups,
Local Communities.



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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.



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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.



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Botonic Course



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Bird watching





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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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References of good projects and practices

1-<https://learning.greenactproject.eu/>

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4-<https://sofiagreen.bg/>

5-<https://www.btv.bg/english/news/the-11th-edition-of-let-s-clean-bulgaria-together-started-with-an-official-national-meeting-of-the-partners.html>



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Association Walk Together

Sofia- Bulgaria

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/WalkTogether/1546632572269496?fref=ts>

https://www.instagram.com/walktogether_bulgaria/?hl=en