

LADDER

LOCAL AUTHORITIES AS DRIVERS FOR DEVELOPMENT
EDUCATION AND RAISING AWARENESS

BRINGING GLOBAL ISSUES AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
THROUGH GRASS-ROOTS LEVEL INITIATIVES



FOREWORD



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Since its conception phase, LADDER has been designed as much more than yet one more project. The proof is in the pudding – its three years of implementation, together with its outstanding outputs, recommendations, and follow up are the best measure of our success.

Thanks to jointly coordinated, timely efforts LADDER became visible and present in all the countries included in the project and beyond. We saw it everywhere – and all time. LADDER reached the local communities and – following the spirit and the methodology of the project – it approached many of those who had never been involved in European activities or in development cooperation.

Local governments are at the centre of our approach, working together to promote global responsibility and citizenship. The LADDER community has been a key actor at the European level in the definition and strong emphasis given to the localisation of the Sustainable Development Goals, and our path naturally crosses the UN Agenda 2030. We have been working hand-in-hand with all main stakeholders at the EU and global level.

The three years of life of LADDER confronted all of us Europeans with a set of tough challenges. The sense of economic and political insecurity influences everyone's life and choices, often making people focus on their personal, hyper-local issues. But there is no wall, border, or fear which can make our world better – only through a global vision and cooperation can our main problems be addressed. **LADDER offers a platform of meeting and dialogue** where Europeans and representatives of the Neighbourhood South and East meet and identify together common solutions, using the huge potential of the cooperation between local authorities and civil society.

LADDER is the European platform working on a strong and impact-oriented education towards global citizenship development and responsibility. Thanks to its methodology and cascade effect, it reaches the local communities – where change takes place.

This handbook represents a collection of all the micro-projects supported by LADDER. The 73 projects promoted were developed in 25 EU member states and encompassed all the 17 SDGs, representing excellent best practices in the SDGs localisation field.

As the leader of the LADDER consortium, **in ALDA we believe that the local actors voices should be more listened and, in order to do so, more opportunities to actively engage the local level need to be created.**

We want to share the take-home message that **working together, besides all prejudices, threats and fears, is more than an opportunity – it is the solution.** Globalisation means also global responsibility, and it affects all the aspects of our living together on this planet, including social and economic issues, environment, migration, demography, and many more.

Let's capitalise on what we have done so far, and move ahead together for even greater results.

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YOU CAN NEVER HAVE AN
IMPACT ON SOCIETY IF
YOU HAVE NOT CHANGED
YOURSELF.
”

Nelson Mandela

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ABOUT ALDA



ALDA – the European Association for Local Democracy is an organization dedicated to the promotion of good governance and citizen participation at the local level. It focuses on activities that facilitate the cooperation between local authorities (LAs) and civil society organisations (CSOs).

ALDA was established in 1999 at the initiative of the Council of Europe to coordinate and support the network of Local Democracy Agencies, which are self-sustainable, locally registered NGOs acting as promoters of good governance and local self-government. Today, ALDA is a key stakeholder in the field of local democracy, active citizenship, and cooperation between local authorities and civil society.

ALDA is a membership based organization gathering more than 250 members (including LAs, Associations of LAs, CSOs, and Universities) coming from more than 40 countries. It is funded through membership fees and project funding from the EU, the Council of Europe, and other public and private donors.

ABOUT LADDER



co-funded by the EU

Among the many activities and projects that ALDA manages, a key part of its work is dedicated to Sustainable Development. This is mainly represented by the LADDER project which stands for Local Authorities as Drivers for Development Education & Raising awareness, coordinated by ALDA and funded by the DEAR Programme of DG DEVCO, under Lot 5 – “Global Learning and Advocacy Projects Led by a Local Authority or Association of local authorities”. Its total budget amounts to 3.88 million Euros (€).

LADDER aims to create a multi-stakeholder network of Associations of LAs (both national and European) and alliances of CSOs that can act as multipliers at local level. Launched in 2015 in parallel with the European Year for Development, it addresses major issues identified in the EC Communication “A Decent Life for all: ending poverty and giving the world a better future”, thus developing a synergetic and effective programme.

Most of our work is based on the method of multilateral decentralized cooperation. This method involves a multi-stakeholder approach that focuses on partnerships between LAs and CSOs, which creates synergies and helps reaching common goals successfully.

ALDA works in most of the EU and European Neighbouring countries. At the EU level, ALDA’s activities focus on the promotion of Active European Citizenship, while the activities run in the European Neighbourhood, namely Western Balkans, Eastern Partnership and Mediterranean area focus on good governance, empowerment of citizens, participation in public life, and decentralisation.

Many LDAs are located in the Western Balkans, but ALDA is increasing its activities and projects in the European Neighbourhood. In the EaP countries, LDAs have been established in Kutaisi (Georgia), Gyumri (Armenia), and Dnipropetrovsk (Ukraine). In 2017 two new LDAs have been established in Cimişlia (Moldova), and Kairouan (Tunisia), while the opening of two other LDAs is foreseen in Ukraine and Morocco. ALDA is also leading several other projects and developing partnerships in other European Neighbouring countries, such as Belarus, Azerbaijan, Algeria, and Turkey.

For more information, please visit www.alda-europe.eu.

The 3-year project started in January 2015 and it runs until December 2017. The final beneficiaries of LADDER are ordinary citizens across the EU & non-EU countries. The project is meant to raise citizens’ awareness on global issues (short-term), to promote their engagement in global challenges & poverty eradication (mid-term) and to lead to a change of attitudes towards global and development challenges (long-term). To do so, the following specific objectives have been identified:

- 1 To strengthen the cooperation between LAs and CSOs and to build their internal capacities to act as “drivers for change” in DEAR;
- 2 To inform and raise citizens and communities’ awareness on their role and responsibility on global issues, as well as about the interdependencies between the EU and developing countries, by exploring and testing the most adequate methods of non-formal education.

The project includes a variety of activities that contribute to achieving its mission. Particularly, the project’s activities are divided into five dimensions, as described below:

- Research;
- Capacity building & peer-to-peer learning;
- Advocacy;
- Grass-root actions;
- Cultural component.

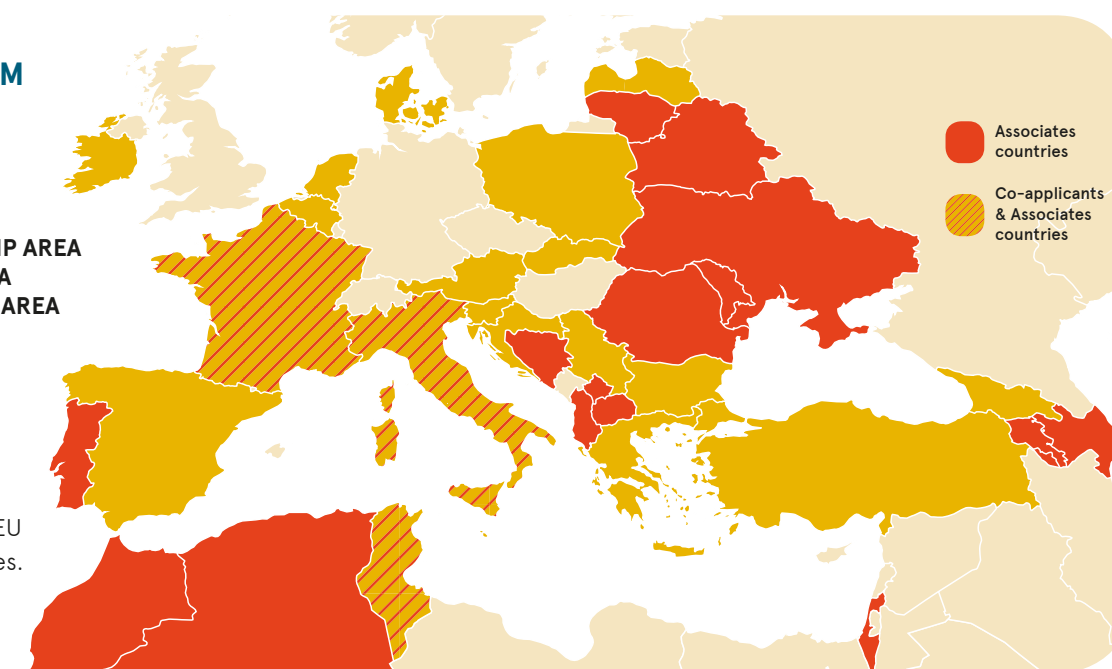
The strong commitment of the 27 co-applicants and the active involvement of the 19 associates (including their respective networks) ensure the timely implementation of the project and the fulfilment of its objectives. Among the several actions implemented it is important to mention a series of

capacity building trainings and focus groups, exchange meetings, conferences and events that have been taking place at international, national and local level. In addition to this, in order to engage the local level and encourage citizens to take part in the project, not only a slogan competition for pupils was launched and a network of citizen journalists willing to write about global issues was established, but also a re-granting scheme has been implemented at the local level for all 28 EU Member States. As the title of the project implies, LADDER operates in the context of development education and awareness raising, and as such is inherently linked to the Sustainable Development Goals – the defining framework for global development until 2030.

THE CONSORTIUM

EUROPEAN UNION
EASTERN PARTNERSHIP AREA
MEDITERRANEAN AREA
SOUTH-EAST EUROPE AREA

27 co-applicants and
19 associates, from 19 EU
and 17 non-EU countries.



ABOUT DEAR



Development Education and Awareness Raising (DEAR) aims to inform EU citizens about development issues, mobilise greater public support for actions against poverty, give citizens tools to engage critically with global development issues, foster new ideas and change attitudes.

DEAR activities play a key role in EU development assistance. They are deployed in order to raise public awareness about development issues and promote development education in the EU and acceding countries. The EU has set up a dedicated programme for this purpose.

The DEAR programme is taken forward primarily through actions implemented by non-state actors and local authorities in the EU and acceding countries.

Its objectives are to:

- Inform EU citizens about development issues and foster awareness and understanding of global development and recognition of interdependence;
- Mobilise greater public support for actions against poverty and fairer relations between developed and developing countries;
- Change attitudes, providing the European public with tools to engage critically with global developments and supporting the emergence of new ideas on development issues.

ABOUT SDGS AND THEIR LOCALISATION



Any mention to the SDGs without reference to the foundation laid before them would be incomplete. As such, the Millennium Development Goals serve not merely as a convenient, but essential starting point. Following a decade of major and unprecedented conferences, the leaders of the world’s nations resolved to embark on an ambitious agenda to address humanity’s pressing challenges. At the United Nations Headquarters in New York in 2000, 189 heads of state and government signed the Millennium Declaration, outlining a series of 8 goals that ought to be reached in a 15-year timeframe and which primarily set out to half extreme poverty globally. The MDGs encountered major success and largely exceeded expectations, with certain exceptions. Global Poverty has been halved 5 years ahead of the 2015 timeframe, the proportion of undernourished people in the developing regions has fallen by almost half, the enrolment level of children in primary education reached 91 % in developing regions, while disparities between boys and girls have narrowed, etc. (Millennium Development Goals Report 2015)

Riding the waves of this massive accomplishment, world leaders set out an even more ambitious agenda built on the predecessor goals. At a conference held in September 2015 in New York, the leaders of virtually all UN member states agreed on a set of goals that would eradicate extreme poverty, fight injustice and take action against climate in the coming 15 years. They are known as the **Sustainable Development Goals**, or alternatively as the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The 2030 Agenda also addresses issues which were left out of the MDGs, such as effective institutions, good governance, the rule of law and peaceful societies. The sheer scope of the goals demonstrates the level of ambition, meaning that the number of goals and their accompanying targets has more than doubled in comparison to the previous MDGs. Indeed, unlike the original 8 MDG goals, the SDGs encompass 17 goals and 169 targets that address all aspects of human life such as hunger and poverty, environmental aspects, economic

development, equality, good governance, etc. SDGs are also inclusive of the concept of human rights

The consultations in the process of formulating the SDGs were all-encompassing as they included representatives of national governments, the private sector, academic and research institutions, multilateral organisations, as well as **civil society organisations and local and regional authorities**. A 3-year consultation process was envisaged before the MDGs reached its end, in order to make all voices and concerns heard. The process not only took heed of the principle of multi-stakeholder consultation, but also ultimately ensured ownership and commitment to the implementation of the goals from all sides.


The European Union is doing its part in the implementation of the SDGs. Thus far, its efforts have focused on greater allocation of development aid (the EU is already the biggest global aid donor), helping the governments of developing countries deal with trade (Aid for Trade) and decreasing risk for private investors wishing to invest in third countries (e.g. European Fund for Sustainable Development Trust Fund). Concurrently, the EU is also active in its own backyard by investing into renewable sources of energy, widening its social and environmental protection programmes and by implementing a variety of other initiatives that aim to achieve the goals. Just recently, it revised its guiding document in international development policy, the **Consensus for Development**, to reflect new realities and changing circumstances in its framework for tackling development issues.

Despite the pledges made at the 2015 Summit, national governments experience difficulties in the implementation of the SDGs, or at least in the formulation of coherent strategies that would steer implementation into the right direction. Thus far, very few have agreed on and released national plans for the implementation of the SDGs.

Having made their input in the consultation phase, **CSOs and LAs will also play a crucial role in the implementation of the**



SDGs. The scope and ambition of the SDGs makes it clear that governments alone cannot accomplish them. Only with the commitment and contribution of governments, the private sector and civil society alike, can the ambitious agenda be accomplished. The role of CSOs during implementation will especially be related to the principle of “Leaving no one behind”, which was developed as a guiding principle in response to the weak participation of CSOs and LAs in the previous MDG framework. Namely, the principle of “Leaving no one behind” takes aim at the relative deprivation experienced by the **local level** and certain desolate areas that have taken a



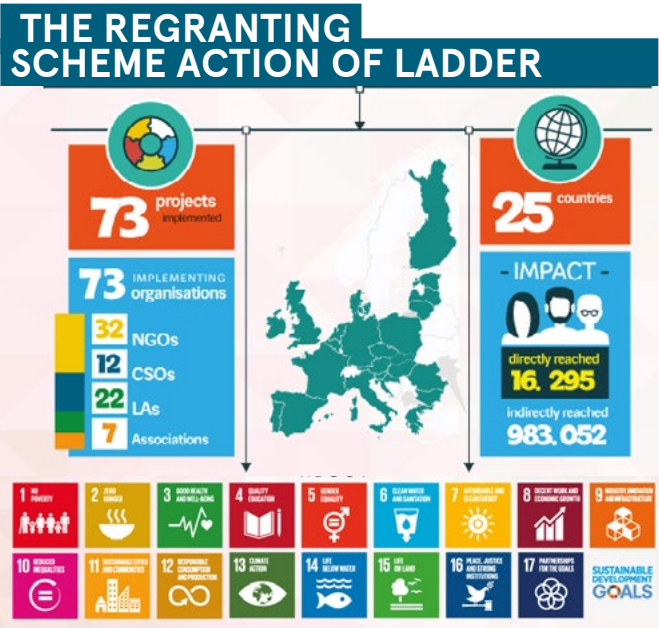
Water- the beginning, the existence and continuation Project - Rucava County Council (Latvia) – LAs representatives & citizens collecting wastes on the Baltic Sea

step backwards during the 2000–2015 timeframe. Its aim is to make everyone benefit from the SDG initiative. As part of this “**localisation**” process, CSOs and LAs find their natural habitat for expression as they operate on the local level. The role they should take on consists of:

- Listen to people and be aware of what is happening in their respective areas of operation;
- Translate the voices of the poorest and most marginalised citizens into rational and strong arguments that are acknowledged and addressed by the local government;
- Develop relationships or partnerships with the local government, and in particular,
- identify the government departments, actors or institutions that need to respond in order to remedy problems;
- Use human rights as a lens of analysis;
- Identify, engage with and learn from other CSOs that interact with these groups;
- Play a critical role as transformers of society by being involved in training and advocacy processes, which build the capacities and knowledge of the general populace towards the achievement of the SDGs.

It is clear from the analysis above that one of the key aspects for CSOs and LAs is the capacity to listen to the concerns of the citizens in their local context and play a relevant role as drivers for change.

As part of its effort, the EU also actively supports the greater contribution of civil society and their involvement in the implementation of the SDGs. DG DEVCO aims to empower CSOs and LAs to be the driver of change on local level by raising awareness on development education through the DEAR funding component.



The LADDER Project among its different dimensions, contributed to SDGs localisation throughout the action dedicated to citizens and grassroots associations. Particularly, in 2016 and 2017 LADDER has promoted several micro-projects at the EU level by implementing a Regranting Scheme actions. The mechanism provided sub-grants to local and grassroots organisations and local actors to develop projects addressing the issues related to development education. By supporting small actions that were able to produce a spill-over effect, citizens, CSOs and LAs were inspired in order to generate constructive and result-oriented activities within their often limited resources.

- Throughout the re-granting scheme LADDER reached several objectives, such as:
- raising public awareness on development issues;
 - promoting development education at the grass-root level in the EU;
 - anchoring development policy in the local communities;
 - supporting citizens’ active engagement in global issues.

Two calls for proposals were launched in 2016 and 2017 with the objective of supporting micro projects with concrete and specific results, which contributed to raise public awareness on development issues. In addition to this, the proposals anchored development policy in the local communities whilst supporting citizens’ active engagement in global attempts to eradicate poverty, promote justice, human rights, and sustainable ways of living.



The supported projects, generating constructive and result-oriented activities represent a source of inspiration and examples of good practices that can be replicated by citizens, NGOs and LAs. These projects offer different types of actions such as: exchange events, training events, networking building activities, information campaigns, raising awareness activities, exchange of good practices (e.g. visits, meetings, etc.), thematic seminars, workshops, exhibitions, youth activities, working camps and other voluntary activities, publications of manuals, leaflets, audio-visual productions, creative and cultural activities, etc.

During the first round of call for proposals in 2016, 23 winning projects were supported. Once more the 2017 call for proposals was very successful and several inspiring ideas and proposals were received by the Consortium. As many as 50 winning projects have been implemented in 2017.

The overall outcome of the two-year Re-granting scheme is the implementation of 73 inspiring projects in 25 EU member states. Almost 1 million citizens have been reached through direct participation in activities or dissemination via online media, radio airing, posters etc.

The main results in a glance are the following:

	Lead Partners	Other Partners
NGOs & CSOs	44	66
Local & Regional Authorities	22	26
Universities & Schools		32
Other Institutions	7	27

ACTIONS

Workshops – Trainings – Exchange of best practices	112
Public Event – Conference – Seminar	65
Information Materials	58
Educational Programs	36
Screenings	34
Environmental Actions	21
Case Studies - Visits	17
Exhibition	16
Campaigns	13
Open Letters – Advocacy Actions – Recommendations – Strategic Plans	13
Forum – Festival – Info Days – Fair	8
Camps	8
Website – Online Platforms	7
Opening new sustainable places for the community	7
Competition – Awards – Contests	5
Flashmob – Performances	4
Networks	4
Games	3
Pilot Projects	2
Survey	2

TARGET GROUPS

Target Group	# of Projects addressed to this TG
Youth & Children	56
Citizens & General Public	44
Local & Regional Authorities	39
NGOs & CSOs	20
Educators & Teachers	16
Private Sector	8
Media	6
Senior Citizens	5

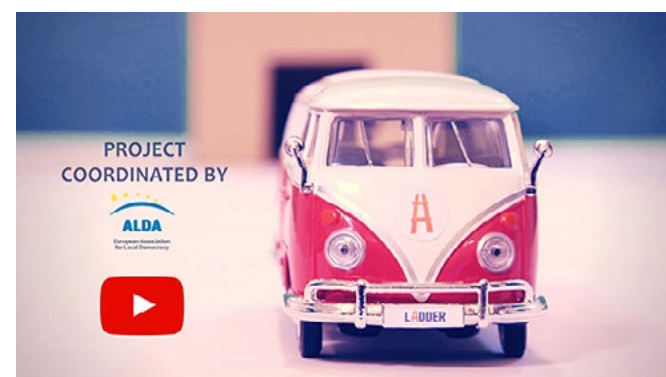
SDGs TACKLED BY THE PROJECTS

All the 73 projects have tackled the SDG 4 and in particular its target 4.7 “By 2030, ensure that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including, among others, through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture’s contribution to sustainable development”

SDG	# of Projects tackling this SDG	SDG	# of Projects tackling this SDG
	35		15
	31		13
	30		13
	26		7
	25		3
	24		3
	19		2
	16		2

This are few numbers to summing up the results achieved, to deepen your knowledge about our achievement keep up your reading. This handbook aims at providing detailed information about each of the supported projects. Additionally, in order to share this far-reaching initiative, a video was created in cooperation with LADDER’s cultural partner “Progettarte” – Have a look at it by using the following link and then start your journey by keeping reading about our projects!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YXJ-Cjk9Grs>



AUSTRIA

1. GLOCHA CENTER KLAGENFURT: YOUTH, MUSIC AND INNOVATION FOR AGENDA2030 ACTION IN KLAGENFURT/ CARINTHIA

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The “GloCha Center Klagenfurt” project aims at raising awareness about the Agenda 2030 among the young citizens of Klagenfurt, engaging them in the design of a Global Challenges youth centre and giving them an opportunity to communicate their visions for a more sustainable world to the public, especially through music.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

GloCha Centers are an evolving replicable model for globally coordinated and empowered youth engagement centres developed by IAAI. In this project music was used as a communication tool and youth participation channel. Through partnerships with local authorities, space and opportunities were created for young people to connect and learn about global challenges. Moreover, large scale resource mobilisation campaigns were launched for youth empowerment in order to advocate for climate action in the context of Agenda 2030.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Conference “Youth + Inspiration = Future” organised;
- 1 Workshop implemented within the framework of the conference;
- 1 Exhibition implemented within the framework of the conference;
- 1 Public Event “Jugend und globale Herausforderungen – Youth and global Challenges” implemented.

Thanks to this, GloCha Center managed to:

- Foster the network and cooperation among different partners in Klagenfurt;
- Enhance the interest of the community in the Agenda 2030;
- Strengthen the cooperation ties between the City of Klagenfurt and the new GloCha Center.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

International Association for the Advancement of Innovative Approaches to Global Challenges – IAAI

PARTNERS INVOLVED

- City of Klagenfurt
- Regional government of Carinthia/Kärnten

TIMEFRAME

September – December 2017

LOCATION

Klagenfurt am Wörthersee
–Austria

TARGET GROUP

Youth; Local Authorities; regional government; citizens; media

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 1.400
Indirectly reached: 1.000

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner:
<http://www.glocha.info/>
Facebook page of the project:
www.facebook.com/GloChaMusic
Facebook page of the campaign of the project:
<https://www.facebook.com/GiiveYouthAChanceCampaign>
GloCha



BELGIUM

2. OUR BANKS FOSSIL FREE

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project aims at building a Belgian divestment movement that will incite public debate, inspire citizens, NGOs and local authorities and stimulate the four biggest banks in Belgium (and other institutions) to divest from fossil fuels in a concrete manner.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Climate Coalition puts divestment of fossil fuels on the agenda because it tackles the root causes of climate change and because there are many opportunities to be explored on this subject in Belgium. Although investments in renewable energy are increasingly attractive, investments in fossil energy still remain too high. Climate Coalition aims at building a Belgian divestment movement by facilitating the consultation about divestment between many different CSOs and LAs and by organising a common public divestment campaign on a national level. We also initiated and encouraged public debate about divestment of fossil fuels in press.

Thanks to this project, Climate Coalition is now working on a conference-debate about financial stability & climate change in which experts from "De Nederlandsche Bank" will present a report on this subject and political representatives will debate about the role of the National Bank of Belgium as a supervisor of financial stability. Additionally, they are planning public actions to exercise influence on the banks that do not have made yet any steps forward to divest from fossil fuels.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Open letter called "Université, pour le climat, désinvestissez des énergies fossiles" produced and promoted by the six action groups at the universities;
- 1 Screening of "More than a pipeline" during the tour of Standing Rock held;
- 1 Belgian platform created by the organization 350 Belgium to coordinate the campaigns and petitions of six action groups at universities. The platform is online on the international website for divestment of fossil fuels;
- 1 Belgian network, the Shift, created in order to bring together companies, NGOs and other organisations to stimulate partnerships and help co-creating sustainable business models.

Thanks to these activities, Climate Coalition managed to:

- Introduce complex concepts such as 'fossil free' and 'divestment' to a large public and bring a positive message presenting constructive solutions;
- Encourage the four biggest Belgian banks to re-examine the companies they invest in and their strategies on environment;
- Raise awareness on the banks' capital role in financing climate change;
- Strengthen the capacities of organisations working on divestment and networking with new partners of Climate Coalition network and local authorities.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Climate Coalition

PARTNERS INVOLVED

11 Partners of the Bankroute campaign; Student groups working in Belgian universities (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Universiteit Gent, Université de Liège, Université Catholique de Louvain, and Vlaamse Universiteit Brussel) & that collaborate with "350 Belgium".

TIMEFRAME

April – September 2017

LOCATION

Brussels and other cities of Belgium

TARGET GROUP

The four biggest banks in Belgium (BNP Paribas, ING, Belfius and KBC); Member organisations of Climate Coalition and their networks; Banks clients/institutions in Belgium (such as universities); Belgian citizens; Local authorities

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 167
Indirectly reached: over 10.000

USEFUL LINKS

Lead Partner:
www.klimaatcoalitie.be
Other Partners:
www.bankroute.be <https://www.bankroute.be/nl/onze-partners/>
Webpage and Facebook of the project:
<https://www.facebook.com/klimaatcoalitie.coalitionclimat/>
<https://gofossilfree.org/be/>

3. FAIR (TRADE) FORUM

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

Throughout this project Oxfam aims at informing, raising awareness, inspiring and engaging citizens about the impact of unfair trade rules which affect the environment and the small scale partners in the South.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Oxfam organised a Fair Trade Forum which consisted in a 1-day event in which 22 Workshops and 17 information points focused on fair trade products were implemented. Additionally, a networking lunch, a big Crafts Gallery and a political debate were also organised. The event was dedicated not only to Oxfam and Fair Trade in general, but also to animation (print on textile, bounce castle, childcare), infotainment (Virtual Reality, Elektro Game, Fair Dating Desk, Escape Room, Talk box, Educational Game, Unfair Energizers, Photo Exhibition) and relaxation (Pop-up Shop, Massage with Fair Trade products, Fair Trade Book- and Movie corner). The games at the childcare were also influenced by the topics of equality and inequality.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Fair Trade Forum (22 Workshops & 17 Information points) held;
- 1 Campaign #experiencefairtrade launched.

Thanks to these activities, Fair Trade Forum managed to:

- Increase the knowledge about fair trade topics and on how the local level can be a forum to discuss and debate on the redesign of the trade rules;
- Raise policy officers' awareness about fair trade and establish a contact between them and Oxfam –Worldshops;
- Raise policy officers' awareness on the actions which can be taken in order to change the unfair trade rules.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Oxfam – Wereldwinkels vzw

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Mechelen Mondiaal

TIMEFRAME

May – September 2017

LOCATION

Mechelen – Belgium

TARGET GROUP

Volunteers; Citizens (Families, children, youth, consumers); Policy officers of the cities of Flanders and decision makers (Local Authorities representatives, and members of the regional, national and European Parliament); Local media, journalists and opinion makers; Non-governmental, Fair Trade related organisations (from Mechelen and fair trade in Flanders)

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 760
Indirectly reached: 450.000

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner: www.oxfamwereldwinkels.be
www.oxfamwereldwinkels.be/nl/fairforum
Other partners:
www.mondiaal.mechelen.be
Facebook page of the events' project:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1860378904281625/>





4. FROM RHETORIC TO ACTION

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project aims at providing young people with the tools needed in order to become active citizens and multipliers for others.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project "From Rhetoric to Action" targeted the Belgian youth. The project aimed at gathering together youngsters who wanted to take action and contribute to the creation of a better world.

Through awareness raising actions, discussions, collaborations and youngsters' testimonies, POSECO contributed to develop a better world through the youth's future professional lives. A website called "Positive Generation" was created in order to collect all the interviews and testimonies gathered.

POSECO will keep collecting social entrepreneurs' testimonies on the "Positive Generation" website. This will contribute to keep supporting the awareness of the SDGs throughout a community of active youngsters.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Website which collects testimonies and dynamic and inspiring interviews to young people created.

Thanks to this action, POSECO managed to:

- Directly involve 50 young people;
- Collect 8 testimonies.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

ASBL POSECO

PARTNERS INVOLVED

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TIMEFRAME

May – September 2017

LOCATION

Brussels – Belgium

TARGET GROUP

Young people under 30

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 56

Indirectly reached: 1.000

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner:

<http://poseco.org/>

Positive Generation Website:

www.positive-generation.be

BULGARIA

5. ORBITA – EDUCATION FOR DEVELOPMENT – FOR FUTURE, GROWTH, TOLERANCE AND ACTIVITY

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The "Orbita" project aims at curbing the problem of use and abuse of drugs by developing and implementing a preventive education program, implementing the concept of DEAR.

The main objective of the project was achieved through the exchange of information and knowledge, developing personal and social skills, forming positive attitudes towards healthy lifestyles and providing opportunities for active participation of young people in community life.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Through the establishment of a network of specialists for exchanging knowledge, personal experience and good practices from different areas of prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of addictions, a preventive education program was set up targeting the different groups. The program used innovative methods and approaches for achieving the objectives of the project.

Orbita aims at following up the work started during the project by upgrading the trainings for students and teachers in the pilot school; presenting the results of the preventive program conducted in High School of Nature and Science "acad. Ivan Guzelev" in front of all schools in Gabrovo and others; providing regular methodological support from the Municipal Drugs Council team for the implementation of the preventive program.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Representative survey on drug use created and disseminated among students;
- 1 Multidisciplinary team for developing a preventive educational program established;
- 2 Trainings targeting students and teachers from the pilot school implemented;
- 1 Preventive educational program developed in one school in Gabrovo.

Thanks to these activities, Orbita managed to:

- Increase awareness among target groups on the issue of "drugs and addiction";
- Develop social and personal skills of young people and their parents;
- Form participants' attitudes for a healthy lifestyle and establish values necessary for success in life;
- Change attitudes of the public regarding drug use and increase tolerance for drug dependents;
- Stimulate civic activity for parents and youth;
- Strengthen capacities of the Municipality of Gabrovo in particular the City Council on Drugs and Prevention and Information Centre for Addictions, NGO partners and educators from the school-member drug prevention;
- Increase capacity of volunteers MSNV preventive work among peers in school and extracurricular environment.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Gabrovo Municipality

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Foundation "Community New Start"; Association "Mothers against Drugs"

TIMEFRAME

May – October 2017

LOCATION

Gabrovo Municipality – Bulgaria

TARGET GROUP

Youngsters, Educators, Media

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 600 people

Indirectly reached: 2.000 people

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner:

www.gabrovo.bg

<https://gabrovo.bg/bg/article/5503>

Other partners:

<http://www.antidrugbg.com/index>

<http://novonachalo.net/>





6. YOUTH ECO FORUM FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project raises public awareness on development issues and challenges related to climate change, promoting citizen participation in order to solve them locally. Raising awareness amongst the local population and enhancing local cooperation contributes at the promotion of the creation of youngsters' positive attitudes, inciting their participation in addressing global and development challenges.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project aimed at raising awareness amongst the inhabitants of the municipality of Ispirih on the topic of sustainable development and in particular environmental challenges.

The project envisaged the creation of the Youth Eco Forum animated by representatives of civil society and young people. Participants were trained to conduct outreach activities, monitoring municipal plans and programs on climate change and sustainable development and inform the community on their findings. The project foreseen two workshops / meetings of the Youth ecological forum, the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Ispirih and commissions at the Municipal council. These meetings represented an occasion to discuss issues related to sustainable development and ecology; additionally, the adoption of a planned program for integrating environmental education in pre-schools, elementary schools and, secondary schools in the Municipality was also taken into account.

Ispirih Municipality after the end of the project aims at following up this work by implementing the adopted environmental education program in the municipal schools, which will cover about 2000 students; the organisation of at least one meeting a year of the Youth Eco Forum; and the involvement and recruitment of young people in monitoring activities of municipal plans and programs in the field of ecology.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Campaign to join the Youth Eco Forum through meetings in local schools with a minimum of 150 participants launched;
- 2 Training sessions implemented;
- 4 Information materials / presentations developed;
- 1 Draft plan for a program about integrated environmental education created;
- 2 Joint meetings or workshops of committees at the Municipal Council Ispirih with the Youth Eco Forum held;
- 1 Exchange of experiences with another municipality (16 participants) implemented;
- 2 Brochures produced;
- 2 Features in local publications and on the websites of Ispirih Municipality and local NGOs published.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Municipality of Ispirih

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Business Centre Ispirih

TIMEFRAME

May - October 2017

LOCATION

Ispirih - Bulgaria

TARGET GROUP

Local authorities; NGOs; local businesses; young people and other residents of the municipality of Ispirih

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 150 participants
Indirectly reached: 2.500 people

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner:
<http://www.ispirih.bg/>



7. LESS IS MORE!

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The main objective of the project "Less is more" is to design a pattern and incorporate it into practice strategies to raise awareness of citizens on the matter of sustainable development, with the active participation of young people, local authorities, businesses and media.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project "Less is more" provided strategies to raise citizens' awareness on sustainable development through the active engagement and participation of many actors. Particularly, "Less is more!" trained youth in the project framework on a team basis and - together with representatives of local authorities, business and the media - organised a public campaign in Sandanski and the region presenting basic principles and implementing practical activities related to sustainable development and specifically the value of waste sorting. Attractive and memorable public events were an innovative and integral part of the project.

Due to the positive experience of working together with young people and young leaders, the Municipality of Sandanski aims at following up the actions of the project through the creation of a youth centre in the region, the increase of new sports activities, and the participation in public campaigns on different topics.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Seminar targeting young leaders implemented;
 - 1 Practical training targeting youths, individuals and NGOs, local authorities, business and the media implemented;
 - 1 Public campaign aiming at collecting recyclable and biodegradable waste conducted;
 - Several information, educational and promotional materials created;
 - 1 Project blog created;
 - 1 Flash mob held;
 - 1 Eco-happening "Less is more" held;
 - 2 Workshops on painting with natural materials implemented.
- Thanks to these activities, the "Less is more!" project managed to:
- Create lasting and effective relationships between local government and youth leaders to promote and build on the results achieved with the active participation of young people;
 - Promote and exchange of experiences and good practices.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Municipality of Sandanski

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Balkan Youth Festival "The Balkan Youth Association"

TIMEFRAME

June - October 2017

LOCATION

Sandanski - Bulgaria

TARGET GROUP

Youth; Local Authorities; Local business representatives; Media representatives from Sandanski and the region; Local citizens and guests of the region (including tourists)

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 504 people

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner: www.sandanskibg.com
Facebook page of the project: <https://it.facebook.com/byfestival/>



8. COMMON FUTURE THROUGH DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project's main purpose is to integrate the municipal ecological and health policy within the policy of attracting and retaining young people in order to mould youth's attitudes towards an active lifestyle, volunteering activities and civic participation.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project provided an environment for sharing knowledge with young people through non-formal educational initiatives in the field of ecological sustainability and healthy lifestyle, applying DEAR methods. The activities proposed encouraged the young participants (15 to 29 years old) to get involved through volunteering work in the community life and to undertake responsibilities for their own future, participating in the formation of youth policies at local level. Within the project, a Regional network of Municipal consultative councils on youth issues was formed. Within this young people, LAs, CSOs and institutions had the opportunity to exchange experiences and good practices.

Now that the project is over, the members of the Regional network of Municipal consultative councils created their own Facebook group and meet once a year to exchange experiences and best practices in the field of development education, global issues, ecological sustainability and healthy lifestyle with the support of RAM Central Stara Planina.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Practical training and forestation campaign conducted;
- 4 eco-paths, fountains and touristic places cleared by volunteers;
- 1 Public event "Celebration of the herbs and mountain" organised;
- 1 Training "Safe mountain movement and first aid provision" conducted;
- 1 Training "Healthy nutrition and healthy lifestyle" and culinary bazaar organised;
- 12-days workshop for exchange of good practices conducted;
- 1 Regional network of Municipal consultative councils on youth issues formed;
- 1 Final conference conducted.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

RAM Central Stara Planina

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Municipality of Teteven

TIMEFRAME

June – October 2017

LOCATION

Teteven – Bulgaria

TARGET GROUP

Youth (15 – 29 years old);
Students (14 – 19 years old);
Volunteers of the Municipal consultative councils on youth issues; Local authorities;
Community representatives.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 250 participants
Indirectly reached: 1.100 people

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner:
www.rso-csp.org
Other partners:
www.teteven.bg



CROATIA

9. YEAH! – YOUTH EMPLOYMENT IN AGRICULTURE AND HEALTH PROMOTION

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The general objective of the project is to increase awareness on the importance of organic agriculture in the context of the current global challenges.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The "YEAH!" project aimed at increasing awareness on the importance of organic agriculture as a driver for sustainable development on the Dalmatian coastline. It contributed to change perceptions on the role of agriculture and food consumption in the context of environmental challenges and climate change by raising public awareness on health issues and education of young organic producers. The "YEAH!" project focused on the participation of young people in organic agriculture as a means for reduction of poverty and unemployment. Additionally, it promoted the education of consumers in rural areas as well as it represented a driver of understanding and critical engagement on the topics of food production and the influence of food on health.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 2-day workshop for organic farmers organised;
- 1 Pilot project namely "I have a right to eat healthy" implemented;
- 1 Organic fair and event "Be aware of what you eat" held;
- 1 Study tour in Istria for the members of the association organised.

Thanks to these activities, the "YEAH!" project managed to:

- Raise the capacity of 25 young people for production through organic methods;
- Promote the consumption of organic food to 5.000 consumers in the Dalmatian coastline;
- Highlight the importance of healthy life-style within schools and nurseries tackling 100 children and their parents;
- Raise awareness about marketing of organic products, providing good practices about viticulture and aromatic herbs production;
- Reach more than 400.000 potential consumers from general public through newspapers, TV show, online news portals, web page, social media and radio.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Dalmatian association of organic producers DALMATIA EKO

PARTNERS INVOLVED

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TIMEFRAME

September – December 2016

LOCATION

Split (Dalmatia County), Sibenik (Knin County), Dubrovnik (Neretva County), Zadar (Ravni Kotari County) – Croatia

TARGET GROUP

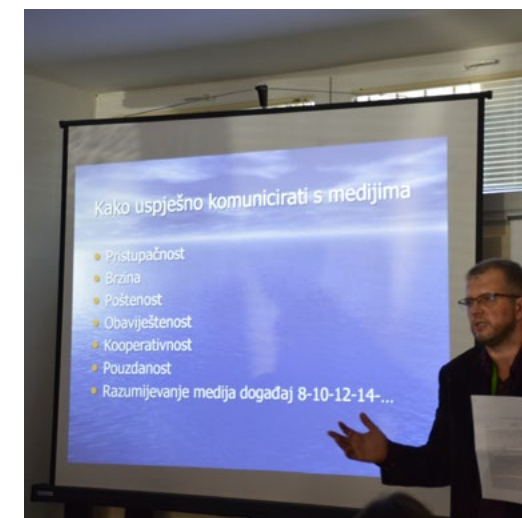
Organic farmers; Rural and island municipalities' representatives; Teachers; Children; General public.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 145
Indirectly reached: 5.000

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner:
<http://www.dalmacijaeko.hr/>





10. PREPARED FOR CLIMATE CHANGE (PCC)

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

This project aims at raising awareness and educating about climate change. The thematic taken into account was proposed due to a lack of interest, knowledge and enthusiasm among children, youth and their parents about climate change and its consequences.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

People in rural areas are often deprived from information on current topics. In light of this, the "PCC" project decided to target this vulnerable group and particularly the youngsters living in the rural areas who were encouraged to become active citizens and start dealing with climate change issues. In the primary school of the Municipality workshops about climate change were offered to children and parents. These were led by students from the Faculty of Education in Osijek, Slavonski Brod branch. The participants were offered with the possibility to visit the science camp in Visnjan. Thanks to this experience they had the opportunity to gain an insight in the nature processes and how this can affect the world.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Campaign for raising awareness about climate change conducted in the rural area of the Municipality of Brodski Stupnik, especially among the young population, children and their parents;
- 2 Workshops conducted;
- 1 Study visit to Visnjan organised;
- 1 Animated picture book about nature presented to children and their parents. Thanks to these activities, the "PCC" Project managed to:
- Create a network of people aware and interested about climate change issues.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Student association of educational science "Futurimagistri"

PARTNERS INVOLVED

The Municipality of Brodski Stupnik; Association Zlatnik; Josip Juraj Strossmayer University in Osijek – Faculty of Education

TIMEFRAME

April – June 2017

LOCATION

Brodski Stupnik, Stari Slatnik, Visnjan – Croatia

TARGET GROUP

Pupils in lower grades of primary school; Parents; Students.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 250
Indirectly reached: 3.200

USEFUL LINKS

Other partners:
<https://www.brodski-stupnik.hr/>
<http://wt.foozozs.hr/>



11. THE RECYCLING SEPTEMBER IN NATURA 2000 AREA

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

This project aims at promoting sustainable actions for waste prevention and reduction; at turning the concept of waste reduction into reality; and at galvanising and motivating as many people as possible to take action.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Households are responsible for billions of tonnes of waste produced in the EU each year; therefore citizens have a considerable part to play in the reduction of waste. The Municipality of Garesnica developed communication tools and created an agreement with the local kindergarten "Maslasak", the elementary school Garesnica, the high school "August senoa" and the civil organisation "Association of retired people" working towards the same goals. All partners were committed to promoting sustainable actions for waste prevention in Garesnica.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 4 short jingles about the project broadcasted on the local radio "Krugoval";
- 2 articles about the project published in the regional newspapers;
- 1 Starting conference organised;
- 2 waste containers for glass, 2 for plastic and 2 for paper purchased;
- Project brochures printed and distributed on the mass public event Gariglazbijada;
- 1 Exhibition of new/old products organised.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Municipality of Garesnica

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Kindergarten "Maslasak";
Primary school Garesnica;
High school "August senoa";
Association of retired people

TIMEFRAME

August – September 2016

LOCATION

Garesnica – Croatia

TARGET GROUP

Local Authorities; citizens of Garesnica; visitors and tourists of Garesnica

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly and indirectly reached: 14.472

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner:
<http://garesnica.eu/>
Other partners:
<http://www.maslacak.com.hr/>
<http://os-garesnica.skole.hr/>
<http://ss-asenoa-garesnica.skole.hr/>





12. ECO TOY LIBRARY SIBENIK

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project "Eco toy library" contributes to raise awareness and educate children and adults about the importance of environmental protection, responsible waste management and recycling.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project devised the opening of an eco-toy library. In order to accomplish that, once a week the employees of Krka Knin worked in the library, while the rest of the time they were replaced by employees of the partner association "Young people in the EU" +Sibenik who volunteered to cover the regular operation of it. Until the official opening, the premises were renovated and necessary equipment and toys were procured.

Two containers for collecting old toys were procured along with the renewal of the premises. Containers were set up at appropriate locations in the city, in consultation with the relevant local authorities.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Eco toy library in Sibenik opened;
- 2 Containers for separate collection of toys-storing provided;
- At least 500 toys donated by the citizens to the library;
- 5 workshops targeting 100 users (children under the age of 14) on the subject of environmental protection, waste management and recycling held;
- 1 Promotional campaign launched;
- 200 cotton bags printed and distributed.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Ecological association Krka Knin

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Association "Young people in the EU"

TIMEFRAME

April – September 2017

LOCATION

Sibenik – Croatia

TARGET GROUP

Children; Citizens (special target: families and parents); Local Authorities; Public utility companies.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 100
Indirectly reached: 10.000

USEFUL LINKS

Partner leader:
<http://www.eu-krka-knin.hr/>
Other partners:
<http://mladi-eu.hr/>



13. SO YOUNG, SO EQUAL

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The general objective of the project is to improve the knowledge and awareness of the community on gender equality and the position of women in rural areas and in particular in Krapina, Zagorje County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project was created in reaction to women inequality issues present in rural areas. Indeed, this issue is manifested in several forms, such as: reduced economic independence of women, violence against woman, reduced availability to access services in the field of reproductive health, low-political participation of women and gender stereotypes. In order to raise awareness on the aforementioned issues, the project implemented several actions such as a workshop, public forums, an art colony, an exhibition and a catalogue of works. The project activities enabled young people to acquire the knowledge about the position of women and sustain the gender equality cause.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Workshop on gender equality organised;
- 1 Public forum on the theme of public policy about the position of women and gender equality organised;
- 1 Art colony organised;
- 3 Exhibitions of the works displayed;
- 1 Catalogue of the project published and 300 copies printed.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Network of associations Zagor

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Local Action Group Zagorje-Sutla; Krapina-Zagorje County

TIMEFRAME

April – September 2017

LOCATION

Krapina, Zagorje County – Croatia

TARGET GROUP

Pupils; Students; Young people; Volunteers

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 50
Indirectly reached: 4.000

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner:
<http://www.zagor.info/>
Other partner:
<http://www.zagorje-sutla.eu/>
<http://www.kzz.hr/>





14. STUDENTS AGORA 2017

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project aims at getting participants familiarising with today's complex topics using the method of parliamentary debates. The debates give the opportunity to consider these issues through various perspectives and participants learn to think critically and collaborate in teams.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The main goal of the project was to increase the awareness and engagement of the high school students and their teachers in the development agenda. The key educational method used throughout the project was a student debate competition. The project took place in four regions of the Czech Republic. In each region six high schools participated in the project. In the introductory part students familiarised themselves with the basics of debate and presentation techniques. In the second phase high school teams from various schools participated in the debate competition predominantly on development agenda topics. The winners advanced to the final competition round.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Non-formal education programme implemented in 16 secondary schools in 4 regions of the Czech Republic;
- 1 Students' debate competition held;
- 1 Handbook on development cooperation for students and teachers produced.
- Thanks to these actions, the project managed to:
- Increase students and teachers' awareness about the Agenda 2030 and the SDGs.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Agora CE o.p.s.

PARTNERS INVOLVED

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TIMEFRAME

April – September 2017

LOCATION

Prague, Kutná Hora, Beroun, Pobebrady, Brandýs n/L, Liberec, Jablonec n/N, Turnov, Ústí nad Labem, Litomerice, Chomutov – Czech Republic

TARGET GROUP

Youth; High school teachers

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 316
Indirectly reached: 16

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner:

www.agorace.cz

Website of the project: <https://www.studentskaagora.cz>

Facebook page of the project: <https://www.facebook.com/studentskaagora/>



CZECH REPUBLIC

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PARTNERS INVOLVED

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TIMEFRAME

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LOCATION

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TARGET GROUP

Youth; High school teachers

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

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Indirectly reached: 16

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner:

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Website of the project: <https://www.studentskaagora.cz>

Facebook page of the project: <https://www.facebook.com/studentskaagora/>





16. MIGRANT WOMEN AMONG US

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project "Migrant women among us" aims at improving the position of migrant women in Czech Republic. In order to tackle their multiple vulnerabilities and discrimination, several actions such as developing cooperation among CSOs, targeted advocacy and networking activities, individual assistance to women or raising awareness at trainings and public events were developed.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The presented project focused on the specifically vulnerable group of migrant women residing in the Czech Republic. Its objective was to reduce the risk of discrimination, align the status of migrant women as well as contribute to greater openness of society to their needs and perceptions of gender sensitisation. Its pillars were raising public awareness about the situation of women in migration, developing cooperation among relevant CSOs and local authorities in order to improve institutional coverage for the area of gender in migration. To achieve this, targeted advocacy and networking activities, trainings and public events were designed within the project. In parallel, the project emphasized the empowerment of migrant women through the individual counselling services and their active involvement in local public space.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- The adhesion of SIMI to the Czech Women's Lobby – advocacy for gender in migration completed;
- 1 Policy brief on multiple discrimination and data collection on women with migrant experience at the Council of the Government for Gender Equality submitted;
- Articles about migrant women featured into an almanac on VAW produced;
- 1 Women's Congress organised. During this, migrant women presented the thematic related to the project via Living Library, Keynote speech and a workshop (7 women involved/150 citizens attended);
- 1 Pilot mapping of "fear" and "happy" places of migrant women in Prague's public space designed;
- Screenings of documentary "Women the Next Door" on women with refugee experience organised;
- The presentation of the situation of migrant domestic workers in Czech Republic during a thematic public hearing at the European Parliament implemented.

Thanks to these actions, SIMI managed to:

- Assist approximately 120 migrant women since July 2017;
- Raise awareness about gender issue.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Association for Integration and Migration (SIMI)

PARTNERS INVOLVED

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TIMEFRAME

July – November 2017

LOCATION

Prague – Czech Republic

TARGET GROUP

Migrant women; local authorities; NGOs defending migrants' rights; NGOs defending women's rights; social services; local public institutions; citizens

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 160
Indirectly reached: 6.000

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner: www.migrace.com

DENMARK

17. THIRSTY

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

"Thirsty" tackles the problem of water scarcity and drought. The project's objective is to inform and engage people in dialogue, information sharing and solidarity through an event on comparing and feeling the difficulty to get clean water.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the project was to gather and share knowledge among NGOs on the global issues pertaining to lack of water and sanitation. Workshops which provided theoretical knowledge and information about technology tools to solve problems related to lack of water and sanitation issues were implemented. NGOs from different backgrounds shared and solved water issues together. Each NGO presented the problem and solution from the workshops in an open public event for all local citizens. The citizens were then engaged through a raising awareness solidarity walk. Each mile of the walk was marked by some information which acted as incentive to feel, think, discuss and reflect on water issues. The project was finalised with a ceremony aimed at exchanging information on droughts and water problems around the world.

After the end of the project, "Thirsty" consortium followed up its work with an event which gathered NGOs and provided information on water issues in Northern Africa, as water issues are currently particularly severe in that area. Additionally, other raising awareness events and collaboration with "People First" association took place.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 26 NGOs board members gathered together;
- 3 Workshops organised;
- 1 Community website for gathering information on water crisis and drought issues in Somalia, Ethiopia and Kenya created;
- 1 Solidarity event which engaged more than 40 people organised.

Thanks to these actions, "Thirsty" managed to:

- Promote and engage a group of young people who was supported from DEMAC organisation;
- Engage organisations in water issues (In particular, 52% of the NGOs included in the project have taken a direct action and support on drought and water issues);
- Mobilise the participants of the project to be active within this field (Over 8 events have been initiated to solve water and drought issues on behalf of the participants);
- Involve 47 citizens in an information sharing group in order to collaborate and support this issue.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

FARIID

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Creativation IVS; SOFOSAM; Somalisk Forenings Konsulent

TIMEFRAME

December 2016 – July 2017.

LOCATION

Aarhus – Denmark

TARGET GROUP

NGOs ; Local citizens

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 62
Indirectly reached: 155

USEFUL LINKS

Platform about Somalia's drought issues:
www.Abaaraha.org



18. SALAAM FILM FESTIVAL

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project facilitates discussion about a globalised society by combining films, speakers (with personal experience and stories about the topics of the films) and teaching materials. It promotes intercultural understanding and insight into connections between the local and the global.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project implemented a series of events in which – thanks to the selection made by Salaam Film og Dialog – some representative movies were displayed. Additionally, discussions with some experts in movie theatres and schools in Vejle were organised. In order to deepen the topics taken into account, some workshops were also implemented. Thanks to all these actions, children from the age of 6 were able to actively engage and were involved in discussions regarding sensitive issues such as migration, child labour and multiculturalism. After seeing the film and through the speakers' own stories and experiences the children were able to have discussions and reflect on the topics on a more personal level.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 15 events held in Vejle (8 in cinema, 7 in schools);
- 1000+ school children involved in film viewing and discussions;
- Training materials related to the films & SDGs made available to the schools prior to the viewing of the film.

Thanks to these actions, Salaam Film Festival managed to:

- Increase children's knowledge, perspective and reflection about the living conditions in other parts of the world.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Salaam Film og Dialog

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Vejle Municipality School Department

TIMEFRAME

May – September 2017

LOCATION

Vejle – Denmark

TARGET GROUP

School children; Teachers

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 1.160

Indirectly reached: 2.000

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner:

<http://www.salaam.dk/>



19. GIRLS HAVE RIGHTS TOO

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The objective of the project is to empower young Somali girls and women by changing their attitude towards equality and women's rights in the Somali community.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project consisted of a workshop and a role-play event which communicated one message: girls have rights too. The workshop was interactive and encouraged the participants to reflect, discuss and present issues and solutions promoting girls' rights. The role-play brought an engaging, creative and artistic element to the project.

The topics of the workshop and role-play were: gender equality, early childbirth and arranged marriage. These topics were highly relevant for the target group and for this reason these were selected. Still these topics remain quite taboo and require a sensitive approach in order to raise awareness about them.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 2-day workshop organised;
- 1 Role-play event organised;
- 1 Media campaign performed.

Thanks to these actions, SWOD's Project managed to:

- Create a collective safe space in which there is the possibility and opportunity to discuss relevant and up-to-date topics related to gender issues;
- Start changing the perception of women and girls about their rights.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Somali women organisation in Denmark (SWOD)

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Somali joint venture Aarhus; Indvandrer TV (Immigrant TV) in Aarhus

TIMEFRAME

October 2016 – March 2017

LOCATION

Aarhus – Denmark

TARGET GROUP

Somali living in Denmark, especially women and girls, but also men and families in general

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 100

Indirectly reached: 4.500

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner:

www.Somaliwomen.dk

Video of the event:

<https://vimeo.com/channels/1183657/204026513>



ESTONIA

20. DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION IN ESTONIAN RURAL SCHOOLS

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The overall objective of the project is to increase the understanding of pupils and educators on the challenges of globalisation and their link to tolerance, human rights and solidarity.

The project also aims at increasing teachers and educators' skills and knowledge and at promoting the use of innovative methods in global education, with a special focus on rural schools.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

In collaboration with rural schools from the Tartu and Jõgeva county, the Peipsi Center for Transboundary Cooperation organised several activities for teachers and students, aiming at improving global education.

The event "World days" – took place in different schools. Within this framework, an exhibition of drawings on Climate change and climate migration, workshops on fair trade, a discussion group on volunteer work namely a "Fair trade café", a workshop called "Imaginary trip" – on refugee topics, etc. were implemented.

Teachers roundtables on global education methods and sustainable production topics were organised. On these occasions, methodological materials on global education were distributed.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Campaign for raising awareness on global issues (sustainable production and consumption and forced migration issues) performed in Estonian rural schools;
- Global education weeks organised in 3 rural school;
- Trainings on global education methods organised;
- Info sheet on climate change and climate related migration issues published;
- 1 Project website created in Estonian and English language and updated with info materials, press releases and Facebook postings on events.

Thanks to these actions, the project managed to:

- Involve 600 children and 15 teachers and educators, raising their awareness on global issues.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Peipsi Center for Transboundary Cooperation

PARTNERS INVOLVED

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TIMEFRAME

September – December 2016

LOCATION

Tartu (Jõgeva county) – Estonia

TARGET GROUP

Students; Teachers; NGOs; Local municipalities; Educational institutions from East and South Estonia

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 660
Indirectly reached: 300

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner:
www.ctc.ee
Webpage of the project:
<http://www.ctc.ee/implemented-projects/alda-1>

FINLAND

21. VAIKUTA! MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

"Vaikuta!" project aims at increasing the understanding and interest of Finnish youth on the SDGs and mobilise them in order to become active citizens.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The "Vaikuta!" (Make a difference!) project motivated Finnish youth to become active citizens and build a sustainable world together. A new cooperation model and workshop concept was designed in order to train student council members as well as peer-educators. These activities aimed at fostering the creation of new global citizenship and enhance students' understanding of the SDGs. The guidelines of the "Vaikuta!" method were updated with information on SDGs and global citizenship, and with instructions for conducting workshops on topics like global responsibility, discrimination, reasons behind conflicts etc. Additionally, the Taksvärkki's volunteer educators were trained on the method, on SDGs and on pedagogical skills, so that they could conduct the workshops in schools during the school year 2017-2018.

In order to follow up the work of the "Vaikuta!", other 20 volunteers were trained on how to conduct the "Vaikuta!" workshops and these will be implemented within three student councils.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- New concept of the "Vaikuta!" workshop designed and piloted with three student councils;
- 36 student council members trained to be peer-educators;
- 29 global educators trained to conduct "Vaikuta!" workshops for pupils during the school year 2017-2018;
- An updated "Vaikuta!" guidebook for educators to conduct the "Vaikuta!" process published and printed (5000 copies).

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Taksvärkki ry

PARTNERS INVOLVED

PAMI (Programa de Atención, Movilización e Incidencia por la Niñez y Adolescencia)

TIMEFRAME

August – October 2017

LOCATION

Helsinki – Finland

TARGET GROUP

Youth; Educators (teachers, teacher students, etc.); Students and pupils of different elementary schools, upper secondary schools and polytechnics

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 249
Indirectly reached: 33.250

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner:
www.taksvarkki.fi



FRANCE

22. A TOOL BOX FOR THE "TANDEMS SOLIDAIRES"

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The purpose of the project is to create a "toolbox for Tandems Solidaires" (presentation leaflet, training frame, tools promoting global citizenship education project). This tool box aims at promoting and enhancing the development of global citizenship education at school.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The "Tandems Solidaires" scheme aims at promoting the development of global citizenship education in the schools. It is coordinated by a regional network 'Bourgogne-Franche-Comté International', in cooperation with national education institutions in the region. "Tandems Solidaires" facilitates the partnership between an international solidarity NGO, a group of pupils and the teaching staff. Gathering together these stakeholders for a full schooling year prevent a too punctual and stereotyped awareness. The Bourgogne-Franche-Comté International network provided the technical and financial support. The purpose of the project was to create a toolbox for "Tandems Solidaires" and implement a pilot project in the two regions targeted. From this starting point, the idea was to replicate this on a national level. This was possible through the promotion and enhancement of a national corporate identity "Tandems Solidaires", a presentation leaflet for local authorities and school heads, a national training frame, and several tools promoting global citizenship education projects.

To complete this work and promote "Tandems Solidaires", a local meeting on global citizenship education was held in Beaune in October and a regional group about "Global citizenship education" was created. A national group gathering all the regional networks is in process.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 38 Global citizenship education projects implemented in Bourgogne-Franche-Comté and Occitanie schools, such as:
- 1 « Un carnet de l'explorateur » at School Colombière de Dijon created and distributed;
- 1 Screening of "Les chemins de l'école" showed at School, Calandreta Costa Pavada in Toulouse;
- 1 Meeting with Palestinian migrants held at Collège de Lacs;
- Interactive ateliers to raise awareness about food access education developed at Lycée Rascol d'Albi.

Thanks to these activities, Tandem Solidaires managed to:

- Create a shared training framework to improve global citizenship education in schools;
- Share communication about the project "Tandems Solidaires" on national level, involving different French territories;
- Strengthen capacities of teachers and associations for the implementation of global citizenship education projects;
- Increase awareness about the Sustainable Development Goals.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Bourgogne-Franche-Comté International

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Académie de Dijon; Académie de Besançon; Occitanie Coopération

TIMEFRAME

April – October 2017

LOCATION

Bourgogne-Franche-Comté Region & Occitanie Region – France

TARGET GROUP

Teachers; School heads; Global solidarity and citizenship associations, volunteers and professional; Local authorities agents and education policies social cohesion and international relations supervisors; Global cooperation and global citizenship education actors and networks

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 380

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner:
<http://www.bfc-international.org>
 Other partners:
<http://www.ac-dijon.fr>
<http://www.ac-besancon.fr>
<http://www.oc-cooperation.org>
 Webpage of the project:
<http://www.bfc-international.org/-Tandems-Solidaires->



GERMANY

23. THE CLIMATE BREAKFAST – WITH HEAD, HEART AND HAND FOR GLOBAL CLIMATE JUSTICE

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The purpose of this project is to raise awareness of children, adolescents and adults about the connection between global climate change and food production and the connection between global and local consumption in order to motivate them to get engaged and act on this topic.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Through the project 'Climate Breakfast', KATE's aim was to sensitise children, adolescents and adults to the linkage between their everyday food consumption and climate change as well as the overall global dimensions of food production. By taking the breakfast table as a starting point, the project planned to relate everyday experiences of the mostly young participants with global learning. As part of the project, children and youngsters were also empowered and trained to become active as so-called peer-moderators who offered climate breakfasts for other peer-groups. In addition, KATE supported them in the process of designing as well as implementing a political campaign. Finally, an educational module based on a climate breakfast was developed as an open source product which can be used by educators to deepen the topic of climate justice.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 3 Educational Peer Groups implemented;
- 2 Climate breakfast offered to 20 participants;
- 5 Workshops organised.

Thanks to these activities, the Climate Breakfast project managed to:

- Increase the interest of the participants in the topics engaging them in high quality level discussion during the workshops and trainings;
- Trigger the motivation of young people and their educators to engage themselves for global issues like climate protection and social responsibility for future generations;
- Receive positive feedbacks from the participants who expressed their intention to contact more people in their surroundings to consume food under more climate friendly and social responsible conditions;
- Stimulate private entities, kindergartens and school canteens to take more into account these aspects.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Kontaktstelle für Umwelt und Entwicklung (KATE) e.V.

PARTNERS INVOLVED

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TIMEFRAME

September – December 2016

LOCATION

Berlin – Germany

TARGET GROUP

Children and youngsters; Multipliers for development education (educators, trainers, workshop facilitators); German and international colleagues from educational institutions (NGOs and local authorities); NGO members; Experts from partner organisations in Nicaragua and El Salvador; (local) politicians, voters and the general interested public

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 350
 Indirectly reached: 1.200

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner:
<http://www.kate-berlin.de/>
 Webpage of the project:
<http://www.kate-berlin.de/klimafruehstueck-de.html>



GREECE

24. ACCELARATE – ACTION FOR COMMUNITY COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISES LOCAL AUTHORITIES RAISING AWARENESS THROUGH EDUCATION

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The “ACCELARATE” project is a grass root project on development education, awareness raising and engagement for development, driven from actions by Local Actors to “Accelerate” the creation and the cooperation schemes from the local communities to produce specific results that will stand as examples and inspiration for citizens to address crucial thematic priorities of sustainable development.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The main aim and goal of the Association was to promote a more local form of policy making and therefore to tackle some main issues such as: Sustainable Economy, Poverty eradication, Unemployment / Jobs, Development and Growth.

An upcoming sector of the economy, that is rising as the 4th pillar of development is the social economy and social / cooperative enterprises.

The aim of the ACCELARATE project was to produce and generate constructive and result oriented activities, regarding:

- Education;
- Citizens Information;
- Awareness Raising;
- Engagement for Development;
- New Ideas Enhancement.

A Mini Site for Social Economy / Enterprises was implemented during the project and it will continue to be available to inform and inspire people who want to work for the common good, as well as for educational purposes on the subject of social economy and social enterprising through the development of online distributed Tools for social enterprises.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Mini Site for Social Economy/ Enterprises organised;
- Several tools for social enterprises developed and distributed online;
- 1 Multi-channel Information Campaign organised;
- 1 Open Day Event in the city of Lamia Fthiotidas held;
- 1 Best Idea Contest for Social Enterprise launched;
- Dissemination and exploitation of results and best practices implemented.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Association of parents & guardians of persons with disability, Fthiotidas

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Panhellenic Federation of parents and guardians of disabled persons (POSGKameA); National Confederation of people with Disabilities; Support Centre for People with Disabilities; Social Enterprise of people with Disabilities; Prefectural Sports Association of people with Disabilities – Fthiotidas Hephaistos

TIMEFRAME

April – October 2017

LOCATION

Fthiotida – Greece

TARGET GROUP

Citizens facing obstacles in their integration in the labour market and mostly referred to as “Vulnerable” and “Special” groups (People with disabilities; Unemployed; Women; Immigrants / refugees)

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 5.322
Indirectly reached: 3.638

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner:
www.amea-lamia.gr
Other partners:
<http://www.posgamea.gr/>



25. DRUGS & SDGS: POLICIES FOR DEVELOPMENT AND HARM REDUCTION

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The objective of the project is to raise awareness and educate local authorities’ staff and representatives from local NGOs on new well documented and evidence-based approaches for drug policy and harm reduction that have a direct impact upon a number of the SDGs.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The general objective of this project was to raise awareness regarding the strong relationship between SDGs and the drug policy reform. Addressing local authorities’ staff, NGOs’ members, academic community (teachers, professors, etc.) on drug policy, is not easy. Yet, they were informed on all the latest developments and new, well-documented and evidence-based approaches in the field of drug policy and harm reduction and their close connection in achieving the sustainable development goals. This was achieved thanks to a special seminar program as well as a campaign launched through Facebook which gave Diogenis Drug Policy Dialogue the opportunity to address directly thousands of citizens.

In order to follow up the work implemented during the project, the Diogenis Drug Policy Dialogue contacted other Prefectures in Greece, in order to pass this gained knowledge to a wider audience in several areas and municipalities in Greece.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 2 Seminars organised with the participation of at least 7 municipalities and 5 NGOs;
- 1 Documented informative material produced (for the first time in Greek language) connecting Sustainable Development and SDGs with the drug policy and harm reduction measures.

Thanks to these actions, the project managed to:

- Inform more than 340.000 people on the connection between the SDGs and the drug policy and harm reduction.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Diogenis Drug Policy Dialogue

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Municipality of Aghios Dimitrios;
Municipality of Athens;
Municipality of Thessaloniki

TIMEFRAME

December 2016 – June 2017

LOCATION

Athens and Thessaloniki
– Greece

TARGET GROUP

Local authorities; NGOs;
Academic community
(educators, teachers,
professors, researchers);
Citizens (18–50 years old) in the
cities of Athens and Thessaloniki

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Indirectly reached: 341.000

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner:
www.diogenis.info
Webpage of the project:
<http://www.diogenis.info/sdgs-kai-drugs-ladder-project/>
Facebook page of the events’ project:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/753707588121216/>





26. PROMETHEANS – INTERGENERATIONAL NETWORK FOR COMMUNITY WELLBEING

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project "PROMETHEANS" is addressing complex challenges of local development in Marathon Municipality of Athens through the organisation of intergenerational Labs and the creation of a database of shared resources for community action.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project idea was based on the principle of inclusive development, calling all generations to work together for development and wellbeing of the Marathon Community. Four half-day Sunday Labs involved youngsters & senior citizens to interact as equal partners in mutual learning joining talents with experience for developing essential skills and generating new ideas.

The idea of labs was inspired by the fact that the Community was created by refugees from Asia Minor, arriving in the area after a tragic catastrophe, but quickly recovering and striving by employing adaptability and creativity. These elements and values are particularly important in the current crisis situation and need to be disseminated across multiple generations. The four labs were based on story-telling sessions. While seniors were teaching traditional handcrafts to youngsters, the latter in return, taught seniors IT skills for social media and search engines.

A final World Café organised on 19 November 2017 gathered 100 representatives of all the entities of the local Community to network and jointly discuss future actions.

In order to follow up the work implemented during the project, DITHEMA will replicate the 4 Labs in the early spring and autumn 2018 and an Annual World Café event for gathering community actors around a different topic for local development will be implemented. Finally, a joint action between the local Senior Citizen Centre and the High Schools of the Municipality will be implemented.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 4 Labs organised reaching more than 90 participants (60 youngsters and 32 senior citizens);
- 1 Final event organised gathering around 100 participants from 40 local entities;
- 10 citrus trees jointly planted in the Lyceum garden.

Thanks to this actions, the "PROMETHEANS" project managed to:

- Provide the partners with a unique legacy: strong branding for joint action, re-usable Lab designs and lists of contributors for potential re-run, communication tools (3 banners, templates, and video);
- Bring together various actors creating social capital and capacity for community actions.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Municipal Theatre of Marathon (DITHEMA)

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Parents Association of 1st Lyceum; Association of Nea Makri- Lyvision & Museum of Asia Minor

TIMEFRAME

September – November 2017

LOCATION

Athens – Greece

Target Group

Youth; Senior citizens; Local organisations and groups

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 90

Indirectly reached: 1.400

USEFUL LINKS

Leader partner:

[http://](http://dimotikotheatromarathona.gr)

dimotikotheatromarathona.gr

Facebook page of the project:

https://www.facebook.com/pg/ProjectPrometheans/about/?ref=page_internal



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LEAD PARTNER

SDMed OBSERVATION

PLANNING & ECO-INNOVATION

PARTNERS INVOLVED

City of Athens / Directorate of Education; Technological Educational Institution (TEI) of Athens; School of Applied Arts and Design; School of Health and Caring Professions

TIMEFRAME

December 2016 – October 2017

LOCATION

Athens – Greece

TARGET GROUP

Children and Teenagers; Secondary and early tertiary educational level students; Parents; Teachers/professors; Citizens, wider public Authorities (municipality, region, ministry)

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 15.000

Indirectly reached: 150.000

USEFUL LINKS

Leader partner:

<http://www.sd-med.org>

Other partners:

www.cityofathens.gr

Blog of the project: <http://www.sd-med.org/2012-07-05-22-03-20/456-22-6-2017-συνάντηση-εργασίας-για-τις-επιπτώσεις-του-θορύβου-στην-υγεία-των-παιδιών-και-των-εφήβων.html>

Webpage of the project: <http://www.sd-med.org/en/projects/ongoing-projects.html>

Facebook of the project:

<https://www.facebook.com/ECHOCitizen/>

External Outreach of the project: www.teiath.gr

<http://www.bruit.fr/>

27. ECHOCITIZEN: AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON THE IMPACT OF NOISE ON THE HEALTH OF CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS, IN THE CITY OF ATHENS

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The core concept lies in the shift from sound level reduction and noise abatement strategies to the multidisciplinary "soundscape" approach to noise. This involves not only physical measurements but also cooperation with human/social sciences. In this case, environmental sounds are regarded as a 'resource' rather than 'waste'.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The ECHOCITIZEN action had three main goals which were (1) educating youngsters, (2) promoting understanding and raising awareness for the wider public, (3) engaging stakeholders by launching a public dialogue on the impact of noise on the health of children and teenagers and the "soundscape" approach to noise. Some seminar, workshops and non-formal educational activities were implemented to reach these objectives.

In order to follow up the work implemented by "ECHOCitizen", the ECHOPOLIS INTERNATIONAL 2018 will be held in Athens in 2018 and an info-seminar about the psychological impact of noise and the soundscape approach at TEI of Athens will be held. Finally, the "ECHOCitizen" Awards ceremony following the competition among students (15-22 years old) aims to be held at Panteion University.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- Meetings and stakeholders' workshops including the ECHOPOLIS 2017 Conference organised;
- One-day seminar for students implemented;
- 2 "sound walks" organised in Athens targeting students/teenagers;
- 1 Contest entitled "my city, a soundream" launched amongst students for the design of an urban "soundscape";
- Dissemination activities, brochures, "soundscape" QRs in public spaces, press releases, social media, national radio and TV media developed;
- 1 "ECHOCitizen" roadmap produced.

Thanks to this, the "ECHOCitizen" project managed to:

- Raise awareness amongst young people about noise and its impact on health;
- Inform a wide public on the impact of noise on health;
- Engage relevant stakeholders in future actions related to the topic taken into account;
- Introduce a new "Sound design" course to the curriculum of the School of Fine Arts and Design of TEI of Athens (soon University of Western Attica);
- Distribute "ECHOCitizen" roadmap to competent authorities and the media;
- Disseminate via the Newsletter of French CIDB (Centre d'Information sur le Bruit) in view of the "8èmes Assises nationales de la qualité de l'environnement sonore";
- Launch of a LinkedIn "ECHOCitizen" group.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



The Regranting Scheme of LADDER Project



28. HATE FREE LARISSA

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The objective of the “Hate Free Larissa” project is to fight against hate speech, xenophobia, racism and discrimination by supporting activities that educate and raise awareness amongst youngsters on these subjects. The project aims at enabling the target group to act as multipliers and promote solidarity, democracy and tolerance for a respectful society.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

“Hate Free Larissa” connected young people and citizens to make Larissa a city without hate speech. The project brought innovative approaches for learning, targeting students, activists, artists and citizens to show that hate and discrimination do not have a place in Larissa’s public discourse. It aimed at educating youngsters in recognising different forms of hate speech and supporting them in becoming “no-hate speech” activists by participating in interactive workshops. During the project youngsters and young refugees participated in a photography exhibition open to public about hate speech. In parallel, activists and artists made artistic interventions for human rights in the city.

In order to follow up with the work implemented by the project, the photography exhibition will be performed in the Municipality of Neapoli-Sykies in Thessaloniki and some of the photograph will be showcased in the public schools of the city. The students and teachers will organise activities focused on fight against hate speech.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Photography exhibition involving young students and refugees organised;
- 1 Network of multipliers that carry the messages against hate speech created;
- Workshops targeting youngsters organised.

Thanks to these actions, the project managed to:

- Involve more than 330 students by making them visiting the exhibition and participating in interactive activities that focused on children and youth rights and fight against discrimination;
- Use street art as a creative expression of young people and artists by which the community could gain benefits, as propellants of expression and dialogue.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Youthnet Hellas

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Institut Franceais Larissa, Municipality of Larissa (Mayorality of Culture and Science, Mayorality of Social Policy; Creative Learning Centres for children); AID – Alternative Innovative Development; Danish Refugee Council

TIMEFRAME

July – October 2017

Location

Larissa – Greece

TARGET GROUP

Youngsters; high school and university students; teachers; educators; youth workers; young activists; video artists; artists; citizens

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 440

Indirectly reached: 1.200

USEFUL LINKS

Lead Partner: <http://www.youthnet.gr>

Other Partners:
<http://www.ifa.gr/el/poioi-eimaste/parartimata/larissa>
<http://www.larissa.gov.gr/>
<http://aid.com.gr/>
<https://drc.ngo/where-we-work/europe-and-caucasus/greece>

Website of the project: <https://hatefreelarissa.wordpress.com/>

Facebook of the project:
<https://www.facebook.com/hatefreegr/>

HUNGARY

29. THINK GLOBAL, ACT LOCAL – 25 YEARS OF CITIZEN ACTIVISM IN HUNGARY

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project aims to contribute at closing the existing gap between the levels of citizen activism and mobilisation observed historically between the capital and the countryside in Hungary. Indeed, this gap contributes to achieve a deeper awareness towards the link between local and global matters.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Ökotárs aimed at engaging CSOs, citizen groups and activists in 5 cities in Hungary. In light of this, during the project some discussions on awareness raising about global issues that are also relevant for the local level were held. These contributed to create or consolidate local networks of grassroots associations and link them to bigger entities (national and/or international).

The foundation, with the support of local CSOs, organised a series of 5 events during which they celebrated the 25 years of local civic activism and engagement. These were followed by brainstorming sessions. These events provided an opportunity for local actors that do not normally cooperate together to meet and exchange, with Ökotárs serving as a facilitator.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 5 events each involving 40-60 active participants implemented in 5 different Hungarian towns;
 - Video and media reports of the events disseminated.
- Thanks to these actions, the “Think Global, Act Local” project managed to:
- Renew and strengthen links and networks of diverse CSOs, activist groups and interested citizens;
 - Raise awareness among the participants about the need and the means to mobilise locally;
 - Explain how mobilisation at the local level has an impact to global matters.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Ökotárs – Hungarian Environmental Partnership Foundation

PARTNERS INVOLVED

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TIMEFRAME

July – October 2017

LOCATION

Budapest, Győr, Pécs, Szeged, Nyíregyháza, Debrecen – Hungary

TARGET GROUP

Local CSOs and citizen groups in 5 cities; activists, engaged citizens and the general population in these cities; local media and institutions

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 300

Indirectly reached: 6.500

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner:
www.okotars.hu

IRELAND

30. FÉILE DÓCHAS

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project's aim is to raise awareness about the issue of plastic waste, particularly as it affects our oceans and the wider global community. In order to do this, the Amazing Grace Initiative implements a series of targeted workshops with schools and youth groups and a one-day arts festival open to the public.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project spanned several months through the collection of plastic bottles from the local community to the workshops for young people and adults to create giant sculptures and culminating in the "Féile Dóchas" community arts festival on 8 April. The event had a huge success and it managed to attract over 1.200 participants in addition to the performers, artists, musicians, workshop leaders, etc. The festival featured: a pop-up sculpture park, themed workshops, beach clean ups, and an original dance. The Amazing Grace Initiative raised awareness about the issue of plastic waste and promoted practical solutions for reduction and recycling!

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- Workshops for 54 young people implemented;
 - 1 One-day Festival on the issue of plastic waste organised.
- Thanks to these actions, Amazing Grace Initiative managed to:
- Change attitudes among young people;
 - Raise awareness of the global impact of plastic waste among approximately 1.200 visitors through the "Féile Dóchas" community arts festival;
 - Establish partnership with local and national groups including youth groups, Tidy Towns, schools, local artists, Cleans Coasts, etc. to address the issue of plastic waste locally, encourage recycling and reduction of single-use plastic and cleaner beaches.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Amazing Grace Initiative

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Donegal County Council (County Donegal)

TIMEFRAME

January – June 2017

LOCATION

Buncrana (County Donegal)
– Ireland

TARGET GROUP

Youth; artists; citizens

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly Reached: 1.284

USEFUL LINKS

Leader partner:
www.amazinggrace.ie
Other partners:
www.donegalcoco.ie
Website of the project:
<http://www.amazinggrace.ie/feacutelle-doacutechas.html>



31. ART, EARTH, ENVIRONMENT

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project aims at educating young people at an early age on local bio diversity issues. Particularly, its objective is to raise their awareness of what surrounds them in their own natural habitats developing a greater understanding of ecology and teaching them conservation practices.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

"Art, Earth and the Environment" was an educational environmental art project exploring our natural habitats, food and seed growing and conservation topics aimed at local Primary Schools (9 to 11 years old). Pupils attending the Cluain na dTor Nursery and Gardens had the opportunity to spend a day with facilitator Artist/Gardener Deirdre Brennan who compiled a fun and exciting way to learn and develop key information and knowledge about our biodiversity through the medium of art. The 'living classroom' represented the hub of the activities where they receive and design their art/earth diaries. These diaries were used to log information and to draw /sketch throughout the time spent in the gardens, meadows, woodlands and ponds areas.

In order to follow up the work implemented during the project, Cluain na dTor will continue to provide and promote environmental educational programmes for various age groups. An autumn programme will begin in September including a "bat walk and talk" and a workshop on endangered birds.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Event which encouraged debate and discussions on environmental challenges facing deforestation worldwide organised;
 - 1 Visit at the wild meadow and woodland held.
- Thanks to these actions, the project managed to:
- Involve 300 students that experienced first-hand-contact with their local habitat and identified their native trees, recognising the impact that trees have on the environment;
 - Teach pupils best practices on how to attract insects especially bees (global plight of bees and solutions) and how to make wildflower seed bombs and pond life and its benefits.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Cluain na dTor

PARTNERS INVOLVED

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TIMEFRAME

May – October 2017

LOCATION

Falcarragh (County Donegal)
– Ireland

TARGET GROUP

Youth

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Indirectly reached: 300

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner:
www.seasideplants.eu
Facebook page of the Lead Partner: <https://www.facebook.com/Cluainnador/>





32. ECO (EDUCATE CHANGE ORGANISE) – INISHOWEN

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

This project aims at raising awareness about climate change and responsibilities of consumers by engaging communities in common solutions all the while creating links from the local to the global context in a tangible way.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

“ECO Inishowen” aimed at educating and raising awareness through local action initiatives and activities, integrating personal, environmental and community development. Cross-cutting themes have been: Sustainable Development, Fair trade, LAs and the SDGs delivered through tangible and relevant local projects that join the dots between local and global issues, challenges and opportunities for people to “be the change”.

The project was characterised by an intergenerational approach, which aimed at involving people interested in making a difference in their own lives and at the same time in lives of other individuals globally. Additionally, these people protect and sustain local communities in order to enable them to show leadership by acting locally to make a difference to our planet and society. The project linked with 3 communities in Inishowen and delivered integrated projects involving schools, businesses and community groups in the area.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 2 Fair Trade Towns events organised;
- 1 Community Centre/Community Garden opened;
- 1 Apiary built;
- 2 Composting sites established;
- 1 Community orchard established;
- 1 Community Gardening for families, schools and communities established.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Inishowen Development Partnership

PARTNERS INVOLVED

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TIMEFRAME

June – October 2017

LOCATION

3 areas within the Inishowen Peninsula (County Donegal) – Ireland

TARGET GROUP

Tidy Towns & Fair Trade Committees; Community Garden Volunteers; Local Community Groups; Youth; Local Authorities (21 Environment officer and Inishowen area Gardeners under Local Authority)

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 150

USEFUL LINKS

Lead project: <http://www.inishowen.ie>



33. SHARING STORIES: CREATIVE APPROACHES FOR GLOBAL JUSTICE

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The aim of the project is to approach development education in a creative and accessible manner in order to convey it to pupils in primary and secondary education.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project involved the design and delivery of a training programme in critical development education and use creative methodologies in the primary and secondary classroom. Partnerships to deliver creative workshops on global justice issues with children in schools and with citizens in the wider community were developed. The participants were from a diverse range of backgrounds and cultures.

Thanks to this project, a subgroup has now been formed in order to gather and collate a collection of stories from Galway's diverse communities, with a view to create a resource for use with children in schools and in non-formal settings.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- Trainings on development education performed;
 - Creative methodologies on critical development education produced;
 - 5 Global Justice Workshop delivered;
 - 1 Specific session on anti-racism perspectives implemented;
 - Library resources on global justice issues produced and available to the public.
- Thanks to these actions, the project managed to:
- Increase capacity in delivering creative development education sessions in Galway schools (and beyond);
 - Raise citizen's critical awareness of development issues;
 - Build skills and confidence to take these issues to a wider audience.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Galway One World Centre

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Fáilte Refugees (NUIG); Galway City Council; Galway 2020

TIMEFRAME

August – September 2017

LOCATION

Galway City and County – Ireland

TARGET GROUP

Primary and Secondary Schools; Citizens of the community

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 209

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner: www.galwayowc.org



34. SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PLANNING

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project aims at showcasing a vibrant local economy through the use of art by creating “shop fronts” which show what is possible in our community. Additionally, these actions aim at engaging the wider community and raise their awareness on sustainable community development and the SDGs.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

During the “Sustainable Communities Planning” project, students visited Cloughjordan eco-village to get to know a reality linked to sustainable development and get inspired from this one in order to create art projects and transform some area of the town into a vibrant local economy. This consisted of facades of potential local businesses such as a bakery, community bank, food co-op, community farm and whatever else they imagine from their trip.

They brought the practices they learned to the community through facilitated workshops and awareness raising events using the potential sustainable town as a visualisation aid.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Educational visit to the Eco Village Cloughjordan, Co Tipperary held;
 - 1 Creative process in which youth had to imagine their “Place of Possibilities” (visual project in which local and global merged) launched;
 - 4 shop-fronts (a bakery, ecotourism office, food co-op and a community bank) used as base of the creative process of the youth;
 - 1 Public event organised in order to showcase the work implemented and discuss with decision-makers about the shops designed by the youth during the creative process.
- Thanks to these activities, the Sustainable Communities Planning project managed to:
- Raise students’ awareness about the SDGs and particularly about climate action, sustainable community, responsible consumption and production;
 - Raise students’ awareness about the value of working in a local economy in Ireland;
 - Raise the community’s awareness about sustainable development and the challenges faced at the local level connected with the global ones.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Lisdoonvarna Tidy Towns

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Donegal County Council

TIMEFRAME

August – October 2017

LOCATION

Lisdoonvarna, Co Clare – Ireland
Target Group
Youth

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 155
Indirectly reached: 800

USEFUL LINKS

Facebook page of the Lead Partner:
<https://www.facebook.com/LisdoonvarnaTidyTowns/>
Other partners:
www.donegalcoco.ie



35. THE WEAR PROJECT (WOMEN'S EQUALITY AWARENESS RAISING)

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project's aim is to impact different target groups on the subject of development education generally but also specifically raising awareness on gender inequality, promoting actions against poverty fostering new ideas and ultimately change attitudes.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The WEAR project was a development educational project developed by NCCWN-DWN. The project was designed to raise awareness about gender inequalities and the challenges these pose to local and global development. This thematic was addressed through an intergenerational approach.

The aim was to target the political, social, economic and cultural systems and structures that need to be addressed to achieve gender equality for women and girls.

Several recommendations were collected during the project and are now in preparation or in the implementation phase. In particular it was proposed to:

- Develop WEAR workshops to be delivered as a residential programme;
- Develop a format of WEAR workshop targeting specifically youngsters;
- Work with local authorities and local governance structures to advance gender equality in Donegal;
- Create a WEAR network in order to keep sharing ideas and policies within the community to support gender equality.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 5 themed workshops targeting women from across Donegal organised;
- 1 Creative piece developed;
- 6 Youth workshops organised;
- 1 Public seminar organised;
- 1 Pop-up awareness exhibition created.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

NCCWN-Donegal Women's Network

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Donegal County Council;
The National Collective of Community – based Women's Network – Donegal Women's Network

TIMEFRAME

February – October 2017

LOCATION

Donegal (County Donegal)
– Ireland

TARGET GROUP

Older women; Women with disabilities; LGBT Community; Traveller Women; Women from Ethnic Minorities; Transition Year students

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 216
Indirectly reached: 120

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner:
<https://donegalwomensnetwork.wordpress.com/>
Facebook page of the Lead partner:
www.facebook.com/nccwn.dwn
Article about the project:
<http://www.donegaldemocrat.ie/news/your-community/274545/everyone-needs-a-gender-lens.html>

36. PERSPECTIVES ON THE GOALS – INTERPRETING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS THROUGH THE ARTS

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project aims at highlighting the Sustainable Development Goals in the local community and their importance in the day-to-day lives of individuals and communities at home and abroad by exploring their personal, local and global impacts.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

“Perspectives on the Goals” was an artistic and creative project based around the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals. Over the course of 4 weeks, two groups of participants worked with a facilitator to interpret the Sustainable Development Goals in an artistic and creative manner. Each participant was assigned with a random Goal, with this he/she was encouraged to make some research and create an artistic representation about it. At the end of the project, the work of the participants was shown in an exhibition to which the whole community was invited.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 2 Workshops performed;
- 1 Exhibition organised;
- 1 Media campaign organised as well as project publicised in Westside Newsletter (distributed to over 2.000 homes) on Westside Resource Centre’s social media (over 250 people reached).

Thanks to these actions, the “Perspectives on the Goal” project managed to:

- Tie in with the Westside Resource Centre’s focus on the SDGs throughout the year 2017;
- Use the information gained during the implementation of the project for the “Ireland 2040 Our Plan” consultations at community level.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Westside Resource Centre

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Galway City Council; Westside Community Groups; Gorta – Self Help Africa

TIMEFRAME

August – September 2017

LOCATION

The Westside area of Galway City (County Galway) – Ireland

TARGET GROUP

Adults from different backgrounds in the community

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 21
Indirectly reached: 2.500

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner:
www.westsideresourcecentre.ie



37. YOUTH FOR PEACE

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project aims at educating youths on global issues in order to promote the notion of global citizenship, peace and integration among them and to support peaceful and inclusive societies.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project consisted of a residential weekend workshop during which youths were invited to reflect and discuss about peace in connection with the sustainable development goals. A peaceful atmosphere was created in order to allow them to freely express their experiences and perceptions on issues affecting our world and our communities. Discussions explored issues such as racism, poverty, violence, gender inequality, alcohol and substance abuse, religion and culture, unequal resources, sectarianism, war, etc. Youths were made aware of these issues and their own and individual responsibility as future leaders of communities. The group reflected together on the need and obligation of promoting peace in their communities and in the world.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 2-day workshop implemented gathering together 25 youngsters representing different nationalities.

Thanks to this activity, the Youth for Peace project managed to:

- Raise youngsters’ awareness about the 17 SDGs;
- Create a better integration prospects among community youths through influence of project participants;
- Increase knowledge and skills of over 1000 youths;
- Produce relevant materials and information about the SDGs which are now available on the social media.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Wezesh Ltd

PARTNERS INVOLVED

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TIMEFRAME

June – October 2017

LOCATION

Dublin – Ireland

TARGET GROUP

Youth

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 24
Indirectly reached: 1.000

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner:
www.wezeshadada.com
Facebook page of the lead partner: <https://www.facebook.com/wezeshadada/>

ITALY

38. *DISPLACED VISIONS – SOCIAL CINEMA TO INCLUDE YOUNG VIEWERS*

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project aims at raising knowledge and public awareness on topics related to global development issues and north-south interdependence through the language of cinema, as a cultural tool able to facilitate wide attendance and active participation, encouraging debates and critical thinking.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The screening of documentaries about global development issues, climate change and migrations followed by forums with directors, took place in various locations in Bologna to address different targets and increase the awareness among a wider audience. The project implemented a Matinée (morning screening) for secondary schools at the "Cinema Lumière" of Bologna and a screening at "La Velostazione". Additionally, 5 other screenings were implemented during the "Resilienze – film and food festival on climate change and great planetary transformations" in "Le Serre". Finally, "The Plural feminine – From Uganda to Kurdistan, stories of women who resist and fight for rights" was screened at "Casa per la Pace-La Filanda". Finally, the project has also installed an exhibition about the thematic taken into account.

In order to follow up the work implemented during the project, COSPE is now organising different projections in other unconventional places in the city while continuing with the collaborative and inclusive spirit created. In addition, the Resilienze exhibition continues for 2017/2018 at "Le Serre dei Giardini Margherita".

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 15 documentaries and short movies screened;
 - 8 Forum with authors/directors organised;
 - 5 gastronomic tastings at "Resilienze Film Festival" organised.
- Thanks to these actions, the Displaced Visions project managed to:
- Succeed in engaging a high number of people to the screening proposed and actively involve them in the debates;
 - Involve youngsters and adults, who had the important role of referring their thoughts and be multipliers within the communities they belong to;
 - Promote documentary as tool for raising awareness.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

COSPE – Cooperazione per lo Sviluppo dei Paesi Emergenti (ONG-Onlus)

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Salvaiciclisti-Bologna; Kilowatt Soc Coop.; Cineteca di Bologna; Casa per la pace La Filanda

TIMEFRAME

October 2016 – March 2017

LOCATION

Bologna – Italy

TARGET GROUP

Local NGOs (i.e. Greenpeace, GVC, Legambiente, Fairwatch); Professors of Department of Agricultural Sciences of University of Bologna; associations of migrants; innovation start-up; cultural associations; citizens and consumers; general public of the "Terra di tutti Film Festival"; students

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 462
Indirectly reached: 3.500

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner:
www.cospe.org
Other partners: <http://salvaiciclisti.bologna.it>
<http://www.casaperlapacelafilelanda.it/>
<http://leserre.kilowatt.bo.it/>
<http://www.cinetecadibologna.it/>

39. *LOCAL PARTNERSHIP FOR GLOBAL CHANGE*

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The objective of the project is to raise awareness about SDGs and fair trade practices. The project has developed the concept of fair trade practices in different fields of implementation such as public policies towards citizens, young people and green public procurement.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project provided the opportunity to talk about the new set of development goals established by the UN and to analyse them through the perspective of local authorities and the civil society's organisations involved in fair trade. The leader organisation together with the other two partners of the consortium organised 4 events. The events focused on different aspects related to SDGs and Fair Trade and aimed at involving different actors such as LAs and young people.

In order to follow up the work implemented during the project, the Municipality of Turin has already involved Coop Mondo Nuovo in preparing some activities related to sustainable food consumption and will work with them locally in order to promote fair trade as a tool for the concrete achievement of SDGs at local and global level. Additionally Equo Garantito started to work on future project proposals on awareness rising on SDGs and on direct cooperation project in the Southern countries.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Toolkit created and shared with all participants of the projects and particularly with the network of LAs that are connected with the Municipality of Turin and ALDA;
 - 4 Events about SDGs and Fair Trade organised.
- Thanks to these activities, the Local partnership for Global Change project managed to:
- Involve – throughout the Informagiovani di Turin – young people on the issue of SDGs and fair trade for the first time;
 - Engage the Municipality of Turin that decided to introduce green public procurement practices linked to fair trade and sustainable purchase;
 - Sensitise at least 30 young people on thematic related to SDGs and sustainable consumption and production.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Equo Garantito

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Comune di Torino; Cooperativa Mondo Nuovo

TIMEFRAME

May – October 2017

LOCATION

Turin – Italy

TARGET GROUP

Local authorities; youth

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 165
Indirectly reached: 14.000

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner: www.equogarantito.org
Other partners: <http://www.comune.torino.it/>
<https://mondonuovo.info/>
Webpage of the project: <http://www.equogarantito.org/progetti-e-campagne/progetto-ladder-local-partnership-for-global-change/>

40. GLOBAL MINDS FOR A GLOBAL SOCIETY

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

"Global Minds for a Global Society" identifies and trains "sensible targets" on themes of great relevance for the future of the earth, making them able to intervene in complex and constantly evolving contexts and multiplying the outreach toward the rest of the society.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The urban food system and the eco-innovative economy are two issues of great importance: they are trans geographical, interdisciplinary and based on the problems of the future scenario after COP 21. In order to address these issues the project offered an innovative training for young students and activists. This target group was chosen as particularly capable of developing new forms of "resilient thought" and able to spread the content learned in a variety of contexts: associative, political, professional, cultural. The training took place in the significant space of Cascina Cuccagna in the centre of Milan, using participative methodologies such as: peer to peer trainings, presence of classroom facilitators, use of interactive techniques.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 20 youngsters and youth activists trained on urban food system and on the eco-innovative economy;
- 1 Final evaluation questionnaires demonstrated that the trainings were highly successful;
- 1 Activist mailing list and Facebook group created.

Thanks to these actions, the "Global Minds for a Global Society" project managed to:

- Enhance activists' availability to be involved in future initiatives;
- Sensitise youngsters and contribute to their role of drivers for change concerning the urban food system and the eco-innovative economy.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Està – Economia e Sostenibilità

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Associazione Consorzio Cascina Cuccagna

TIMEFRAME

September – October 2017

LOCATION

Milan – Italy

TARGET GROUP

Young students and activists (age 18–30)

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 25

Indirectly reached: over 43.000

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner:

www.assesta.it

Other partners: www.cuccagna.org

Facebook page of the Lead Partner: <https://www.facebook.com/UnisosMilano/>



41. E.S.C. – EDUCARE A SCELTE CONSAPEVOLI (EDUCATION TO RESPONSIBLE CHOICES)

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project "E.S.C." aims at informing the young generation about food at global level, through the perspective of European politics reaching the local dimension. Furthermore, "E.S.C." promotes an healthy lifestyle and supports the consumers to take informed choices.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The information given by the Public Administration about food is mainly focused on its quality, leaving aside the global dimension of food imbalance in the world. However, it is important to inform people about the fact that three quarters of the world's population is inadequately fed. Additionally, it is relevant to communicate about wasted food and about the consequences of a bad alimentation.

In light of this, "E.S.C." project provided information about this issue addressing especially the youngsters generations in order to make them more aware and more sensitive citizens on the global and local dimension. This allowed them fostering a reflection concerning their personal lifestyle and to deepen the relevant European policies.

In order to follow up the work implemented during the project, the youth centre of Casarsa intends to continue activities with the group of youngsters on other global themes (i.e.: violence against women). Additionally, the school professor who followed the project will present the narrative report to show the implemented activities to the class and will suggest to other colleagues a continuation of the activities with the DEAR approach.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 36 youngsters attended a course about food imbalance in the world;
- 2 groups of youngsters created;
- 4 events/trainings organised for each group (8 total);
- Several promotional materials created: 6 posters and 1 video.

Thanks to all these actions, the "E.S.C." project managed to:

- Inform participants about food waste and the connection between food and health;
- Change the attitude of the participants who can now start to act as multipliers;
- Increase capacity to self-evaluate participants' own habits;
- Reach around 10.000 citizens with information about the project.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Leonardo Consorzio di Cooperative Sociali Società Cooperativa Sociale ONLUS – Consorzio Leonardo

PARTNERS INVOLVED

High School Leopardi Majorana; Youth Centre of the Casarsa della Delizia Municipality

TIMEFRAME

July – October 2017

LOCATION

Pordenone and Casarsa della Delizia – Italy

TARGET GROUP

Youth (14–18 years old)

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 39

Indirectly reached: over 10.000

USEFUL LINKS

Lead Partner: <http://www.consorzioleonardo.pn.it/>

Facebook page of the Lead Partner:

<https://www.facebook.com/ConsorzioLeonardo/>

Webpage of the project: <http://www.consorzioleonardo.pn.it/portfolio/progetto-esc/>



42. GLOBAL EDU

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The overall objective of the project is to develop and promote an innovative approach of the existing concept of Global Citizenship Education among social workers, young people and LAs in order to develop civic, social and intercultural skills related to Global Citizenship Education.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The "Global Edu" project produced a Guide 2.0, available online, able to provide operators of CSOs suggestions and methodological and pedagogical advices on how to design and develop innovative teaching units on global education. Additionally, not only trainings about Global Citizenship Education were organised, but also an Info day on International, European and National Volunteering and on Project Management and Global Citizenship for the future of the non-profit sector was implemented. Finally, LAs were involved through the training "Education for Global Citizenship and Immigration: the role of public administrators in information and awareness raising of citizens".

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Innovative method of teaching Global Citizenship Education for social workers designed;
- 1 training targeting LAs titled "Education for Global Citizenship and Immigration: the role of public administrators in information and awareness raising of citizens" organised;
- Trainings targeting youngsters organised;
- 1 Info-day implemented.

Thanks to these actions, the "Global Edu" project managed to:

- Establish and increase collaboration between State and Non-State Actors (CSOs, LAs, young people);
- Develop youngsters' critical understanding of local/global interdependences and inform them about funding opportunities.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Marche Solidali –
Coordinamento delle
Organizzazioni di Cooperazione
e Solidarietà delle Marche

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Regione Marche (Ufficio
Cooperazione Internazionale);
L'Africa Chiama; COSPE Onlus
– Together for change; CESTAS
– Centro di educazione sanitaria
e tecnologie appropriate
sanitarie; CVM – Comunità
Volontari per il Mondo; GUS
– Gruppo Umana Solidarietà;
Iscos Marche Onlus – Istituto
sindacale di cooperazione allo
sviluppo della Cisl Marche

TIMEFRAME

May – October 2017

LOCATION

Marche region – Italy

TARGET GROUP

Youth; Local Authorities; social
workers

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: over 300
Indirectly reached: over 10.000

USEFUL LINKS

Facebook page of the Lead
Partner:
<https://www.facebook.com/marchesolidali/>
Other partners: <http://www.regione.marche.it/>
<http://lafricachiamiamo.org/>
<https://www.cospe.org/>
<http://www.cestas.org/>
<http://www.cvm.an.it/>
<http://gusitalia.it/>
<http://iscos.cislmarche.it/>
Online Guide 2.0: <http://guida20.marchesolidali.com/>

43. CITIZENS TOGETHER: FOR A GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project provides information about development issues for an inclusive global citizenship. Particularly, "Citizens together: for a global partnership" provides a focus on recent history of EU building dynamics of European relations; paths of globalisation; MDGs and subsequent Agenda 2030 on SDGs and instruments for a better comprehension of local problematic related to migrations and foreign workers.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project implemented 12 workshops composed of :

- An Introduction phase: During this an overall theoretical explanation from the fall of the Berlin Wall to the debt crisis; passing through structural adjustment programs; south-north migration; MDGs; Agenda 2030 and SDGs presentation and perspectives were developed. This first phase aimed at showcasing the EU action in the field of citizenship.
- A second phase focused on a specific case of application in which the aim was to build a sustainable Community Home in Keur Bakar Diahité in Senegal. Dynamic between migrants and their country of origin and between migrants and European local population were investigated.
- A third phase to conclude the workshop which consisted in an animated movie "The Change" (UNHABITAT, MDG Achievement Fund and EU Humanitarian Aid) was also foreseen.

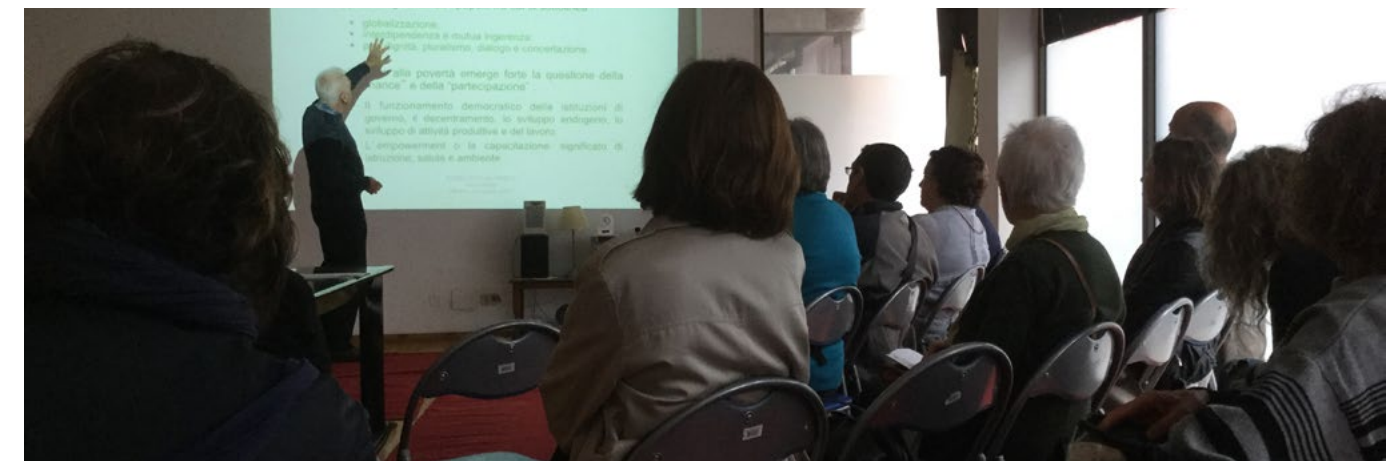
ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 12 workshops held.

Thanks to these actions, the "Citizens together: for a global partnership" project managed to:

- Directly reach 313 high school students and 162 citizens, many of the latter engaged in social promotion activities, local government administrations and university teaching;
- Replicate the first workshop implemented under the request of the students. Indeed, the students asked for a second complementary session of the workshops. The feedbacks received showed that the project was effectively increasing students' knowledge of the Millennium Development Goals and Sustainable Development Goals (Agenda 2030) and raising their interest.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

MUSOCO Onlus – Mutuality,
Solidarity and Cooperation

PARTNERS INVOLVED

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TIMEFRAME

September 2016 – July 2017

LOCATION

Venice, Mestre, Marghera,
Verona , Parma – Italy

TARGET GROUP

High School students; CSOs

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 475
Indirectly reached: 4.400

USEFUL LINKS

Lead Partner:
www.musoco.org
Facebook page of the Lead
Partner:
<https://it-it.facebook.com/onlusmusoco>

LATVIA

44. INCREASING PUBLIC AWARENESS ABOUT GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT ISSUES THROUGH THE PRISM OF WASTE SORTING

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project aims at training and educating residents of the Municipality of Auce on waste sorting. The main target group were students, who – after their experience – could act as multipliers bringing home their knowledge and spreading the skills among parents and grandparents.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project aimed at training and educating residents of the Municipality of Auce on household waste sorting. The main activities implemented were a joint work campaign, a pupils camp, a seminar, and an informative – educative booklet. The more newly acquired experience students managed to acquire, the more they were able to spread their knowledge on waste sorting among their families.

Following the implementation of the project in the Municipality of Auce, the development of the practice of waste management continued. Indeed, the project triggered the process for waste management and now the municipality is creating new waste sorting sites, as well as informing the local community about the benefits of sorting waste.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 International camp organised for pupils;
- 1 Seminar organised for the local community;
- 1 Publication about waste sorting produced and 5000 copies printed;
- 1 Educational exchange experience among 2 municipal employees from Latvia and Moldova that shared their waste management experience implemented.

Thanks to these actions, the project managed to:

- Provide 46 pupils with information about the importance of sorting waste and recycling;
- Raise the local community's awareness about sorting waste and recycling.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Municipality of Auce

PARTNERS INVOLVED

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TIMEFRAME

November 2016 – August 2017

LOCATION

Auce – Latvia

TARGET GROUP

Municipal employees; educational staff; specialists in field of waste management; citizens

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 82

Indirectly reached: 7.342

USEFUL LINKS

Lead Partner:
www.auce.lv

45. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION ACTIVITIES IN KEKAVA COUNTY, THROUGH INNOVATIVE AND ATTRACTIVE CAMPAIGNS OF LIFELONG LEARNING AND WASTE SORTING TOPICS

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The general objective of the project is to get people of all ages from different society groups informed about development issues and foster awareness and understanding of global development, change attitudes, as well as provide society with tools to engage critically with global development and support the emergency of new ideas on development issues.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project aimed at raising people awareness about development issues. One of the topics taken into account was the possibility to provide a second life to waste. This was achieved throughout scientific case studies and workshops in which the goal was to inform mainly youngsters about global climate change and green thinking tools. Furthermore, an informative, creative and active lifestyle campaign focused on recycling was developed. On the same line of the workshops, the campaign focused on global climate change and provided citizens with instruments to combat it.

Additionally to this, a seminar with workshops and trainings addressing different society groups and concerning lifelong learning experiences was implemented. Within this framework good practices were exchanged and a visit in an organisation which insures lifelong learning possibilities in Latvia was held.

All partners and project participants involved were very interested in the main ideas of the project. In order to follow up the work implemented during the project, one idea which emerged from the actions implemented has already been developed in a different project of its own – “Zalaisskrejiens Daugmale”.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 3 Photography exhibition organised on the topic of waste sorting;
 - 1 Seminar about waste sorting implemented;
 - Scientific case studies and workshops organised for more than 1.000 citizens.
- Thanks to these activities, the project managed to:
- Involve more than 1.200 citizens in project activities;
 - Engage more than 70 citizens in the lifelong learning activities.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Local action group (LAG):
Association “Partnership
“Daugavkrasts”

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Kekava County local government; Kekava County Sports Agency; Kekava Parish Culture centre

TIMEFRAME

May – September 2017

LOCATION

Kekava county & Preiļi – Latvia

TARGET GROUP

Children; youth; pensioners; non-governmental organisations; local government and institutions; the private sector

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: over 1.200

Indirectly reached: over 10.000

USEFUL LINKS

Lead Partner: www.daugavkrasts.lv
Other partners:
www.kekava.lv
<http://sports.kekava.lv/sa/>
<http://www.parkulturu.lv/sakums>



46. DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION ACTIVITIES IN JEKABPILS LOCAL COUNTY MUNICIPALITY, THROUGH COMMUNICATION

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The objective of this project is to draw the attention of society on development education and environmental education as pending matters nowadays. Additionally, a contribution of development education integration in local government activities and informal education in Jekabpils county municipality is fostered by the project.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project aimed at promoting and developing a broad-based and inclusive civil society in Jekabpils municipality. Indeed, this would enable communities to influence governance, policy formulation, strengthen civil society and facilitate interaction between State and Non-State actors, with particular emphasis on youth participation. The main activities implemented during the project were some educational courses for local people, an exchange of experience trips, a photography exhibition, the presentations of good practice examples and some activities related to development education for children and youth.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Photography exhibition organised;
- Lectures in schools implemented;
- 1 Night strategic game organised;
- 1 Event called Ziedonazvani organised;
- 1 Experience exchange trip of Zarasai Municipality implemented.

Thanks to these activities, the project managed to:

- Raise citizens' awareness about environmental issues;
- Establish cooperation between Jekabpils Local Municipality and Zarasai Municipality, NGOs from Jekabpils Municipality and local youth.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Jekabpils Municipality

PARTNERS INVOLVED

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TIMEFRAME

September 2016 – September 2017

LOCATION

Jekabpils county Municipality – Latvia

TARGET GROUP

Jekabpils county municipal specialists; representatives of nongovernmental organisations; local youth; parents; friends; community; citizens

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 300
Indirectly reached: 2.900

USEFUL LINKS

Lead Partner: <http://jekabpilsnovads.lv/?cat=7>



47. GET INVOLVED!

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The objective of this project is to encourage development education and raise citizens' awareness on civic participation by involving Local Authorities and Civil Society Organisations.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

"Get involved!" aimed at fostering development education and raise citizens' awareness on civic participation. Particularly, it stressed the relevant role Local Authorities and Civil Society Organisations can play in the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals. In the framework of the project trainings, panel discussions and a forum were implemented. Additionally, an interactive game for a wider public regarding UN SDGs and a reflection about human, environmental and economic issues was developed.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Forum "Urban and rural Synergy for development of entrepreneurship" with 50 participants held;
- 1 Panel discussion "How do climate changes affect us and how do we affect climate changes?" with 50 participants organised;
- Trainings on "Gender equality: why it matters?" for 22 youngsters from Latvia, Estonia and Moldova implemented;
- 1 game regarding UN SDGs created.

Thanks to these actions, the "Get Involved!" project managed to:

- Strengthen the cooperation and synergies between the Jelgava Local Municipality and CSOs from Latvia, Estonia and Moldova.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Jelgava Local Municipality

PARTNERS INVOLVED

NGO "ideA" (Latvia); NGO "Youth for youth" (Moldova); NGO "Wise Veer" (Estonia)

TIMEFRAME

May – August 2017

LOCATION

Jelgava – Latvia

TARGET GROUP

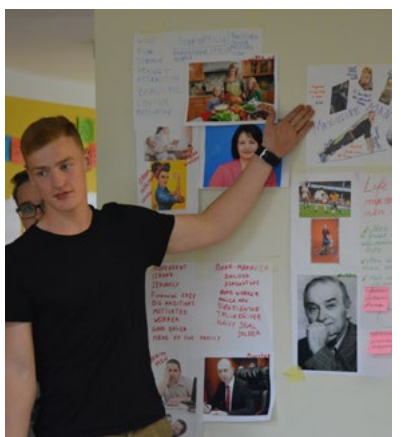
Youth; families; seniors; entrepreneurs; local communities; local, regional and state authorities; NGOs; citizens

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 500
Indirectly reached: 5.000

USEFUL LINKS

Lead Partner: www.jelgavasnovads.lv
Webpage of the project: <http://www.jelgavasnovads.lv/iv/pasvaldiba/projekti/paslaik-istenosana/eiropas-komisijas-programma-dear-development-education-and-awareness-raising/13535/starptautiska-sadarbiba-iesaisties-get-involved/>



48. WATER –THE BEGINNING, THE EXISTENCE AND CONTINUATION

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project aims at informing citizens about the importance of the environment in which they live, helping them to preserve it through collecting waste actions.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Rucava Municipality is at the border with Lithuania. In light of this, many Latvian and Lithuanians go to Rucava on holidays, enjoying and relaxing on the Baltic Sea coast. Both local and foreign tourists are not always respectful of the environment.

In order to solve this situation, the tourism information centre of Rucava organised the practical waste collection activity along the Rucava Baltic sea region on 14 July 2017. Rucava County Council and Nica County Council employees participated in this initiative and met at the border of the two municipalities. Thanks to this initiative, 1.5 tons of waste was collected.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Waste collection along the Baltic Sea implemented;
- Dissemination and promotion of the action developed.

Thanks to these activities, the Rucava Municipality managed to:

- Collect 1.5 tons of waste;
- Establish partnership and incentive towards more practical actions to improve the situation of pollution;
- Assess the conditions on the beach and reveal that more waste bins and waste containers are needed.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Rucava County Council

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Tourism information center of Rucava; Nica County Council

TIMEFRAME

May – September 2017

LOCATION

Rucava municipality – Latvia

TARGET GROUP

Citizens around the Baltic sea; inhabitants and guests of Rucava; Rucava County Council employees

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 100

Indirectly reached: 197

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner:

<http://www.rucava.lv>

<http://www.rucava.lv/index.php/projekti>



LITHUANIA

49. RAISING AWARENESS ON GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT ISSUES IN LITHUANIA

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project aims at empowering youth in order to engage them in SDGs and transform them in multipliers. Additionally, it supports Lithuanian NGOs in disseminating ideas of Sustainable development in Lithuania region and to Empower local community centres to disseminate SDGs and Fair Trade movement's ideas to local community people.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project was structured in 3 main parts. The first part addressed young people, who were empowered to work on Sustainable development issues with others. This was possible thanks to a 3-day working camp which helped them to understand how it is possible to reduce climate change by implementing individual actions and a 2-day seminar that showcased non-formal learning methods.

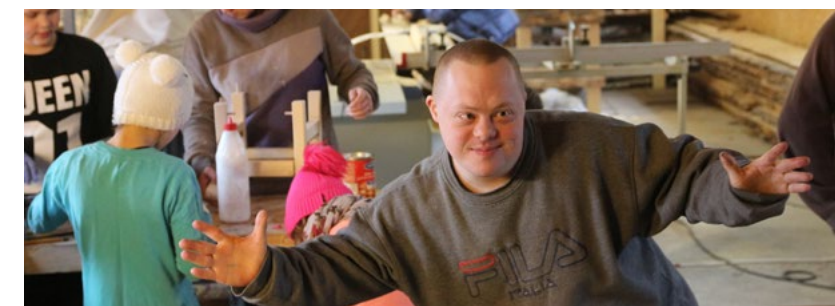
The second part of the project was addressing 10 Lithuanian NGOs that work on SDGs topics. During this, they were provided with regular methodological support on how to work with SDGs and which aspects could be touched via their daily activities.

Finally, the third part of the project targeted a local community (Virsuliskiu - district in Vilnius). People from this community were invited to several creative workshops on sustainable development issues and they were introduced to Fair Trade by the sale of Fair Trade products in the cafeteria of the community.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 3-day youth working camp which aims at providing them with some concrete actions for reducing climate change and with the willingness of becoming ambassadors of Sustainable development organised;
- 1 2-day youth seminar using practical non-formal learning methodology in order to promote SDGs to other Lithuanians citizens developed;
- Methodological support for at least 10 different NGOs' staff working on SDGs produced;
- Creative workshops on sustainable development targeting the local community of Virsuliskiu developed;
- Fair Trade products introduced in the cafeteria of the local community of Virsuliskiu. Thanks to this, the project managed to:
- Raise citizens' awareness about climate change and fair trade products;
- Change individual daily attitude for a more sustainable community.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Lithuanian NGOs Network of Development Education and Cooperation LITDEA

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Members of LITDEA network

TIMEFRAME

July -- October 2017

LOCATION

Vilnius, Alytus, Kaunas, Marijampole – Lithuania

TARGET GROUP

Youth

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 54

Indirectly reached: 200

USEFUL LINKS

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50. YOUTH AWARENESS RAISING ABOUT UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs) TILL 2030: THE YOUTH OF SDG'30

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project aims at introducing SDGs and development cooperation issues to Lithuanian youth aged 15–30. This was done using interactive participatory methods, which are considered essential for young people to get involved in implementing the SDGs.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project was structured in three dimensions. The former was defined as theoretical; during this educational workshops and discussions about SDGs and DC were developed. The second allowed the participants to transform the theory learnt into practical actions through forum theatre, Hackathon (SDGs through ICT), quizzes events, essay contest. Finally, the last one consisted in an Information Day that included panel discussions, music performances, and workshops in schools and community centres all open to the public. Sustainability, volunteer work, global challenges, SDGs, humanitarian aid, and global education were among the main topics highlighted during these events. A Good-practice leaflet on the Sustainable Development Goals was produced and distributed in order to raise awareness about the global goals.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Information Campaign developed;
- 1 3-day working camp organised;
- 1 2-day seminars organised;
- 1 Leaflet about SDGs produced.

Thanks to these activities, the project managed to:

- Reach a number of people with no prior knowledge of the SDGs or Development Cooperation;
- Introduce to citizens the issues tackled by the project providing them tools for better understanding those.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

National Non-Governmental Development Cooperation Organisations' Platform (Lithuanian NGDO Platform)

PARTNERS INVOLVED

AfriKo; Eurohouse; Humana People to People Baltic; Lithuanian Children and Youth Centre; Lithuanian Disability Forum; Kaunas University of Technology; INFOBALT; Education Development Centre; World's Best News

TIMEFRAME

June – October 2017

LOCATION

Lithuania (national level) – Key events in Vilnius and Kaunas.

TARGET GROUP

Youth; decision makers; educators; citizens of the community

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 600
Indirectly reached: 60.000

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner: <http://www.pagalba.org>
Other partners: <http://www.afriko.lt/>
<http://eurohouse.lt/>
<http://www.humana.lt/en/>
<https://lvjc.lt/>
<http://lnf.lt/>
<http://2017.ktu.edu/en/>
<http://www.infobalt.lt/en/>
<https://www.upc.smm.lt/>
<https://worldsbestnews.org/>
Webpage of the project: http://www.pagalba.org/lt/ladder_local_authorities_as_drivers_for_development_education_and_raising_awareness/starting_ladder_co_financing_program_for_project_youth_awareness_raising_about_united_nations_sustainable_development_goals_sdgs_till_2030_the_youth_of_sdg_30

MALTA

51. RECYCLING PALLETS

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The objective of the Recycling Pallets project is to sensitise the citizens of the communities in waste issues and the opportunity of reusing and recycling used pallets.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The wastage of good pallets dumped in the waste service is an issue of concern. Indeed, it is essential to consider how used pallets could be functional for the community in multiple ways. The pallets are a cheap source of material for embellishing community areas for children, youths and adults from the community. Particularly, used pallets can be transformed in benches, plant holders and other items needed and essential for the municipality.

Some non-formal talks on waste and on recycling were implemented. This first information phase was followed by a more practical one in which participants created objects from the used pallets and placed them in community open areas for the use of the general public.

The informative power points used during the project are now accessible to use by other actors for education and dissemination on the relevant subject.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- Informative non-formal talks about waste issues organised;
 - Outdoor furniture created by the participants using wastes;
 - Educational power points designed and accessible to other associations.
- Thanks to these actions, the "Recycling Pallets" project managed to:
- Improve the knowledge on waste and its effect on society;
 - Educate people, share knowledge and make better use of what is considered as waste;
 - Deal with community waste transforming it in community benefit throughout a bottom-up approach;
 - Create a network between schools, colleges, youths and society.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Birgu youth club

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Genista research foundation; Birgu primary school; De La sale college; St Edwards college; San Lawrence group; San Dumuniku group

TIMEFRAME

May – August 2017

LOCATION

Birgu & Kalkara – Malta

TARGET GROUP

Youths; Local Authorities; citizens

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 23
Indirectly reached: 70

USEFUL LINKS

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52. BEING CHAMELEON

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

Throughout a 2-day camp targeting youth, the goal of the project is to investigate about stereotypes, views and inhibitions regarding different countries and cultures.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

During the "Being Chameleon" project a 2-day camp for youths was organised. Participants were divided into small groups, each of these representing an imaginary country. Within the group the youngsters had to create a flag linked to traditional and cultural motives of the country they represent. They had to think about the food habits, the dress code, art, colours, history, behaviour of the inhabitants etc. Then – fostering their creativity – they made up a short presentation in form of theatre play. Every group presented the country showcasing some peculiar characteristics of it. This allowed the whole group to find out new facts and – through the creation of their "own country" – they were able to imagine how their common and ideal country should look like. After this an entirely new country was created and presented.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 12-day Camp addressing youngsters organised.
- Thanks to this activity, the "Being Chameleon" project managed to:
- Improve intellectual as well as technical skills of the kids;
- Raise awareness about multinational and multicultural issues.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Ghaqda Filarmonika Prince of Wales Own

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Genista research foundation; Birgu primary school; Birgu secondary school

TIMEFRAME

May – August 2017

LOCATION

Birgu – Malta

TARGET GROUP

Youth

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 20
Indirectly reached: 781

USEFUL LINKS

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53. DIFFERENT RACES, CULTURE – COME CLOSER

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

Immigration is a reality and the number of people leaving their own country to start the journey across the Mediterranean sea to reach countries of the EU is getting more and more problematic. The project identifies integration methods to deal with this issue.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project ventured on different ways of cultural assimilation. This term refers to the process by which a person or a group of people need to learn the culture of his/her new adopted home that will assist his/her integration in society. This phenomenon is particularly linked to the second generation immigrants who most probably never returned to their ancestral homes and find themselves split between two cultures and realities. 4 main activities about this thematic were implemented focusing particularly on social integration of second generation immigrants. Participants firstly analysed why they have problems with social integration and why there is a large number of unemployed people. Then, they came up with possible projects which focused on the identification of problems and their solutions.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 4 main activities about integration of second generation immigrants implemented.
- Thanks to these activities, the "Different races, culture – come closer" project managed to:
- Better inform citizens about this issue;
- Promote videos on immigration issues and on integration and acceptance.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

10th August Pyrotechnic Association Vittoriosa

PARTNERS INVOLVED

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TIMEFRAME

May – August 2017

LOCATION

Birgu – Malta

TARGET GROUP

Youths; citizens; Local Authorities; NGOs

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 19 participants

USEFUL LINKS

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54. CIRCULAR ECONOMY

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project consists on the creation of a number of non-formal training modules about circular economy.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

During the project some workshops with linear methodology approach of traditional economy were implemented. During these sessions, participants gained further knowledge on the subject and its effect on the environment. They were informed on how a company is producing items, whether their manufacturing causes some pollution, how the company manages the waste after producing or which inputs (renewable; non-renewable) are necessary to involve in the production phase. The participants were then encouraged through a creative approach to create posters of linear economy. The subject of the posters was: "How would the world look if we do not change our way of thinking and proceed with this linear approach".

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- Workshops about linear and circular economy implemented;
- Educational tools on circular supplies, as a model of implementation created;
- Educational tools on resource recovery as model of implementing circular economy created;
- Educational tools on product life extension as model of implementation circular economy created.

Thanks to these activities, the "Circular Economy" project managed to:

- Identify potential threats of linear economy, needs and potential future actions;
- Identify tools for compost implementation.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Sessjoni Zghazagh Palmizi Birgu

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Societa muzikali san Lawrence; Vittoriosa Stars FC; Ta I Istilla youth club; Genista; Bocci club

TIMEFRAME

May – August 2017

LOCATION

Birgu – Malta

TARGET GROUP

Local authorities; citizens; NGOs

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 36

Indirectly reached: 120

USEFUL LINKS

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NETHERLANDS

55. OPEN THE TREASURY

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

There are many good practices carried out by the local working groups about Fair Trade. The intention of this project is to collect them and make them available for everybody.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The general objective of "Open the Treasury" was to create an online tool / platform which collects Fair Trade practices which could be accessible to Local Authorities and civic initiative groups, local associations, schools and 'world shops'. This tool would help them to organise successful activities contributing to sustainable development and fostering the implementation of Fair Trade actions without reinventing the wheel. "Open the Treasury" project reinforced a sustainable local development approach and thus contributed to reach the SDGs and increase EU DEAR policies.

The Online Action Platform allowed "Fair Trade Town"s ideas to organise activities within their municipality (and beyond) and this inspirational tool has become permanent. Indeed the platform is still accessible and it contains lots of activities as well as it will be continuously updated.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Online platform about Fair Trade practices created;
- 1 "Fair Trade Action Award" launched;
- 1 Final ceremony to prize the Fair Trade award held.

Thanks to these actions, the Open the Treasury project managed to:

- Share and inspire people about Fair Trade practices;
- Make the "Fair Trade Action Award" an annual contest;
- Nominate for the first time in the Netherlands an hospital as Fair Trade Hospital.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



FAIRTRADE
GEMEENTE

LEAD PARTNER

Foundation Fairtrade Towns Netherlands

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Fairtrade Towns spread over the Netherlands

TIMEFRAME

September – December 2016

LOCATION

The Netherlands

TARGET GROUP

Local Authorities and civic initiative groups; local associations; schools; shop owners in general and 'world shops' in particular in municipalities that already have the status of Fair Trade Towns and Fair Trade Towns 'to be'

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 100

Indirectly reached: 10.000

USEFUL LINKS

Lead Partner: www.fairtradegemeenten.nl
Fair Trade Online platform: <http://www.fairtradegemeenten.nl/category/activiteiten/events/>





POLAND

56. THE BEAUTY OF DIVERSITY – A SHORT GUIDE TO TOLERANCE

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project objective is to raise citizens' awareness about global development, destroying the stereotypes and prejudice, shaping critical thinking and changing attitudes, as well as fighting against pathologies.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Association for Artistic Initiatives Lubicz started a cooperation with local kindergartens and community day care centres by engaging them in the project through the preparation of a performance. The project started with the drafting of a screenplay and the distribution of tasks. These were differently adapted to the target groups taken into account. Particularly, different tasks were addressed to kindergarteners, pupils, and youth from community day centres.

The children also created posters and leaflets promoting the show. An interactive performance represented the final product of the project. This brought the message of openness to other people and cultures to all the families of Lubicz and the surrounding villages.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Theatre play organised and performed;
- Dissemination and promotion of the show implemented by the kids and the youth involved.

Thanks to these actions, "The Beauty of diversity" project managed to:

- Directly involve more than 50 children in the project;
- Provide children opportunities to spend time actively, showing their talents and boosting self-confidence;
- Widely engage children from different environments;
- Provide children with valuable competences such as interviewing, advertising, screen-writing and role-playing.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Association for Artistic Initiatives Lubicz

PARTNERS INVOLVED

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TIMEFRAME

June – October 2017

LOCATION

Lubicz – Poland

TARGET GROUP

Pupils; children from kindergartens and their families; the local community and its other representatives

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 50
Indirectly reached: 700

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner: <http://splubicz.szkolnastrona.pl>
Facebook page of the Lead Partner: <https://www.facebook.com/splubiczgorny/>



57. ACT LOCALLY, THINK GLOBALLY!

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project activates local residents of Czerwonak by increasing their awareness on the link between the activity at the local level and their impact on global issues.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The aim of the project was to raise public awareness of global development issues and promoting development education and active involvement in local issues, which also have a global dimension. The project raised awareness and informed local residents (mostly local social leaders and young people up to 18 years old) through non-formal education actions. These activities promoted the involvement of the local level actors, as well as the direct inclusion of citizens. Thanks to this, a change of attitudes towards global challenges and development issues on the grassroots level was performed. The project had 5 main activities adapted to their target groups in order to achieve its main objectives.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 3 workshops on public awareness of global development issues and promotion of development education and active involvement in local issues which have impact on global level organised;
- Promotional materials designed in order to promote the project (i.e.: realisation of promotional movie and 40 information posters).

Thanks to these activities, the "Act locally, think globally!" project managed to:

- Involve 50 inhabitants of the Community Czerwonak in the preparation of a common development concept of public space, which was forwarded to the authorities of the community as a proposal for implementation (Park in Koziegłowy);
- Involve 20 local leaders in the workshops about DEAR methodology, brain based learning, development of local leader competences, local community activation methods, creative thinking training, effective working methods in the group.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Better Community Czerwonak

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Forest District Lopuchówko;
Gymnasium in Koziegłowy

TIMEFRAME

June – September 2017

LOCATION

Gmina Czerwonak – Poland

TARGET GROUP

Local leaders – village leaders; leaders of other non-governmental organisations; school children (up to 18 years old); Czerwonak inhabitants; elderly Czerwonak inhabitants

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: over 300
Indirectly reached: over 1.000

USEFUL LINKS

Lead Partner: <http://www.lepszagminaczervonak.com>
Other Partners: <http://www.lopuhowko.poznan.lasy.gov.pl/>
<https://gimnazjumkozieglowy.edupage.org/>
Facebook page of the Lead Partner: <https://www.facebook.com/LepszaGminaCzerwonak/>





58. THE DEVELOPMENT OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN RURAL AREAS THROUGH THE CREATION OF LOCAL FOOD PROCESSING INCUBATORS.

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project aims at training people and entities in establishing and operating local food processing incubators. The workshops were carried out in exemplary incubators located in Radom and Minikowo and a special seminar was organised.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project aimed at training people and entities in establishing and operating local food processing incubators. The workshops were carried out in exemplary incubators located in Radom & Minikowo. The beneficiaries also organised a special seminar with representatives of District Sanitary and Epidemiological Station and food technologist in Legionowo. During the course, participants were able to see how incubators work in practice, what role they play, and what tangible benefits can be achieved.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Training on the creation and operation of local processing incubators developed. Thanks to these actions, the project managed to:
- Provide the participants with the necessary knowledge in the field of food processing;
- Contribute to the inclusion of people at risk of social exclusion, stimulating their motivation to create their own business ventures.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Zegrzyński Lake Local Action Group

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Union of Associations
"Partnership of Zegrzyński Lake"; Legionowo Powiat

TIMEFRAME

May – August 2017

LOCATION

Radom, Minikowo, Legionowo – Poland

TARGET GROUP

Citizens; Local Authorities; NGOs

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 20 people

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner: www.lgdzz.pl



59. THE ACTIVATION OF RURAL COMMUNITY THROUGH ORGANISING OF SOCIAL INITIATIVES

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project aims at creating a network of farmers and villagers to support and promote different types of activities related to interpersonal communication, assertiveness, teamwork, and interpersonal conflicts in different aspects of everyday life. The creation of this is processed through education, dissemination of knowledge and dynamic actions.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project organised some trainings and workshops in interpersonal communication, assertiveness, teamwork, solving of interpersonal conflicts, diagnosis of personality and temperament. These actions aimed at encouraging the audience to start their own business activities. Additionally, in order to promote SDG 3 through the support of physical activities and avoid passive lifestyle a sports event was organised and workshops with a dietitian on healthy eating for children / young people was developed.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Sport event attended by 300 people organised;
- 1 Edition of trainings and workshops for local people developed;
- 1 Edition of trainings and workshops for youth at schools developed;
- 1 Edition of trainings and workshops on healthy eating for children and young people developed.

Thanks to this, LKS Burzyn managed to:

- Share with local community specific knowledge that can be used in practice regarding employability;
- Minimise the level of unemployment through the encouragement to set up one's own business;
- Improve integration among village inhabitants and municipal districts;
- Increase the awareness of healthy eating through meetings with a dietitian;
- Popularise sports, specifically running, through the organisation of sports event (children, adults, and elderly people).

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

LKS Burzyn

PARTNERS INVOLVED

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TIMEFRAME

August – September 2017

LOCATION

Burzyn, Tuchów, Borzecin – Poland

TARGET GROUP

Unemployed; pupils (7-15 years old and older); people having problems with the right eating habits or wanting to make changes in their everyday menu; people interested in regular sports trainings and running; local community and farmers who lack in knowledge about both self-diagnosis and interpersonal cooperation

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 300

USEFUL LINKS

Lead Partner: www.burzyn.pl



60. YOUTH ASSOCIATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT MUNICIPALITY DLUGOSIODLO – A WAY OF GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The core concept of the project is to activate the process needed in order to create a Youth Association. Young people, who are threatened by marginalisation and joblessness, need to be provided with new opportunities and the Federation for Educational Initiatives, using the ideas of Father Wrzesinski and ATD – All Together for Dignity, support them in this process. The long-term objective of the project is that youth involved in the association can create new and green work-places.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project first actions were represented by 10 meetings addressing students. During these, discussions about their needs and aspirations were implemented. The goal was to build trust and relations: essential ingredients to create the new association. Within these meetings, the organisers introduced the DEAR methodology, focusing especially on the importance of the local level and the interconnection between personal actions and global impact. Additionally, important actions which provided them with concrete insights on the importance of being active citizens were developed. In particular: the students were invited to clean the forest, a mini-ecology questionnaire was produced and distributed to parents and neighbours in order to valorise public opinions, two visits to ecological housing estates in Dawidy Bankowe and Krzywa Iwiczna were organised helping the youngsters learn how to use innovative technologies, 4 people from different nongovernmental organisations (Parents Association TU, Institute for Sustainable Development Foundation, Polish Rural Forum and Association of Rural Kunkowa Development) were met. Finally, a last meeting took place in a Vegetarian Restaurant run by a girl from Kunkowa, that some years ago was a student of one of the smallest and poorest nongovernmental school in Poland.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 10 Meetings addressing youth organised;
- Several visits to NGOs representatives, ecological-houses, vegetarian restaurant held in order to provide youth with practical insights from the field of sustainable development;
- 1 Meeting organised to present results of the mini-eco-questionnaire.

Thanks to these activities, the project managed to:

- Include young people at risk of high social exclusion, stimulating their motivation to create their own association;
- Engage youth that at the end of the project declare their willingness to establish the Association.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Federation for Educational Initiatives

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Zespół Szkół w Długosiodle / Vocational School in Długosiodło; Municipality Długosiodło

TIMEFRAME

June – October 2017

LOCATION

Długosiodło, Krzywa Iwiczna, Warszawa – Poland

TARGET GROUP

Youth – students from Vocational School and from Public School in Długosiodło

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 20
Indirectly reached: 150

USEFUL LINKS

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PORTUGAL

61. THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT PROJECT

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The Butterfly Effect Project enhances youngsters' participation in the community and their engagement in public policies focused on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR).

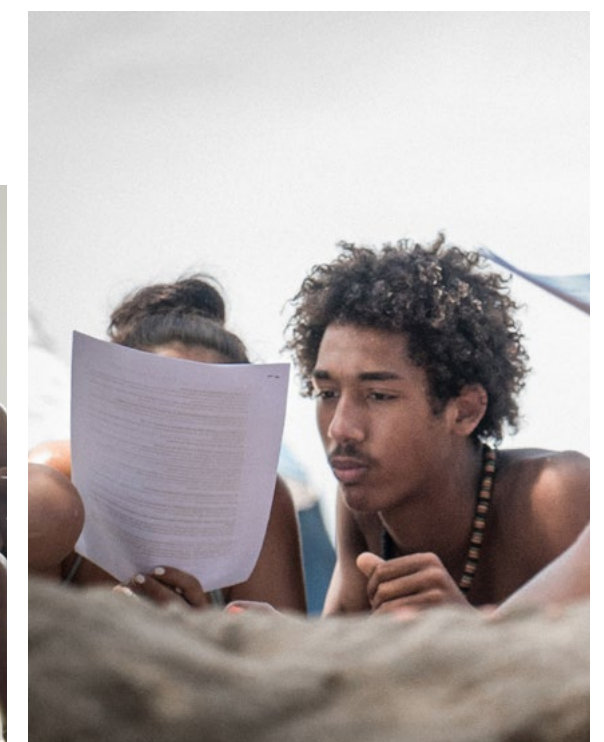
PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The "Butterfly Effect" project has tackled issues related to Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) through different axes. Firstly, a 5 day working camp addressing youngsters was organised. Through peer-to-peer activities, this action trained the participants and raised their awareness on SRHR. Then a campaign promoting youngsters' SRHR which launched an educational video made by the participants was developed. In addition to this, an advocacy action regarding young people and their SRHR was implemented and targeted especially the National Reproductive Health Programme (NRHP). Finally a plan and organisation of SRHR peer outreach interventions led by the working camp participants was implemented. In order to raise awareness about this subject, a revision based on the participants suggestions of an existing brochure about contraception for youngsters was carried out.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 5-day camp addressing youngsters implemented;
 - 1 Campaign concerning youngsters' SRHR developed;
 - 1 Educational video about youth and SRHR designed and produced;
 - 1 Advocacy action tackling the NRHP developed;
 - 1 Strategy concerning SRHR peer outreach intervention planned;
 - 1 Brochure about contraception for youngsters revised and reprinted (3000 copies).
- Thanks to this, the "Butterfly Effect" project managed to:
- Prepare participants to be SRHR peer outreach mediators;
 - Allow the participants to accomplish at least one intervention session with their peers after the conclusion of the working camp.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Associação para o Planeamento da Família

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Câmara Municipal de Odemira; Junta de Freguesia de Milfontes; Conselho Nacional de Juventude; Rede Ex-Aequo

TIMEFRAME

August – October 2017

LOCATION

Odemira – Portugal

TARGET GROUP

Youngsters (15-18 years old) facing social exclusion risk

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 20
Indirectly reached: 3.000

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner:
<http://www.apf.pt/>



ROMANIA

62. MOSCRACIUN GLOBAL – GLOBAL SANTA KLAUS

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project aims at raising Romanian citizens' awareness and critical understanding of the interdependency of the world, the roles and responsibilities in relation to development issues in a globalised society – particularly in combating racism, xenophobia and prejudices.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project started with a training course including topics related to poverty eradication, social justice, human rights, democracy and gender equality for 20 young volunteers who were active actors in all subsequent activities. Then, further activities were developed such as the implementation of open lessons on equality topics in 10 schools, but also the establishment of virtual partnerships with 5 schools from Albania and 5 from Bosnia Herzegovina. Finally, a Christmas gifts collecting campaign was organised and ended with the final "Global Santa Klaus" event.

The project had a strong visual component based on the film "Don't let your eyes cover your heart with judgement" and with a universal symbol of peace, love and kindness: Santa Klaus.

In order to follow up the work implemented during the project, the second edition of "Global Santa Klaus" event was held in December 2017.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 20 young volunteers (15-18 years old) trained in important topics related to poverty eradication, social justice, human rights, democracy and gender equality;
- 10 open lessons developed in 10 schools (5 in Ramnicu Valcea and 5 in villages) focused on equality issues – human rights and combating prejudices, racism and xenophobia.

Thanks to these activities, the "Global Santa Klaus" project managed to:

- Establish 10 virtual partnerships between schools from Romania, Albania and Bosnia Herzegovina;
- Inform and raise awareness about SDGs among 344 students actively involved (3.500 flyers & 3.000 fridge magnets distributed).

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

APDRDCT – Asociatia Pentru Dezvoltare Rurala Durabilă și Conservarea Tradițiilor
Association for Rural Sustainable Development and Traditions' Preservation

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Europe Direct Centre, Ramnicu Valcea (Romania); Act for Society Centre, Tirana (Albania); Udruzenje Snaga Mladih – Association Youth Power, Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

TIMEFRAME

October – December 2016

LOCATION

RamnicuValcea – Romania

TARGET GROUP

Young volunteers (17-18 years old); high school teachers; teenagers (12-16 years old) from gymnasium and high schools

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 340
Indirectly reached: over 6.000

USEFUL LINKS

Facebook of the Lead Partner:
<https://www.facebook.com/Asocia%C5%A3ia-pentru-Dezvoltare-Rural%C4%83-Durabil%C4%83-%C5%9Fi-Conservarea-Tradi%C5%A3iilor-376759692522639/>
Other partners: <http://www.cicvalcea.ro/>
<https://www.actforsocietycenter.org/>
<http://www.youth-power.org/>
Facebook page of the project:
<https://www.facebook.com/globalsantaklaus/>



SLOVAKIA

63. LEARNING GLOBAL THROUGH LOCAL

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project aims at making citizens visiting and learning about the local natural reserve Súr, an internationally protected area. Using a local example, the citizens can approach the global issues in a new way and realise their share of responsibility for the future.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Project carried on an awareness raising campaign on sustainability issues which tackled the negative impacts of climate change. The example of a withering local natural reserve was used in order to show citizens the possible global links and interdependencies between local and global. Project activities included networking with various stakeholders, an educational summer camp programme for youth, an action of revitalisation of an interpretation trail, and a final event for local administrations and civil society.

In order to follow up on the work implemented during the project, an information meeting with teachers on sustainability issues and a guided walk in the NR Súr for citizens will be implemented in Spring 2018.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Information campaign launched;
- 1 Journal on NNR Súr produced (5000 copies printed);
- 1 Final event for local decision-makers, pedagogues and citizens implemented;
- 1 Educational summer camp programme for youth developed;
- Revitalisation of the interpretation trail performed.

Thanks to all these actions, the project managed to:

- Strengthen the network of LAs, CSOs and experts on the basis of common interest in NNR Súr;
- Increase public interest of NNR Súr as a unique natural area;
- Increase awareness on SDGs, global issues and the need of global cooperation.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Academia Istropolitana Nova

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Municipality of Svätý Jur

TIMEFRAME

June – September 2017

LOCATION

Town of Svätý Jur and the region of Lesser Carpathians – Slovakia

TARGET GROUP

Youth; citizens

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 525
Indirectly reached: 3.000

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner: www.ainova.sk
Other partners: www.svatyjur.sk
Webpage of the project:
www.ainova.sk/sur
Video of the project: <https://youtu.be/7vfLdcbJe88>

64. TIME FOR MORE TOLERANCE

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project aims at raising citizens' awareness about the critical importance of tolerance prior to the elections for Head of Regional Government and to consider concrete activities that can be undertaken by citizens and organisations in the region to improve tolerance with cooperation between citizens and local government.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The long term goal of the project was to expand the number of people, organisations and activities aimed at improving tolerance in the city. The project built on the work that was launched three years ago following the election of Mr. Marian Kotleba, a radical politician and leader of the far-right Kotleba – People's party who head up the Regional Government in Banská Bystrica. CKO helped to launch a new platform called "Not In Our Town" in order to foster this process. The project conducted an event that brought together a cross section of people across the city that discussed issues of tolerance and committed to work on issues to improve conditions in the city of Banská Bystrica.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Day long activity that involved at least 400 people in discussions and plans for a more tolerant city implemented;
- 1 Action plan and Recommendations produced;
- 5 Online materials (leaflet to download, infographics) designed;
- 2.000 pieces of printed leaflets produced;
- 1 Public presentation of the Action plan organised;
- 3 common strategies to improve tolerance within the plan produced;
- 1 Evaluation report produced.

Thanks to all these actions, the project managed to:

- Establish a network of 50 individuals and 5 organisations who committed to future work on tolerance building.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Centrum komunitného organizovania – Centre for community organising

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Záhada CNK

TIMEFRAME

June – September 2017

LOCATION

Banská Bystrica – Slovakia

TARGET GROUP

Citizens; civic activists; elected and government officials; church leaders; teachers and students; civil society organisations and local university

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 400
Indirectly reached: 2.000

USEFUL LINKS

Lead Partner: www.cko.sk
Other Partners: www.zahrada.sk



65. ACTIVE CITIZENS AND LAS WORKING FOR A GREENER NEIGHBOURHOOD

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The long term goal of the project is to activate civic participation in tackling climate change at the local and personal level.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project aimed at creating a local neighbourhood initiative and partnership between the municipality, the university, the schools and the residents. This had the purpose of raising citizens' awareness about climate change and to implement pilot activities for behavioural change in favour of the environment. The project included an educational, informative and activation part, through which citizens were involved in initiatives on the subject of the climate problems we face. Additionally, a local policy and an action plan aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions were designed. The project led citizens from theoretical knowledge into practical actions aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions, whether in personal life or in the performance of local government functions.

In order to follow up the work implemented by the project, the CKO now organises regular meetings:

- with a citizen group involving green topics as a priority;
- with green institutions and representatives of the city in the efforts to evolve the green city policy into more specific actions coming from citizens.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Neighbourhood initiative created;
- 1 Memorandum of understanding concluded between the municipality and the Technical University of Zvolen;
- 1 Local policy designed;
- 1 Action plan and recommendations produced for schools and residents;
- 2 Online materials (leaflet to download, info graphics) produced;
- 4.000 pieces of printed leaflets produced;
- 1 Public presentation of local policy organised;
- 3 Open discussions with residents organised;
- 3 Service-learning projects organised in grammar school;
- 1 Evaluation report produced.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Centrum komunitného organizovania

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Civic center Zvolen – Západ "OKO"

TIMEFRAME

June – September 2017

LOCATION

Zvolen – Slovakia

TARGET GROUP

Citizens; civic activists; teacher and students; employers in local government institutions

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 680
Indirectly reached: 8.000

USEFUL LINKS

Lead Partner: www.cko.sk



66. ZVOLEN SEPARATES WASTE

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The main objective of the project is to raise awareness and stimulate active participation of citizens in solving global problem of waste – resource use at local level in practical steps of active involvement of Town Hall, citizens as well as their deputies from relevant parts of the Zvolen town.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Employees of Zvolen's Town Hall were trained in the waste separate collection. This aimed at representing a model system for the others. Employees are now daily users of the separate collection system. This provides them the opportunity to sort waste at the Town Hall or at home and to teach others to do so. The project has carried out several activities such as the launch of the waste separate system in a public institution at the municipal level; the communication of the global issue at the local level via specific solutions in every household of the town; the opportunity to start a partnership process for communication of strategic problems in communities via communication of the waste strategy with citizens and their deputies.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Training addressed to employees of the Town Hall in order to teach them to sort waste developed;
- Launching of the waste separate collection system at the Zvolen's Town Hall implemented;
- 1 Information campaign about why waste is a problem and how it is possible to transform it in valuable raw material launched.

Thanks to all these activities, the project managed to:

- Raise citizens' awareness about waste collection, separation and recycling.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Centre for Sustainable Alternatives (CEPTA)

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Town of Zvolen (Municipality of Zvolen)

TIMEFRAME

October – December 2016

LOCATION

Zvolen – Slovakia

TARGET GROUP

Citizens & Employees of Zvolen's Town Hall

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 120
Indirectly reached: 42.000

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner: www.cepta.sk
Other partners: www.zvolen.sk
<http://eng.zvolen.eu/>

Articles about the project:
Doprajme si menej odpadu:
<http://www.cepta.sk/index.php/sk/odpady-a-biodpady/81-informacie-o-projekte/603-doprajme-si-menej-odpadu>
Triedený zber na mestskom úrade vo Zvolene:
<http://www.cepta.sk/index.php/sk/odpady-a-biodpady/81-informacie-o-projekte/604-triedený-zber-na-mestskom-urade-vo-zvolene>



67. THROUGH MINORITIES AGAINST EXTREMISM

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The main objective of the project is to build stronger civil society awareness on global education and sustainable development. The project is implemented through non-formal education actions in synergy with local government, leaders of youth organisations, local educators and NGOs' representatives.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

In the framework of the project two seminars and one exhibition were organised. One seminar targeted teachers, while the other addressed local leaders and activists. Through the project a methodology for teachers, local activists, local government, youth leaders and NGO representatives was developed in order to help them working in a non-traditional and innovative way while tackling global education issues. The exhibition of photos from Slovak communities was dedicated to and inspired by the Slovak minority from Serbia and it was opened to the general public.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Seminar targeting teachers developed;
- 1 Seminar targeting local leaders and activists implemented;
- 1 exhibition of printed photos of Slovak communities abroad organised;
- 1 Publication about stereotypes produced in cooperation with the Center for Research on Ethnicity and Culture (CVEK);
- Worksheets for teachers produced.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Krajanský inštitút (Expats institute)

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Mestská časť Bratislava – Staré Mesto (City district Bratislava Old city); Centrum pre výskum etnicity a kultúry (Centre for the research of ethnicity and culture)

TIMEFRAME

May – September 2017

LOCATION

Bratislava, Old Town – Slovakia

TARGET GROUP

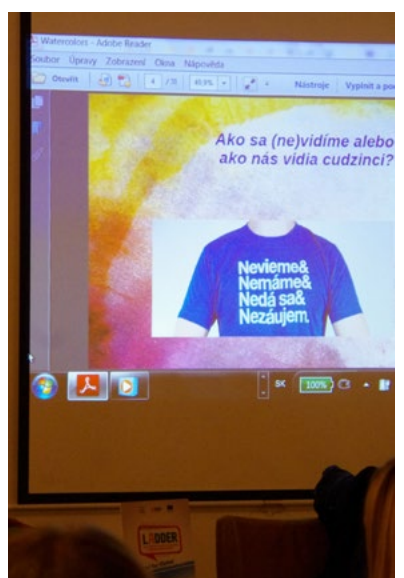
Civic activists; politically engaged public; citizens.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 110
Indirectly reached: 1.000

USEFUL LINKS

Lead Partner: www.krajanskyyinstitut.sk
Other Partners: www.staremesto.sk
www.cvek.sk



68. WE WORK LOCALLY, WE THINK GLOBALLY

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The long term objective of the project is to strengthen cooperation between different stakeholders in the city of Zvolen, especially between local government, CSOs (NGOs) and active citizens' representatives in order to contribute to the achievement of the SDG 11 – Sustainable cities and communities.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The activities implemented by the project aimed at fostering a partnership between local government, NGOs and academic institutions operating in Zvolen.

A Special survey inquiring how Zvolen could become a more sustainable city and collecting the opinions of Zvolen's inhabitants was prepared and realised in cooperation with universities and independent experts. The results were presented on individual meetings with members of local government and also published as a brochure. In order to raise awareness about the DEAR concept and its tools and benefits for local government and civil society, OZ Slatinka prepared four public events and one training on global education for local authorities, city council committee members, as well as for leaders of local NGOs and active citizens.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 4 public events on global education (DEAR) organised;
- 1 training on global education (DEAR) for local authorities, city council committee members, as well as for leaders of local NGOs and active citizens implemented;
- 1 Special survey aimed at collecting useful data concerning the transformation of Zvolen in a more sustainable city collected and provided to decisions-makers.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Slatinka Association

PARTNERS INVOLVED

City of Zvolen; Zvolen Technical University; The Slovak Library of Forestry and Wood Sciences at the Technical University in Zvolen; University Mateja Bela in Banska Bystrica

TIMEFRAME

October – December 2016

LOCATION

Zvolen – Slovakia

TARGET GROUP

City of Zvolen (City elected MEPs, members of an expert committee, officers of the Municipal Office in Zvolen); citizens; University students

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 778
Indirectly reached: 12.300

USEFUL LINKS

Lead Partner:
www.slatinka.sk
Other Partners:
www.zvolen.sk <http://eng.zvolen.eu/>
<http://www.tuzvo.sk/en/>
<http://www.tuzvo.sk/en/sldk/homepage.html>
<https://www.umb.sk/en/>
Articles about the project:
<http://www.slatinka.sk/projekty/projekt/6/myslme-globalne-koname-lokalne>



SLOVENIA

69. GET TO KNOW YOUR FOOD!

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project aims at improving the knowledge and practices of responsible attitude towards food purchase, food consumption and food waste for families and raise awareness of the issue in Slovenia.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project "Get to know your food!" targeted children and parents as well as the civil society in Slovenia to improve their knowledge and attitude towards food sources, food consumption and food waste. Through the organisation of a summer camp for children in Ptuj and the implementation of numerous workshops, the project aimed at enhancing knowledge about the implication of irresponsible handling of food from a moral, social and environmental perspective. The project also reached the parents through cooking classes and general public through local television and social media publications.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Summer camp for children implemented;
- Several workshops developed;
- Cooking classes for parents organised;
- Dissemination of the information through local televisions and social media performed.

Thanks to all these actions, the project managed to:

- Improve knowledge of 20 children in the age group from 6 – 12 on the value of food, food waste and handling of food waste;
- Improve knowledge of 25 children in the age group 12 – 17 on irresponsible food consumption and food waste;
- Improved knowledge of 50 parents on irresponsible attitude towards food sources, food consumption and food waste;
- Raise citizens' awareness about irresponsible attitude towards food sources, food consumption and food waste.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Humanitarno društvo ADRA Slovenija

PARTNERS INVOLVED

FIHO – Fundacija za financiranje invalidskih in humanitarnih organizacij v Republiki Sloveniji (Foundation for financing of organisations for disabled people and humanitarian organization in the Republic of Slovenia)

TIMEFRAME

July – September 2017

LOCATION

Ptuj and Ljubljana – Slovenia

TARGET GROUP

Children (6-17 years old) and their parents; citizens

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 90
Indirectly reached: 30.000

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner: www.adra.si



70. STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF LAS IN SLOVENIA IN TAX JUSTICE RELATED DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

As tax dodging spreads, LAs are losing funds for essential public services. The project aims at changing tax behaviour by educating the public on sustainable financing of SDGs as well as by influencing LAs as major buyers to promote fair tax behaviour in companies.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

As tax dodging and especially tax avoidance are receiving recognition as a global issue that is affecting also financing of SDGs, it is urgent to demonstrate that the problem can be tackled also by changing attitudes on local level by providing greater understanding of the problem and its implications for local communities. Local authorities, which are providing the essential public services mostly funded from taxes, are at the same time major buyers in the market and as such have opportunity to actively promote responsible and fair tax behaviour among the companies.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 2 Workshops about tax and sustainable financing of SDGs targeting students developed and implemented;
- 1 Strategic Meeting with Municipality Associations and relevant Ministries organised;
- Slovenian translation of the Stop Tax Dodging 2017 report produced;
- 1 Briefing paper on Tax Justice for LAs distributed;
- 1 Letter of intent for LAs developed. This aimed at encouraging fair tax behaviour through their public procurement;
- Dissemination activities developed.

Thanks to these activities, the Ekvilib Institute managed to:

- Improve citizens' awareness and demonstrate support for fair tax systems (lectures, on-line work);
- Improve LAs' awareness on global tax policies and the implications they have on development issues (meeting and Stop Tax Dodging Report).

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Ekvilib Institute

PARTNERS INVOLVED

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TIMEFRAME

August – November 2017

LOCATION

Slovenia

TARGET GROUP

Local Authorities; citizens

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 89

Indirectly reached: 143.033

USEFUL LINKS

Lead Partner: www.ekvilib.org



SPAIN

71. THE SYRIAN EXODUS – FIGHTING FOR SURVIVAL

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project aims at showing to the people of Ibiza and Formentera the reality of the Syrian refugees. In this way, it contributes to the understanding of the causes of forced migration in the Mediterranean environment and promotes positive attitudes towards the arrival of refugees to their islands.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project was part of the association's awareness campaign on migratory movements for 2016. The exhibition, consisting of a total of 30 images by photographer Aleix Oriol i Vergés, was divided into two thematic blocks: the first of these showed photographs of Syrian refugee camps in Lebanon, Iraq and Turkey, as well as the situation in Lesbos and Idomeni (Greece); while in the second, the images captured the return home of the inhabitants of the Kurdish Syrian population of Kobane, weeks after being bombed.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 3 Exhibitions organised
 - 1 Didactic guide on the exhibition produced.
- Thanks to these activities, "The Syrian exodus" project managed to:
- Increase visitors' understanding of the humanitarian crisis that has provoked the war in Syria;
 - Carry out didactic activities based on a guide created by the educational centres that have visited the exhibition;
 - Engage schools and push them to continue the educational work started during the exhibition in the classroom.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Fons Pitiús de Cooperació

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Town Councils of Santa Eulària des Riu and Sant Antoni de Portmany; Supra-municipalities from Eivissa and Formentera

TIMEFRAME

October – December 2016 (Last exhibition implemented in February 2017)

LOCATION

Eivissa and Formentera, Balearic Islands – Spain

TARGET GROUP

Citizens; students from primary and secondary school; senior and adult students

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 502

USEFUL LINKS

Lead Partner:
www.fonspitius.org
Webpage of the project:
<https://fonspitius.org/sensibilizacion/2016-el-viatge-incert-comprendre-les-migracions/>



UNITED KINGDOM

72. INVOKE – SCHOOL CONFERENCE TO INSPIRE VOCATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The core concept of “INVOKE” is to educate young people and raise their awareness about global poverty, climate change, and the effects of globalisation. The project aims at enabling participants to build soft skills transferrable to the world of work.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

COCO worked with local schools in the North East of the UK to promote global citizenship and educate the next generation about global poverty. Thanks to this process, COCO created a platform to discuss concerns for the future such as climate change, the effects of globalisation, and country specific political, economic, and sociological issues. Additionally, the “INVOKE” project implemented a virtual conference across 5 schools. A challenge was set for participants to deliver presentations and take part in activities (i.e. debating challenge) with a global dimension, to enhance the knowledge and capabilities of those involved.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Virtual conference held;
- 1 Competition about sustainable development launched;
- Nomination of the competition’s winners as ambassadors for change;
- 1 Virtual project directory summarising school participation developed;
- 1 Project evaluation conducted.

Thanks to all these actions, the “INVOKE” Project managed to:

- Create and maintain collaboration between local authority and schools;
- Provide a better understanding of global poverty, its impact on communities and individuals and routes to alleviation;
- Enhance skills and understanding of staff schools and pupils;
- Develop partnerships and increase collaboration across all sectors;
- Create the foundation for future collaboration between schools in the UK and Africa;
- Provide additional education opportunities and awareness of global citizenship, volunteering and sustainable development focusing on trainings and education.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

COCO – Comrades of Children Overseas

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Cardinal Hume School, Gateshead; St Benet Biscop Academy, Bedlington; St Mary’s School, Longbenton; Sacred Heart High School, Fenham; St Thomas More, Blaydon

TIMEFRAME

July – October 2017

LOCATION

Gateshead, North East England – UK

TARGET GROUP

Staff and students at primary and secondary schools; business leaders, charity representatives; local authority representative.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 2.000

USEFUL LINKS

Lead partner:
<http://www.coco.org.uk/>
 Other partners: <http://www.cardinalhume.com/>
<http://www.st-benetbiscop.org.uk/>
<http://stmarysnewcastle.co.uk/>
<http://www.sacredheart-high.org/>
<http://realsmart.stthomasmore.org.uk/>



73. BIOSPHERE CITIZEN BRIDGES: CITIZENS AS PARTNERS TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT WITHIN UNESCO BIOSPHERE RESERVES

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

The project plans to raise awareness about sustainability via an innovative digital participation platform to collect the thoughts and action-led advices from citizens on how UNESCO Biosphere Reserve (BR) designation can support citizens, and communities to realise the Sustainable Development Goals. These insights are collated into a Community Insights Report for citizens and decision-makers.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project asked citizens:

“How could the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve (BR) designation help citizens contribute to inclusive and sustainable economic growth in their community? And how can businesses and social enterprises benefit and play a role?”

UNESCO BRs aimed at involving local communities in the application of the Lima Action Plan, which sets out a global agenda for BRs and recognizes the contribution of social entrepreneurs and social enterprises (C6).

The question above aimed at raising awareness and generate constructive action-led ideas on specific SDGs and their applications. Through the platform they shared activities and knowledge as well as learn from all sectors of society and ultimately shared their ideas of contributions for action to help BRs better support entrepreneurs and social enterprises and citizens to create sustainable solutions and economic opportunity within BRs.

ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED & RESULTS ACHIEVED:

- 1 Online platform created;
- 471 participants invited and 407 participants engaged;
- 191 Highlights gathered;
- 1 Presentation of the project held at MAB Youth Forum (event with around 300 young delegates);
- 1 Community Insights Report produced;
- 1 Event in Italy which hosted around 50 enterprises and citizens.

Thanks to all this, the “Biosphere Citizen Bridges” project managed to:

- Inform the co-adaptation of UNESCO BR Local Action Plans.

SDGS PROMOTED BY THE PROJECT



LEAD PARTNER

Assist Social Capital CIC

PARTNERS INVOLVED

Collective Insights UG

TIMEFRAME

August – October 2017

LOCATION

Appennino Tosco-Emiliano Biosphere Reserve – Italy

TARGET GROUP

Citizens (including youth) living and working within UNESCO Biosphere Reserves (BR); social entrepreneurs; enterprises and social enterprises operating and/or interested in the SDGs; UNESCO Biosphere Reserve representatives and Local Authorities

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS & CITIZENS REACHED

Directly reached: 407
 Indirectly reached: over 6.700

USEFUL LINKS

Lead Partner:
<http://social-capital.net/>
 Other Partners:
<https://www.insights.us/>
 Location: <http://oasis.insights.us/implement>
 Webpage in which project related media were posted:
<https://www.facebook.com/OASIS.br/>
https://twitter.com/oasis_br
 Other Links: <https://www.oasis-br.org/#1/>



The 73 projects promoted by the Regranting Scheme action represents a concrete and tangible example of SDGs localisation and on how local actions can contribute to reach the goals set within the Agenda 2030. The LADDER Project team is extremely glad to have contributed to the implementation of these projects and wish all the best to all the grass roots organisations and municipalities who participated. To conclude, let's give the floor to some of the protagonists of this experience: the people who make these projects become reality!

It is inspiring that the LADDER project has succeeded in attracting young people to the cause of sustainable development. The Youth Eco-Forum, teachers and local government stakeholders united to introduce an integrated environmental education program for all ages.

The LADDER project was very essential for our organization. It gave us very useful experience for building efficient, long-term network between many groups within our local society. Thanks to the project, its participants also acquired skills that can be used in everyday life.

The LADDER project helped us to raise awareness of rural citizens on global issues – sustainable production/consumption and (climate) migration issues. It was a great experience working with schools, NGOs, local authorities in the Estonian peripheral regions.

The “Think Global – Act Local – 25 Years of Citizen Activism” project brought together a unique set of nationwide and local civil society organizations in 5 countryside towns in Hungary, allowing for a pioneering exchange and networking amongst them on issues related to democracy, social justice and active citizenship.

Thanks to a grant of the LADDER Project, Salaam Filmfestival hosted 15 films and dialogue arrangements on globalization for schoolchildren in Vejle municipality. Our cooperation with the local LADDER team was excellent.

Leading the LADDER “ECHOCITIZEN” action was an exciting experience, full of inspiration and shared knowledge! The project achievement was a “sound environment” urban ecosystem that will remain living and active in the future!

The regranting scheme project gave us an opportunity to get citizens active, working as a team and collaborating together for the good of the city and society.

The LADDER Project allowed us to explore and broaden the perceptions of gender equality, climate change and sustainable development – fantastic experience at local level and also in cooperation with young people from Latvia, Estonia and Moldova. Great!

The LADDER experience allowed us for the first time to promote, at a European scale, an innovative scheme of global citizenship education from Bourgogne-Franche-Comté (France): the Tandems Solidaires. LADDER enable us to multiply Tandems Solidaires in other French regions and encourages us to pursue this work, probably with European partners next time.

Implementing the “Vaikuta! Make a difference – Empowering young people to active citizenship” project was an interesting experience and enabled us to update and develop one of our participatory method for global citizenship education. LADDER final seminar was a great experience for building more connections with other organizations and actors working for global citizenship education.

The LADDER project helped us to speak out about the situation of migrant women residing in the Czech Republic, who belong among the most marginalised groups and face multiple forms of discrimination on a daily basis. Meanwhile the state authorities still pay very little attention to the vulnerability of these women. Thanks to the re-granting scheme action we could come up with some targeted raising awareness, capacity building and educational actions to help reduce such inequality. In particular, we observe great results of our extensive networking and advocacy when women's organisations now reflect this issue in their narratives and relevant state authorities start to recognise the specific barriers and obstacles of migrant women in their strategies.

The LADDER re-granting scheme presented us with an opportunity to open the development issues as well as the role of tax in them directly with local authorities and probe into their understanding of the field. This short project was very challenging, but the lessons learned invaluable for our future work.

The LADDER project brings new knowledge, great experience. Let's be open-minded for innovations on the same time to do all that with joy smile and getting new DEAR lifestyle tools for the future.

The implementation of our project was a very positive experience for us and we learned a lot from organizing it. Now we mastered the whole thing and are looking forward to making more projects.

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