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1- EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL

(Striving to be the first climate-neutral continent)

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

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

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

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

1.1.Highlights

Pollinators

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

Overview

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

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



Fig.1.1 Polinotors

Objectives of Pollinators.

The [EU biodiversity strategy for 2030](#) and the EU Pollinators Initiative set the commitment to reverse the decline in wild pollinators by 2030.

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

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

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

1.2. The benefits of the European Green Deal

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

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

1.3. EU is working on European Green Deal Targets



Fig..1.2.REPowerEU; Affordable, secure and sustainable energy for Europe



Fig.1.3. Climate; Becoming the first climate neutral continent by 2050

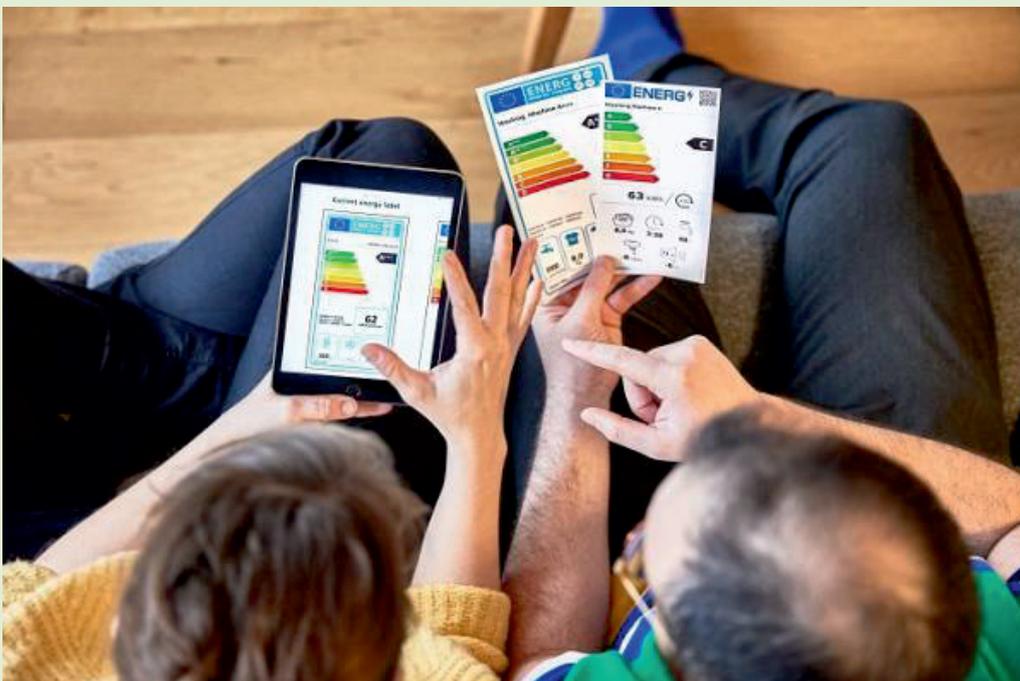


Fig. 1.4. Energy ; A clean and efficient energy transition



Fig.1.5. Environment and Oceans; Protecting our biodiversity and ecosystems



Fig.1.6. Agriculture; A healthy food system for people and the planet



Fig.1.7. Transport; Providing efficient, safe and environmentally friendly transport



Fig.1.8. Industry; An industrial strategy for a competitive, green and digital Europe



Fig.1.9. Research and innovation; Its role in driving transformative change



Fig. 1.10. Finance and regional development; Sustainable investments to deliver the European Green Deal



Fig. 1.11. New European Bauhaus; A creative and interdisciplinary initiative that connects the European Green Deal to our living spaces and experiences

1.4. Protecting the environment and oceans with the Green Deal (Preserving our environment)

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

European Green Deal priorities include:

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

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

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



Fig. 1.12. 2030 Climate Targets

References for European Green Deal:

- 1-https://commission.europa.eu/strategy-and-policy/priorities-2019-2024/european-green-deal_en
- 2-https://commission.europa.eu/publications/factsheets-european-green-deal_en

2- LET US THINK GREEN PROJECT

The objective of the "Let us Think Green " project activities to raise awareness and consciousness for keeping clean, green and sustainable environment, clean water sources, clean atmosphere, blue sea with partner organizations.

Partner Organizations are sharing their good practices / projects related green and clean environment in their region or country.

2.1.Planned Project Activities and Events

1. Online and face-to-face training on environment for all project teams by experts in the field of environment,
2. Exchange Environmental based Good Green Practices and Projects,
3. Transnational Meeting and Green Awareness Activities in Dalyan,
4. Green Conference and Green Exhibition Green Awareness Activities in Antalya,
5. Building Project Partnerships on Environment at Local Level,
6. Building Transnational Project Partnership as New Partnership Model
7. Disseminating Project results /outputs in the Project Countries.

2.2.Type and Number of person benefiting from Project

5 Non-Governmental Organizations from 5 countries are collaborating in the project.
Direct beneficiaries of the project: A total of 100 people, including 16 Youth-workers, 13 Experts and external Evaluators, 36 Young People, 35 Young Volunteers,
The number of indirect beneficiaries (local partners and volunteers) is 140 people.

2.3.Expected Results & Outputs

- 1-Local and Transnational Cooperation Model on Sustainable clean and green environment and clean sea, lake, river and water sources.
- 2- To raise awareness for a clean and green environment in the regions and project countries and the EU.
- 3- To improve the knowledge and skills of the project participants iabout the clean and green environment and natural sources,

2.4.Type and Number of Produced outputs

- 1- A booklet prepared in English electronically containing project studies activities on sustainable green and clean environment (According to European Green Deal Targets)
- 2- Presentations used in the trainings and meetings,
- 3- Desk Top research reports prepared in the WP1 by the project partners,
- 4- Photos and Videos related project activities and events,
- 5- Project website, Trello and social media pages,
- 6- Sustainable cooperation model for the future.

We are using digital technologies in the communication, collaboration and dissemination activities.

We are learning to participate to democratic life by active citizens and we will teach the being active citizen to our followers and people in the our social mead,

We are using online questionnaire to evaluate ourselves and our project activities and this online questionnaire is open for everybody. First online questionnaire is done at the work package 1 second one is done on the work package 4. We are assigning external evaluator to control quality of project products such as Collaboration Model, Compiling Good projects and practices for new Models,

2.5. Background and general objectives

“Let us think green” project covers 3 priorities of the Erasmus+ program 2022,

- 1- Environment and fight against climate change,
- 2- Participation in democratic life,
- 3- Digital Transformation.

Reference : Erasmus+ Guide pp:7-9

"The issues of environment and climate are one of the main priority areas for the EU, both today and in the future. The Green European Order is the new growth strategy of a developing and growing Europe. It is necessary for schools, educational institutions and universities to protect the environment and climate by 2050 and achieve a successful recognizes its key role in engaging with young people, families and the wider community on the changes necessary for the transition.

In the summer of 2021, a part of the forest areas in Mugla and Antalya in Turkiye burned down for various reasons. Similar forest fires occur in the summer seasons in some of the Mediterranean countries, such as Greece, Italy, and Spain. Reforestation of these burned regions takes many years. On the other hand, as urbanization increases, green areas decrease every year." **Let us think green** “ project includes awareness training and awareness activities for the development and protection of green areas, keeping blue and clean sea, lakes and river sides, drinkable water sources and clean atmosphere.

5 non-governmental organizations from Turkiye, Italy, Lithuania, Grec and Bulgaria are cooperating to implement the targets of “**Let us Think Green**” Project

In the project, Managers, workers, youth of Non-Governmental Organizations and local administrations, experts from Governmental Organizations, Universities, Private Companis are collabrating to develop collaboration network from local to EU LEVEL for sustainable green and clean environment, blue and clean sea and clean atmosphere.

All activities and events held in this context and are disseminated to large groups thourgh social media, local media and dissemination meetings and activities in the project countries.

Managers, youth-workers and young people of partner and associate partners of NGOs have a chance to participate in democratic life by using social media and digital technologies and cooperating with local and national policy makers.

The project content have important tools to build knowledge, skills and attitudes on green, clean sustainable environment and water sources both within the European Union and in the EU neighbourhood countries.

Planned training, awareness events, conference, exhibition in Mugla and Antalya and dissemination meetings are organized in the all project countries by using effective methods in region, country and EU. Developed collaboration model and project activities, awareness events are shared on the social media of project organization.

2.6. Needs analysis and specific objectives

The following activities and activities have been planned within the scope of the project in order to reach the priority targets of Europe above.

- 1- Online Trainings and Discussions between project partners and local stakeholders for the Protection and Development of Green and Clean Environment and clean atmosphere,
- 2- To create a sustainable cooperation infrastructure on green environment between youth non-governmental organizations and their employees and becoming one of the actors of policy makers,
- 3- On Green Environment Event In Muğla and Antalya to implement project activities We are collaborating with the Environmental Units of the Provincial and District Municipalities, the Environmental Directorates of the Government in the Provinces, the Forestry Operations Directorates, the 2 selected High Schools, the students and academicians in the Environmental or Close Engineering Departments of the Universities in the provinces in the activities within the scope of the project.
- 4- Good practices on Green and Clean Environment and clean atmosphere, awareness events /protest about green and clean environment and collaboration model in the communities in the project partner countries are transferred to the project pool and provides exchange of ideas among partners and are sharing Project countries with social media.
- 5- First project meeting will be held in Muğla-Dalyan (October 2023). 3 representatives(at least one is Young) from partner organizations and 10 Stakeholders from Turkiye are coming together to discuss the work-packages and are visiting local stake-holders and are organizing some green and clean environment awareness activities in Mugla.
- 6- In the next period, the project partners are carrying out their project studies on the Green and Clean Environment, clean atmosphere in their own countries within the framework of the Project work packages.
- 7- Second meeting is being organized in Antalya(May 2024) It is a 5-days program (Green Conference and Green exhibition and visiting some Local partners and participating in 2 green environment awareness activities with local media representatives. in the " Green" exhibition, project products (Photography and Video of Good practices / projects, Green Brochure, Sustainable Cooperation Model Document) are exhibited at the exhibition salon of the Conference hotel.

This event is held in cooperation with the Municipality. 4 representatives (at least 2 young people) from each project country will participate in the project.

Provincial representatives of the Central government, Municipality, Non-Governmental Organizations, Policy makers and academicians and students from universities are invited to Green conference and Green exhibitions from Antalya city.

8-Project partners are establishing a Project management and coordination core group(Project coordinator, Youth worker, Youth and Volunteers) and are also establishing local partnerships in their region to implement project activities at the country level.

9-Project partners are arranging one day dissemination meetings in their cities and are disseminating project products/outputs. New Collaboration model for sustainable green and clean environment, clean atmosphere, clean water, sea, lake and river and are sharing project experiences with local stake-holders of their countries.1 representatives from TEK-SAV participate in dissemination meetings of the Project countries.

10-Project partners continue partnership after the Project and Project webpage is kept at least 2 years after the project.

2.7. European Added Value

5 youth organizations from 5 different countries are cooperating in the project.

Selected countries are different regions of Europe and this is the reflection of Europe on the project from different angles. The European Union's Green Deal Action is the basement of the project and we are walking to these identified targets with project partners and are organizing awareness in our regions and our countries by the help of social media and local media.

The European Union's Green Deal Action comprises:

To reduce the Greenhouse gases to the rates determined by the European Union by 2050,

The use of edible materials in nature instead of the use of plastic,

Using clean water resources,

Establishment of treatment plants to reuse household waste,

Encouraging afforestation works in forests, parks, roadsides,

Establishing close contact with target groups in order to reduce gas emissions, to encourage the use of renewable materials in nature instead of plastic materials, to protect and develop water resources, to raise awareness of students and local people on the protection and development of a green environment.

Project partners will exchange their good practices/projects related to the green and clean environment in project countries to have some ideas for a green and clean environment with other project partners. These models will be the essence of our project targets in addition to EU targets.

at least 6 different good practices /projects/ activities and recommendations will be included in the " Let us think green " project pool to aspire to all project participants.

In addition, the objectives of the European Union in its reports on the Green, clean and sustainable Environment will also be core of the project.

The results of the online surveys for a green and clean EU in the project countries will be an important indicator for our project works and activities. We are developing a new partnership and collaboration model as Local and Transnational Level for developing Green and Clean Environment in the EU.

For example, the "Green Deal Action Plan" report published by the Ministry of Commerce of Turkey in November 2021 shows the road map of Turkiye.

Similar target reports are reflected in the project, if there is similar report in the project countries, these reports are used in our project.

The project results and awareness activities are published on the project website and social media pages in English. Links to project activities and project reports are provided on social media. The project final report is shared with the relevant ministries of the countries, We are cooperating with Universities or Research centres, VET Schools, Municipalities in our Local area to disseminate project results.

In this way, the project is disseminated through various methods both project countries and European level.

Pics, videos of meetings, Green conference, Green exhibitions, Training with project groups, visits to local partners, awareness events, dissemination activities are uploaded to project web pages and are uploaded to project social media pages to disseminate all project activities in the project countries and EU. Partner organizations are giving the link from their web pages and social media pages. Partner NGOs are sharing good practices & projects together on social media in Turkiye and other project countries.

At least, we are announcing the green and clean environment targets of Europe to large groups /communities through this project.

2.8. Planning and Methodology

In the “**Let us think Green**” project; Planning, Methodology, Cost effectiveness studies are as follows.

TEK-SAV is the lead Non-Governmental organization of the project, is assigning a project coordinator, 2 mentors and 1 Youth-worker to manage and coordinate the project activities. Project partners are appointing 1 project coordinator and at least 1 youth worker to manage and coordinate the project. These are the core group of the project in the implantation and coordination of the project.

Funds are allocated from the budget for the establishment of a local cooperation network, the dissemination of the project, and the assignment of Youth and Volunteers to each project partner for the participation of young people in the project.

4 (Four) Work-Packages have been defined with some period and some project applications.

In the work packages, the activities and events to be carried out in the project are defined in general.

The details of the duties and responsibilities that are generally defined in the work packages will be determined in detail by discussing with the project partners during the project implementation phase.

There is close cooperation between the project coordinators for the quality assurance of the project. On-line questionnaires, on the other hand, will be an indicator of the quality of the project activities done.

The budget amounts defined for the realization of the activities are both compatible with the standard values (Travel, subsistence, monthly cost of person) determined by the European Union.

Sufficient resources have been allocated to carry out the activities falling under the responsibility of each project partner. Details can be seen in the Excel budget table.

In the project, non-governmental organizations from 5 European countries are cooperating on a green, clean and sustainable environment and clean atmosphere.

Each partner organization is directly contributing to the project with 1 youth worker and at least 4 young people and 5 Volunteers who have competence and skills in the green and clean environment.

Youth workers, Mentors, Young People and Volunteers are creating positive synergy in the project. Selections of Youth-workers, young people and Volunteers are made according to

clear and objective criteria. TEK-SAV is following to see proof of each project events or activities. All project partners are taking precautions to ensure gender balance.

1- Project groups are informed by online trainings by experts on the green and clean environment,

2- TEK-SAV experts are informing the project team about the aims and targets of the project and the project duties, responsibilities and activities in the first 5 months of the project,

3- Good environmental practices or projects of each country are transferred to the project pool to develop new project model of **“Let us think green”** project

4- There are discussions on the green, clean and sustainable environment and clean atmosphere with online meetings among the project partners ,

5- The managers and experts of the governmental or Non-Governmental organizations related to the environment and the at least 2 academicians working in the Environment in the region are informed about the **“Let us think green”** project and communication and collaboration are kept during the project.

6- Opinions of various groups on our green and clean environmental activities and studies are evaluated with online Google surveys.

7- Awareness are raised through various environmental activities (tree planting, cleaning of picnic areas, beaches and seashores, rivers, visits to treatment plants, energy production units, etc.). Cooperation is implemented with local municipalities and relevant units of the governmental organizations and Non-Governmental organizations and University at the city level.

8- The project is completed with the opening of the Green exhibition in which exhibited all the project visible products and documents and in the conference all the project studies and cooperation model among the organization to keep clean, green and sustainable in Antalya-Turkiye.

Project results are disseminated in both project countries and European Union countries in cooperation with our social media pages and local media

2.9. Management, quality, monitoring and evaluation strategy

The project coordinator shared the project's work packages, time planning, objectives and targets of the “**Let us think Green**” project with the project coordinators of the project partner organizations before the project mandate letter was signed.

So all partners have necessary information and tasks and also know what, when and how to do it.

After the project is approved, the planned activities are carried out according to the work-package and time planning of the project.

The quality of all project activities, methods and reports are evaluated through regular online meetings with the project coordinators.

During the project, project studies are evaluated with half-day on-line meetings at least once every 2 months. Project coordinators are attending the meeting. If necessary, the number of online meetings are increased.

All the work done is uploaded to TRELLO (<https://trello.com/en>) and other people are observing the work done.

During the implementation phase of the project, all participants are discussing in detail in both online and face-to-face meetings.

TEK-SAV is assigning 1 youth-worker and 2 Mentors and 5 young volunteers (see 2.1.3) during the project activities in Turkiye and is taking measures when necessary and project partners and stakeholders are developing green and clean environmental based local collaboration models with some environmental awareness and activities in Mugla.

Similar assignments were made in Antalya for WP-3 applications. Managers and representatives of environmental units and a group of University students are also participating in project activities.

In addition, the cooperation models developed on the for Project and the reports for country, region and Europe are evaluated in terms of quality through face-to-face or online meetings with both internal and external stakeholders and experts.

Within the scope of Work Package 2 in Muğla, 1 expert for online training and 2 experts from the Project field for Quality assurance of Project products were assigned. Similar assignments were made for WP3 for Antalya events.

Another quality control process is carrying out online questionnaires for target groups. Evaluation surveys will be conducted in Muğla, Antalya events and dissemination meetings in project partner countries, and the evaluations and suggestions of the participants are received in this way. At the end of the project, all evaluations are published on the project website.

2.10. Partnership and Cooperation Arrangements

In the “**Let us Think Green**” project, non-governmental organizations from different parts of Europe (Turkey, Bulgaria, Italy, Lithuania and Greece) cooperate in the project. Some of our partners are experienced in European Union projects; some of our partners are inexperienced.

1-TEK-SAV (Turkiye, Lead Organization) www.teksav.org.tr

2-Walk Together Association (Bulgarian, Partner)

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

3-Kalistratia OdV (Italy, Partner) www.kalistratia.org

4-Asociacija Tavo Europa (Lithuania , Partner) www.tavo.europa.eu

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

<https://ngokane.org/en/home-page/>

Project partners are assigning an experienced project coordinator, Youth- worker, Youth and Youth Volunteers to implement project activities and events.

Assigned Youth and Young Volunteers are included project activities and dissemination activities. Assigned Young people and Volunteers are helping project partners to participate in project meetings (Online or face to face, participation in online surveys, regional visits to local partners, establishing networking among their friends at school/University or community, sharing project activities in personal social media pages, informing their personal opinions, suggestions for projects. Some money is allocated for Young People and Volunteers.

TEK-SAV ensures the participation of disadvantaged young people, their families and friends in the project. Disadvantaged young groups are included in the project. TEK-SAV has a network among the disabled people and is sharing project events and activities with them. Disadvantaged young people have a chance to make contributions to projects with their ideas, opinions, suggestions with their social media pages.

Detailed responsibilities and duties of project partners are defined in the work packages.

Project Targets, collaboration and communication methods, project activities and events establishing Local cooperation model with Local project partners, including young people, Volunteers, awareness activities, some ideas for clean and green environment in future will be discussed In the kick-off online meeting by project partners.

Project partners will establish project implementing teams and local cooperation partners, Young people and volunteers.. Project partners are assigning a project coordinator and at least one youth worker, 5 youth to carry out the project works and activities.

Project coordinators, youth workers, at least one young person, 1 academician and 1 expert of Green and Clean Environment are participating in transnational and local kick off online meetings.

Project coordinator from TEK-SAV is giving information about the aim and targets of the project and is explaining communication methods between project partners, establishing local networks in the partner countries, Green conference, green Exhibition, Visiting local partners to develop partnership, exchanging good practices among the partners.

2.11. Work – Packages

The project consists of 4 work packages.

1-Work Package 1, Period: 01 January 2023- 01 June 2023

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

Responsible Organization is P1 and Cooperated with P2,P3,P4,P5

Period : M1- M5

Objectives of Work Packages -1

- 1.1.- The project partners meet each other online,
- 1.2 - Task, responsibilities and method definitions are made between the project partners on project management and communication methods,
- 1.3 - All stakeholders of the project are participating 2-day online training on Green, Clean Environment and Clean Atmosphere, and are learning the objectives of the European Green Deal and "Let us think Green" Projects by experts,
- 1.4 - The project partners are researching Green, Clean and Sustainable Environment and clean atmosphere and are preparing at least 1 example of good practice from their region or country, which can be a model for at least one project, in accordance with the template.

2-Work Package 2, Period : 02 June 2023 - 31 December 2023

Content: Coming together and Awareness Activities in Mugla-Turkey

Responsible Organization is P1 Cooperated with P3,

Period: M6-M11

Objectives of Work Packages -2

- 2.1- Project partners meet face to face for the first time and are coming together to break ice for better communication,
- 2.2- Desk-top researches and best practices of the project partners are discussed comparatively,
- 2.3- Future work plan and activities of the project are discussed with project partners,
- 2.4- Muğla Municipality Environment Unit, Environment Department of Mugla Sıtkı Kocaman University, Mugla Regional Directorate of Forestry, Muğla DSİ (Water) regional directorate and Dalyan Hotel and Tourism Association will be visited with 2 separate project groups and they are informed about the “**Let us Think Green**” project and are offered to make collaboration in the project to disseminate project results and activities. Project good practices, European Environment targets and our project targets are submitted to visited organizations and Institutions.
- 2.5- Cleaning activities and awareness activities are held on the shores of Dalyan Lake and its around and Iztuzu Beach and in Dalyan picnic areas.
- 2.6- The project activities are announced to the local people through the local press and informed with posters in the main street.

3- Work Package 3, Period: 01 January 2024, 15 May 2024

Content : Green Conference , Green Exhibition , Dissemination in Turkey
 Responsible Organization is P1 Cooperated with P5,
 Period: M12-M17

Objectives of Work Packages -3

3.1- Green Conference: It will be held with the participation of the representatives of the project partners and environmental units (Local Administration, University, Environmental Provincial Representatives of the State, Environment-based NGOs and Local Media). The duration of the conference is 2 days. Its responsibility is to TEK-SAV Foundation. TEK-SAV is cooperating with Stakeholders in Antalya to organized Conference, exhibition and awareness activities.

3.2- The Green Exhibition is held together with the Green conference. We will exhibit our good practices /projects, environmental photos, awareness activities and Videos. We are collaborating with Antalya Metropolitan Municipality and 2 District Municipalities and Antalya National Education Directorate and our Local stakeholders in Antalya . The exhibition is open to everyone in Antalya. We are inviting to community with Antalya Metropolitan Municipality

3.3- The project partners are evaluating the project work and participating in the coastal cleaning awareness event at Lara and Konyaalti beaches and green parks next to beaches.

3.4- We are disseminating our project collaboration model and project activities during the Antalya programme.

4-Work Package 4 Period; • 16 May 2024, 31 December 2024

Content: Impact , Dissemination Activities in Project Countries and EU
 Responsible Organization is (P4) cooperated with (P2)
 Period: M18-M24

Objectives of Work Packages -4 (Dissemination of project results)

4.1- Our project partners are introducing the project results to the representatives of the environmental units (15 people) with a 1-day promotional program in their countries.

4.2- All the studies carried out within the framework of the "Let us Think Green" project, the targets of the European Union on green, clean and sustainable environment, Conference, exhibition and awareness events and cooperation model, the steps to be taken for the participation of young people in the green and clean environment process, and the project final report project internet is published on the website. Internet links are provided via social media.

WORK-PACKAGES	MONTHS																								
	M 1	M 2	M 3	M 4	M 5	M 6	M 7	M 8	M 9	M 10	M 11	M 12	M 13	M 14	M 15	M 16	M 17	M 18	M 19	M 20	M 21	M 22	M 23	M 24	
WP1	Jan																								
WP2						June																			
WP3												Dec													
WP4																		June							

Table1. Time Planning of the Let us Think Green Project

2.12. Good Projects/ Practices of Partner Organizations

Planned Good Practices or Projects of Let us Think Green Project.

1-TEK-SAV (Tr)

*Köyceğiz-Dalyan (Mugla) Special Environmental Protection Area Application
Green and Blue Beaches (Konyaltı and Lara in Antalya)*

2-Walking Together Association (Bulgarian Partner)

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

3-Kalistratia OdV (Italian Partner)

Kalabria ecofest Project

4-Asociacija Tavo Europa (Lithuanian Partner)

GreenACT and Ecology Act Projects

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

Bottles2boats Projects

2.13. Project Meetings

Project meetings and draft dates are as follows. The meeting dates could be changed.

Transnational Meeting (Online or Meeting)from 01 January 2023- to 31 December 2024

01- 15 -16 February 2023 (Kick-off Meeting)

First Online Meeting is organized with Project coordinators, youth workers of partner organizations,

02- 03 May 2023, Second Online Meeting

03- 21 June 2023, Third Online Meeting

04- 22-27 October 2023, Dalyan – Mugla Meeting (Turkiye)

05- 15 November 2023, Third Online Meeting

06- 17 January 2024, Fourth Online Meeting

07- 20 March 2024, Fifth Online Meeting

08- 26 -31 May 2024 Antalya Conference and Awareness Activities

09- 22 May 2024, Sixth Online Meeting

10- June, July, August, September, October 2024

(Dissemination Meetings in partner countries)

11- 18 November 2024 Ninth Online Meeting

12- 15-16 December 2025, Final Online Meeting

2.14. Impact and Ambition

The short-term impact of the” Let us think green” project is creating awareness at the local level of the project countries and primarily in Turkey. In the partner countries green, clean and sustainable environment issues are discussed at the local level with some activities and with young people and volunteers Who are involved in the project.

We are using digital technologies (Internet, Social Media, Whatsapp, Online meetings) effectively for communication , project monitoring and dissemination events.

In the medium term, the project partners are sharing the green, clean and sustainable projects or practices in their own countries with other partners to provide a comparison opportunity. Country level Associate partners (Local Administrations, University, VET Schools, Environment-based civil institutions, local media, and youth) are revealing new models on the environment and will ensure this interaction.

In the long run, the ultimate goal is inspiring new practices to reach the goals set by the European Union on the development of a green and clean environment. It is possible to cooperate in new cooperation models and new projects between countries on the environment.

Target group of the “**Let us think green**” project:

- 1- Civil society organizations,
- 2- Young people, Young Volunteers
- 3- Community,
- 4- Local Authorities,
- 4- Academician and Experts about Environment,
- 5- Local and National Media.

Representatives of the identified target groups will be involved in the project and in all partner countries. These groups will announce the project to their colleagues and groups in their own environments and from their social media.

2.15. Communication, dissemination and visibility

Communication between the project partners will be provided as follows.

- 1- Online Meetings,
- 2- E-mail groups,
- 3- Whats up,
- 4- Trello (<https://trello.com/w/letusthinkgreen>)
- 5- Project Website(www.letusthinkgreen.com)
- 6- Social Media,
- 7- Dalyan Meeting and Antalya Conference and Awareness Activities,
- 8- Dissemination meetings in project partner countries.

Project partners are establishing a local cooperation network in their regions. Within the local cooperation network; A group of 15 people, are formed from young people, volunteers, local government, non-governmental organizations, academicians and experts, representatives of VET Schools and local media organizations.

Kick-off online meeting with associate partners are organized at the beginning of the project as online. In this online meeting, information is given about the project aim, targets, activities, conference, exhibition, online meetings, work packages, Project coordinator is informing the partner organizations about their responsibilities and tasks, European targets for green and clean environment and will answer their questions.

Dissemination meetings are held in each project country to disseminate the project products, awareness events and partnership model. The project coordinator or a representative are attending these meetings on behalf of TEK-SAV. The products, awareness events and Collaboration model developed in all project meetings are published on the project website. There are only printed project promotional cards, posters and banners with the project name, partners and European Union logos and website address. Other documents are developed in the electronic media. The logo of the European Union and the project number are used in all visual documents, posters and brochures of the project, on the website and other project materials.

2.16. Sustainability and continuation

Green, clean and sustainable environments and a clean atmosphere are the common problems of all countries of the world. Because sea or air pollution in one part of the world and harmful gas residues released into the atmosphere affect the whole world.

At the north and south poles caps are melting, climates are changing, and our clean water resources are decreasing every year. The developed countries of the world are changing old energy resources to clean and renewable energy (Wind, solar and similar) sources.

Project partners are developing a cooperation model for a green, clean and sustainable environment and clean atmosphere in the region and transnationally.

In project scope; Online preparatory training for the project team that is taking part in the project, Good practices or projects in the project partner countries in the field of clean, green environment and clean atmosphere are prepared in accordance with the template.

At the Dalyan and Antalya meeting /conference, awareness activities (planting trees, cleaning picnic areas and beach and river sides, visiting environmental waste removal units, green, clean and sustainable environmental meetings with local partners, visiting local and sharing information between partners, green exhibition and green conference) are held with a 5-day program. Subcontract organization prepares for all project activities in Dalyan-Mugla Meeting, Antalya Conference and Awareness Activities.

TEK-SAV is keeping the project website and social media pages active for 2 years from the end of the project. TEK-SAV is publishing the project results and studies, proposals with photos and videos in all project partner countries and presenting them to local and central administrations or to the authorities of their provincial units. Antalya meetings and dissemination meetings in project partner countries are planned for sustainability.

“Let us green think” project is a good reference for similar European or national projects in the future.

3. GREEN GLOSSARY

Air quality (air pollution, ozone pollution, ties to human health with asthma, diesel emissions, etc.)

Awareness-raising activities (aim to make learners more aware of language and so improve their understanding, but do not involve learners in using the language themselves.)

Sea and Beach cleaning (process of removing solid litter, dense chemicals, and organic debris deposited on a beach and sea or coastline by the tide, local visitors, or tourists)

Biodiversity (conservation of biological diversity in the nature)

Biointensive agriculture (organic agricultural system that focuses on achieving maximum yields from a minimum area of land, while simultaneously increasing biodiversity and sustaining the fertility of the soil)

Carbon emissions (Pollution released into the atmosphere from carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide; often produced by motor vehicles)

Carbon footprint (The amount of carbon dioxide produced by your lifestyle)

Circular economy (A system dedicated to eliminating waste by reusing, sharing, repairing, and recycling resources)

Climate change (encompasses "global warming", greenhouse effect, loss of glaciers, climate refugees, climate justice, equity, etc)

Climate positive (Exceeding achieving carbon neutrality by removing additional carbon dioxide from the atmosphere; also referred to as carbon negative)

Eco-Environment (The word "eco" is an abbreviation for the word, "ecology" which is the science of the relationships between organisms and their environments)

Ecosystem (a geographic area where plants, animals, and other organisms, as well as weather and landscape, work together to form a bubble of life. Ecosystems contain biotic or living, parts, as well as abiotic factors, or nonliving parts)

Ecotourism (tourism involving responsible travel to natural areas, conserving the environment, and improving the well-being of the local people)

Energy (use, conservation, extraction of resources to create energy, efficient use, renewable energy, etc.)

Environmental awareness (means being aware of the natural environment and making choices that benefit the earth, rather than hurt it)

The European Green Deal (aims to boost the efficient use of resources by moving to a clean, circular economy and stop climate change, revert biodiversity loss and cut pollution)

Food safety (including food justice, impacts of additives, etc.)

Global environmental issues (the various environmental problems that are happening all around the world. These problems include pollution, global warming, ozone depletion, acid rain, depletion of natural resources, overpopulation etc.)

Global warming (gradual increase in the earth's temperature generally due to the greenhouse effect caused by increased levels of carbon dioxide, other pollutants)

Green: (is used to describe behavior, product, policies, people, etc. that minimizes environmental damage and protecting green areas)

Green economy (aims at reducing environmental risks and ecological scarcities, and that aims for sustainable development without degrading the environment)

Green Energy (Renewable energy comes from sources that are constantly and naturally renewed (hence the name), such as wind power and solar energy)

“Green Environment” (relates to the concerns for environmental conservation and improved health of the environment)

Greenhouse effect (When excessive heat is trapped and built up in the troposphere by a blanket of gases.)

Green Sustainability (means using environmentally friendly products and services. Sustainability means using products or services in a way that does not damage the future generations' resources)

Habitat (the place or environment where a plant or animal naturally or normally lives and grows)

Natural resources (plant and animal stocks, mineral resources (mining), etc.)

Pollution (air, water, land, toxins, light, point source and non-point source, use of coal/gas/etc., reclaimed land issues)

Permaculture (an approach to land management and settlement design that adopts arrangements observed in flourishing natural ecosystems)

Reduce, reuse, repair and recycle (reprocess reusable goods and materials such as plastics, glassess, paper, organic waste.)

Renewable Energy (Energy which is collected from renewable resources like the sun, wind, waves and geothermal heat)

Soil conservation (includes soil erosion, contamination and salination of land, especially fertile land)

Sustainability (finding ways to live more sustainably on the planet, lessening human footprint, increasing human fulfillment with less impact)

Toxic chemicals (persistent organic pollutants, prior informed consent, pesticides, endocrine disruptors, etc.)

Waste (landfills, recycling, incineration, various types of waste produced from human endeavors, etc.)

Waste management or waste disposal (includes the processes and actions required to manage waste from its inception to its final disposal)

Water pollution (fresh water and ocean pollution, river and lake pollution, river and lake pollution, riparian issues)



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