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AVALA, BELGRADE, SERBIA

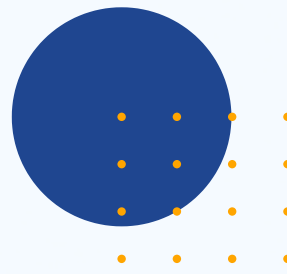
**NORTH MACEDONIA - SERBIA - KOSOVO* -
MONTENEGRO - BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA - CYPRUS**



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PROJECT DESCRIPTION



The project 'Eco-Entrepreneurship & Circular Economy: On the Path to Sustainable Change' is set in line with the priorities of the Erasmus+ Programme and the general objectives of the call. The project is based on the need to increase the capacities of 6 youth organizations representing the program to work with the concepts of eco-entrepreneurship and circular economy, to be able to develop competencies of young people, young people with fewer opportunities in these areas, and to transfer the principles of circular economy in their practices to become more green, sustainable youth organizations ready to face ecological and sustainable challenges of 21st century.

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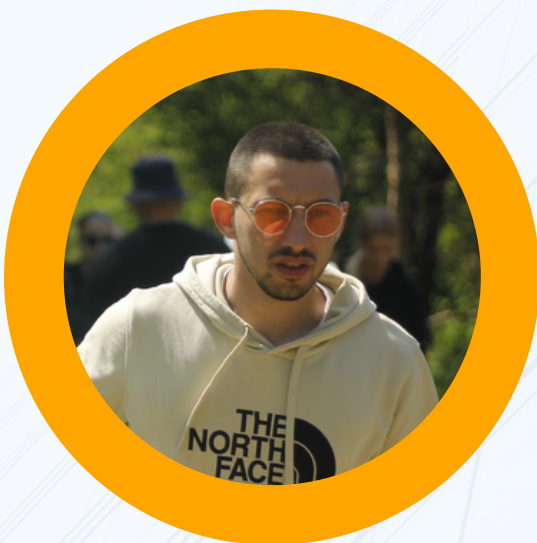
CYPRUS



The whole experience was amazing, all people were very friendly. The program was very good and productive and we learn a lot of things about eco-entrepreneurship and eco-friendly practices. Also, we had a chance to be part of the campaign Roll up your sleeves and made a difference. The nature nearby is very beautiful and has nice peaceful places. I'm very happy that I participated in this program and am suggesting everyone to try this experience.

NIKOLA

NORTH MACEDONIA



It was an amazing experience. I learned about the topic, of non-formal education and I believe it will have an impact on how I will think differently about my behavior in the environment I would also encourage everybody I know to research this topic and implement it.

TEA

MONTENEGRO

I enjoyed it here, it's a great team and organization. There was a lot of positive energy. Sessions are really great and we expect the realization of the project



ANDJELA

SERBIA

My stay here has been a lot of fun. What I enjoy the most is that the company of people there from other countries. You are able to make new connections, and enjoy new activities, learning new skills. Sessions are really great. We learn a lot of things about eco-business. Also, the space is really cozy. I like the whole youth exchange. It's memorable thing. Everyone should enjoy it.



ADILA

**BOSNIA AND
HERZEGOVINA**

This was my first Erasmus program so I was very excited to come here. I was also pretty scared but that fear went away after I met these amazing people. I learned so much and made life time friends in such a short time. Never saw a better, friendlier and more motivated group. I'm so glad that I came and I'm planning to continue applying, traveling and learning new things. I can't explain this awesome journey, you have to live it to understand. The agenda, activities, team work, everything is neatly in it's rightful place. I'm so thankful for this amazing experience and for the impact it left on me.



VERON

KOSOVO

It's my 31 erasmus, and as always I have the best experience at this project and of course this particular project was one of the best ones. The venue was interesting and its my first time in such a different and welcoming place.



ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL IMPACT



ENVIRONMENTAL

To avoid waste and make the environment more ex-friendly, participants of the project were showed, for example, how to use less paper towels. Also, participants used their own mugs to avoid plastic cups. More digital tools were used to avoid paper waste.



SOCIAL

The cleaning action of litter was done by the participants which gave them the opportunity to socialize and get to know each other. With this cleaning action, two landfills were taken care of and cleaned.



ACTIVITIES

DURING THE PROJECT

the participants had a chance to make their own eco businesses in groups and compete with each other. They were also introduced to the Erasmus+ program, Youth pass, ESC and what it is, and what it offers. Energizers were key during these activities.

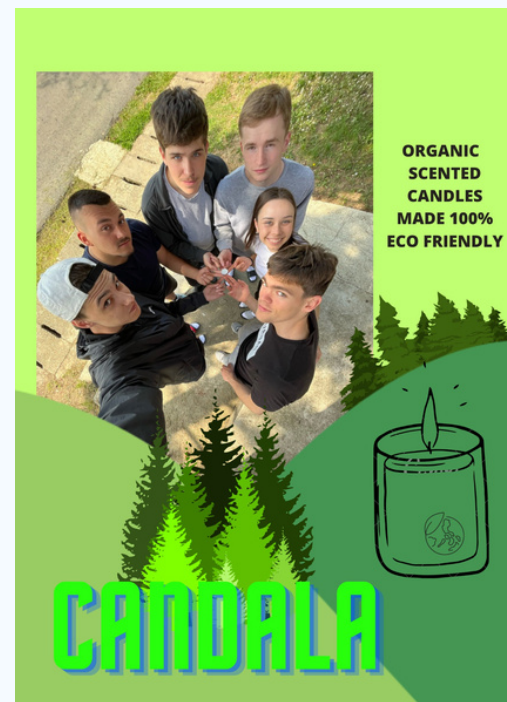


GROUP ECO-COMPANIES



EcoSweet

- Implement sustainable farming practices
- Use renewable energy sources
- Reduce waste
- Invest in technology
- Partner with sustainable suppliers



PROJECT RESULTS

BOARD GAMES



PROJECT PARTNERS

- Youth Council Next Generation Skopje'
- 'DOREAN Educational Institute'
- 'Spin-okret'
- 'Center for Education and Training Prizren'
- 'Youth Workers Alliance Vranje'
- 'NGO GLAS'



USEFUL RESOURCES

- "The Circular Economy: A Wealth of Flows" by Ken Webster
- "The Ecology of Commerce: A Declaration of Sustainability" by Paul Hawken
- "The Impact Investor: Lessons in Leadership and Strategy for Collaborative Capitalism" by Cathy Clark, Jed Emerson, and Ben Thornley
- "The Uninhabitable Earth: Life After Warming" by David Wallace-Wells
- GreenBiz (<https://www.greenbiz.com/>)
- ImpactAlpha (<https://impactalpha.com/>)
- The Skoll Foundation (<https://skoll.org>)
- B Lab (<https://www.bcorporation.net/en-us/>)
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