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FOR A GREEN TRANSITION

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Introduction

The CO-GREEN project activities kicked-off in December 2022 with the planning of Event no. 1, which entailed the identification of the seminal group of stakeholders in the partner territories, their invitation and active involvement. The response from local stakeholders has been beyond expectations: when asked to register to the transnational webinars, 109 people sent in their forms, representing 4 countries.

The two transnational webinars have represented the online platform to launch discussion between the group of the project partners and the local stakeholders and experts, and to promote their involvement in the co-design of the building blocks of the CO-GREEN intervention model.

Each webinar lasted 4 hours, and took place on the Zoom interactive conferencing platform, where participants could attend the plenary sessions and join restricted working groups or breakout sessions.

The project Applicant (CAL) managed and promoted the two online events with the support of UNITORUN. They set the agenda and allocated the preparatory tasks to UNITOV and UNIRIJEKA, which specifically proposed the key methodological elements and led the discussion with the stakeholders.

At the beginning of the first webinar, CAL and UNITOV introduced the project's shared workspace, namely "Padlet" granting access to all the registered participants. They provided their inputs and interacted on Padlet throughout the webinars, actively contributing to the development of documents and input papers. This shared workspace will be used throughout the project lifespan.

The Event Description Sheet (EDS)

PROJECT	
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Project name and acronym:	[Community-based action for a green transition] — [CO-GREEN]

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	[1]
Event name:	[Induction webinars to co-design the Framework for local participatory actions]
Type:	[Webinar / online workshop]
In situ/online:	[Online]
Location:	[Poland], [Warsaw, Toruń, Górnó, Starachowice, Wiązowna, Elbląg] [Italy], [Rome, Cosenza, Dolo] [Croatia], [Rijeka, Opatija] [Greece], [Athens, Karditsa]
Date(s):	[17/01/2023 AND 23/01/2023]
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.cal.org.pl/projekty-2/cogreen/o-projekcie/ https://www.forumterzosettore.it/2022/12/04/progetto-co-green/ https://www.euracademy.org/co-green/

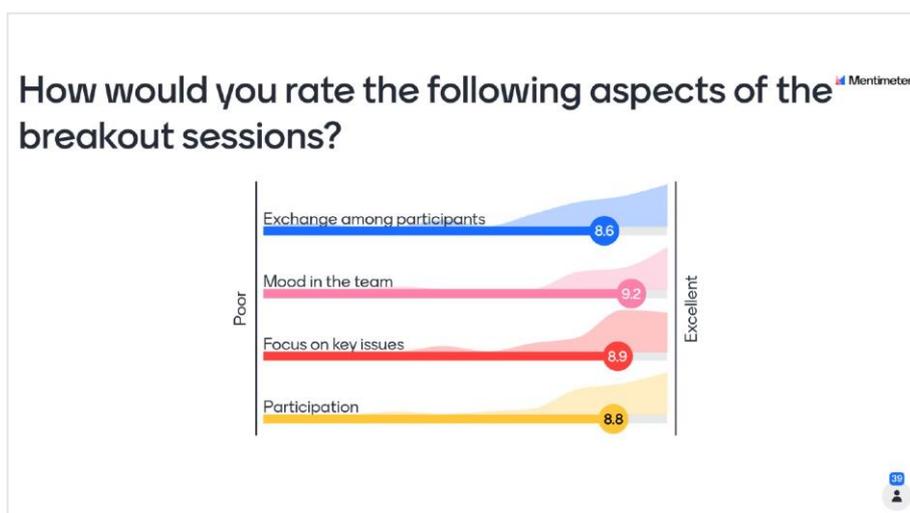
The selected conferencing platform was Zoom, which easily allows for plenary sessions and breakout sessions, with the possibility to record the video and audio of the meetings. In order to ensure that participants could contribute actively in the discussion and in the development of contents, the interactive platform “Padlet” (<https://padlet.com>) was used in a very effective way. Padlet is going to be used throughout the project lifespan.

In the breakout sessions, participants could use their own national language. This decision was taken in response to the need to encourage the effective participation of the attendees, overcoming the obstacle of using English as a working language. The representatives of the project partners took part in the breakout sessions with the role of moderators. They mainly helped focus on the topics, took notes of the presented contents and acted, in some cases, as *rapporteurs* in the final plenary session.

The output of the first webinar comprises the four padlets that provide a sort of “green screenshots” of the involved territories. Whilst the details can be read in Annex 3, some general similarities have been detected, mainly with regards to: ageing population, population decline, increasing mistrust in institutions when it comes to improving quality of life and sustainable economic practices; lack of communication (the lockdowns due to the pandemic are partly responsible for this), fragmented society; major environmental risks, due to bad waste management, industrialisation or de-industrialisation processes; need for education pathways targeting all the population with ad hoc messages and registers. In all communities, the presence of civil society organisations (associations, NGOs, non formal groups, etc.) is a promising feature. These results were systematised and prepared to be further developed in the second webinar.

At the end of the webinar an *instant evaluation* was launched; the results show the majority of respondents’ largely positive feedback. In particular, respondents valued the possibility to speak out, interact with peers and experts, and listen to other experiences. Also, the continuity of the proposed activities and their hands-on approach were considered as strong points.

The following slide presents the respondents’ appreciation about some key aspects of the webinar:



January 23rd, 2023: With the second webinar, participants moved on from the results of the first meeting and discussed about the following topics:

- Needs and priority/key intervention areas
- Desiderata and aspirations for a green transition in their community
- Ideas for an action dealing with the identified priority areas
- Available resources and assets

The collaborative work in the breakout sessions was intense, with attendees agreeing on general statements and visions, but also dissenting on how to prioritise measures and solutions. In general, the main problems that attendees identified refer to the management of town services and spaces (e.g. public transport, waste management, accessible housing, accessible public spaces such as market places), activation of young people who tend to be disengaged; solutions to include “new” citizens, mainly migrants so to be a resource for the communities. The role of tourism, as a sustainable practice, is seen by most communities as an asset to be further explored and implemented with sustainable practices. Also the experiences of “energy communities” are seen as a possible breakthrough to support the costs of the green transition. In this respect, the participants showed awareness about the fact that citizens must bear part of the costs of moving from a carbon-based society and economy to sustainable sources of energy, and to careful and sustainable management of land, water and air. Although the actors to be engaged are already in place, there seems to be the need to identify methods and practices to build consensus and voice their demands.

At the end of the webinar the *instant evaluation* was launched; the results consolidate the positive feedback about the webinar (programme, schedule, activities) and highlight the respondents’ aspirations to ensure continuity to this kind of participatory and multi-stakeholder work.

Annexes

Annex 1: The webinars' programmes

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Co-Green International Webinar I 17th January 2023

Opening time: 9:00 CET
Zoom: <https://zoom.us/my/iadprojects>
Password: iadpro22

Let's meet together Mapping of Co-green territories at the start

WEBINAR AGENDA

9.00-9.15 **Registration and technical setup for participants**

PART 1 (common) – in English

9.15-9.30 **Welcome and sharing of the house rules**

Dr Izabela Grabowska (CAL), Prof. Andrea Volterrani (Tor Vergata University)

9.30-9.40 **Information about the project - challenges, goals, tasks, expected results**

Dr Izabela Grabowska (CAL), Elisa Mancinelli (Tor Vergata University)

9.40-10.00 **Sustainable local development - key challenges**

Dr Wojciech Goszczyński (UMK), Prof. Arkadiusz Karwacki (UMK)

➔ Invitation to **parallel sessions**: for each territory, a group will be formed (5')



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PART 2 (in national groups) - in national languages

10.05-10.20 **Participants prepare their shared profile on the webinar's padlet**

10.20-10.40 **Coffee Break**

10.40-11.40 **Presentation of local communities - resources, problems, needs, social and environmental profiles**

(Moderated by members of the project's national teams)

Questions:

- What is the demographic, social and economic profile (characteristics) of the territories?
- What socio-cultural, environmental, historic, economic, etc. features characterise the territory?
- What are the main challenges in terms of improving the quality of life of the residents of the territories, what are the needs of the residents that require reflection, investment, new solutions?
- What social animation activities (support for self-organisation processes, volunteering, civic participation) are carried out in the territories?
- What are the main environmental challenges in the territories and are measures currently being implemented?

→ Invitation to the **plenary session** (5')

PART 3 (common) - in English

11.45-12.30 - **Summary of presentations in national groups (profiles, typical problems and challenges)**

(Group rapporteurs or facilitators)

PART 4 (common) - in English

12:30-12.45 **Wrap-up session and Q&A**

12:45-12.55 **Just-in time evaluation of the webinar**

12:55-13.00 **Invitation to joint activities and closing of the webinar**

Dr Izabela Grabowska (CAL), Prof. Andrea Volterani (Tor Vergata University)





Co-Green International Webinar II

23rd January 2023

Schedule: from 9.00 to 13.00 CET
Zoom: <https://zoom.us/my/iadprojects>
Password: iadpro22

Let's meet together #2

From Mapping of Co-green territories to problem framing: solutions for our green(er) communities

WEBINAR AGENDA

9.00-9.15 **Registration and technical setup for participants**

PART 1 (common) – in English

9.15-9.30 **Welcome and sharing of the house rules**

Dr Izabela Grabowska (CAL), Prof. Andrea Volterrani (Tor Vergata University)

9.30-9.40 **Information about the project - challenges, goals, tasks, expected results**

Dr Izabela Grabowska (CAL), Elisa Mancinelli (Tor Vergata University)

9.40-10.10 **Main contents and focal points highlighted in the first webinar.**

Recap of the padlets about the involved communities

Wojciech Goszczyński (UMK) for Poland

Silvio Cilento (Forum Terzo Settore) for Italy

Frosso Dimitrakopoulou (Euracademy) for Greece

Sarah Czerny (University of Rijeka) for Croatia

➔ Invitation to **parallel sessions**: for each territory, a group will be formed (5')



PART 2 (in national groups) - in national languages

10.15-10.30 Participants prepare their shared profile on the webinar's padlet

10.30-10.45 **Coffee Break**

10.45-12.00 **From analysis to problem framing: solutions for green(er) communities**
(Moderated by members of the project's national teams)

Questions:

- NEEDS and PRIORITY/KEY INTERVENTION AREAS
- DESIDERATA and ASPIRATIONS for a green transition in their community
- IDEAS for an action dealing with the identified priority areas
- AVAILABLE RESOURCES and ASSETS

➔ Invitation to the **plenary session** (5')

PART 3 (common) - in English

12.05-12.40 - **Summary of presentations in national groups (profiles, typical problems and challenges)**
(Group rapporteurs or facilitators)

PART 4 (common) - in English

12:40-13.00 **Wrap-up session**

Q&A

Just-in time evaluation of the webinar

Invitation to future project activities

Closing of the webinar

Dr Izabela Grabowska (CAL), Prof. Andrea Volterani (Tor Vergata University)

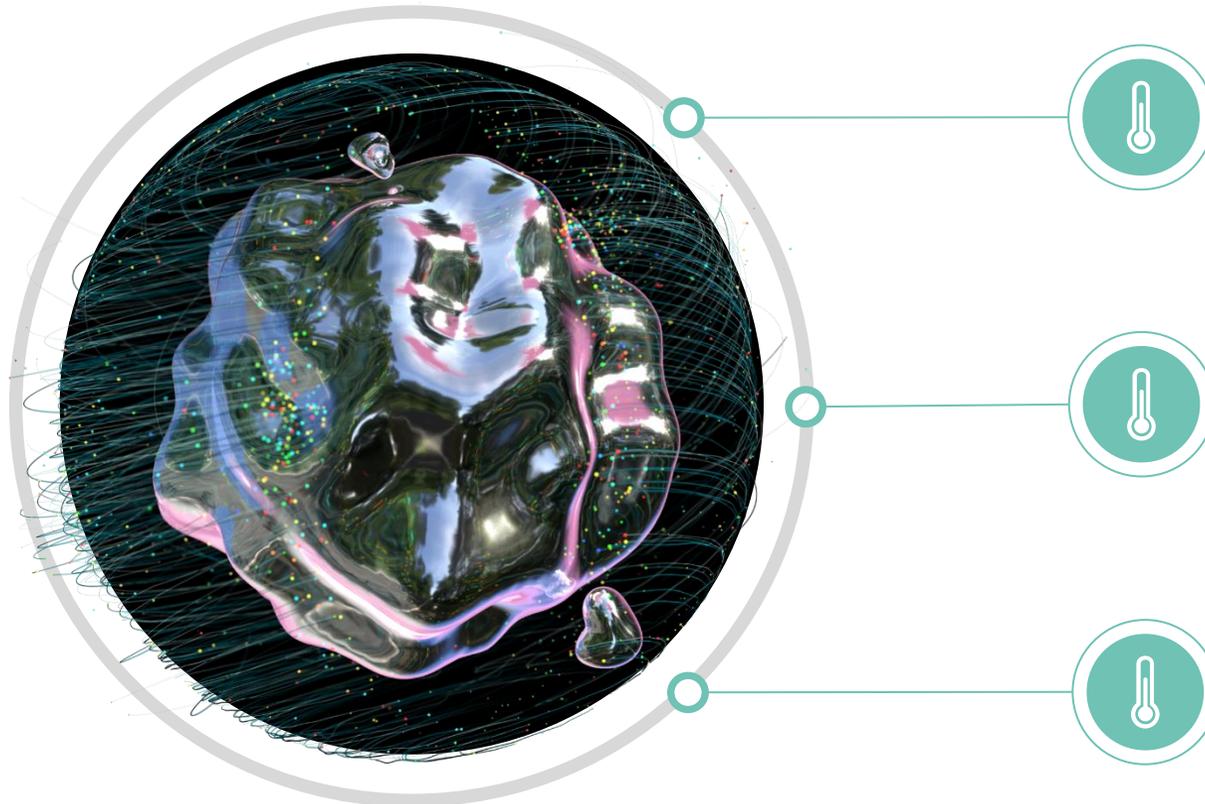
Sustainability and environmental challenges

Arkadiusz Karwacki, Wojciech Goszczyński

Institute of Sociology, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń

Since 1850, average global temperatures have risen by 1 degree Celsius...

What does this really mean?

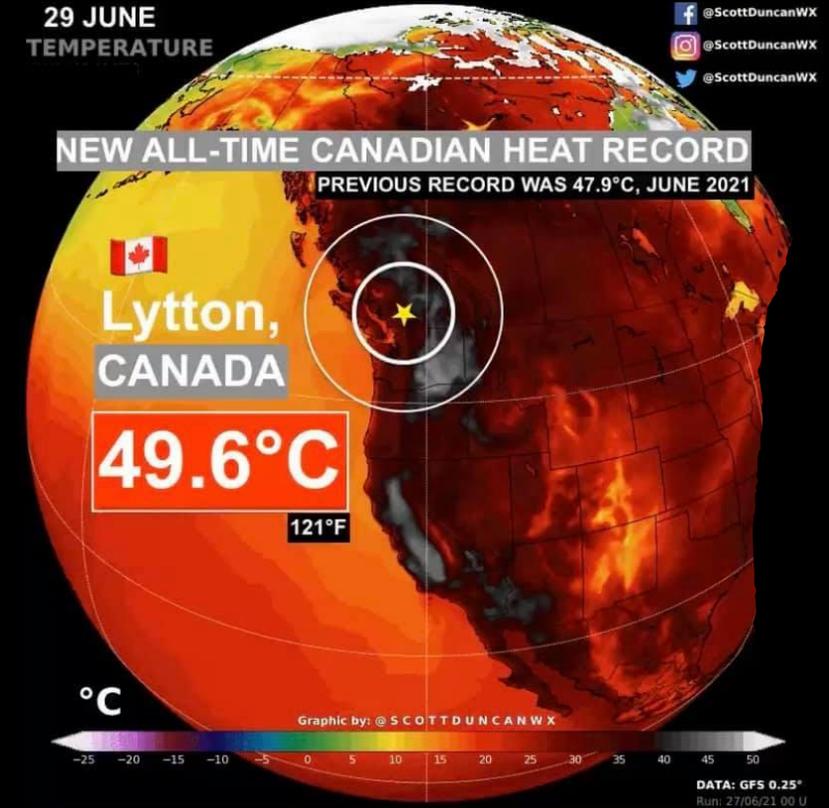
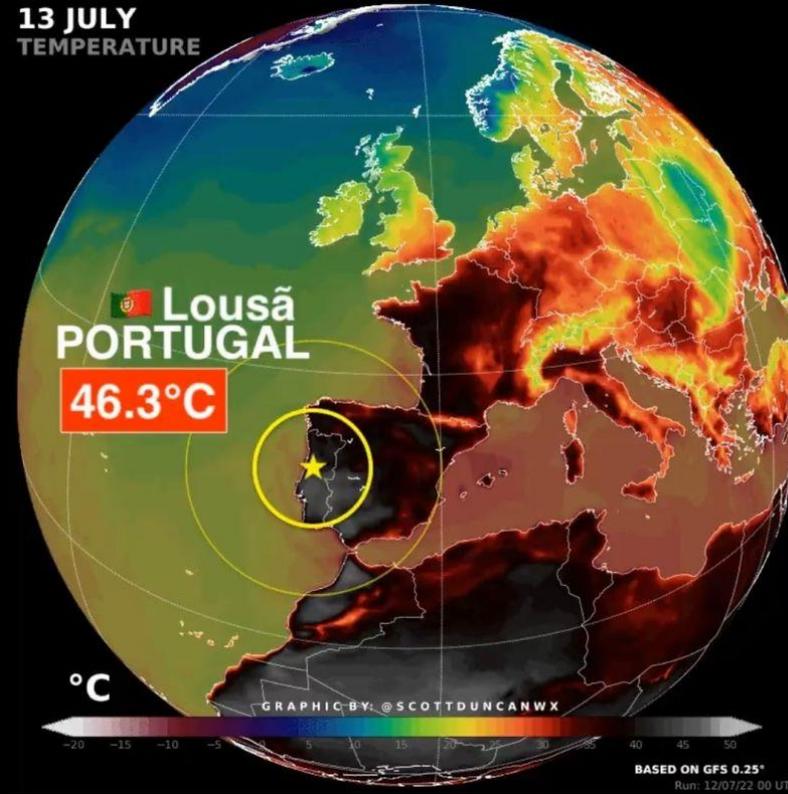
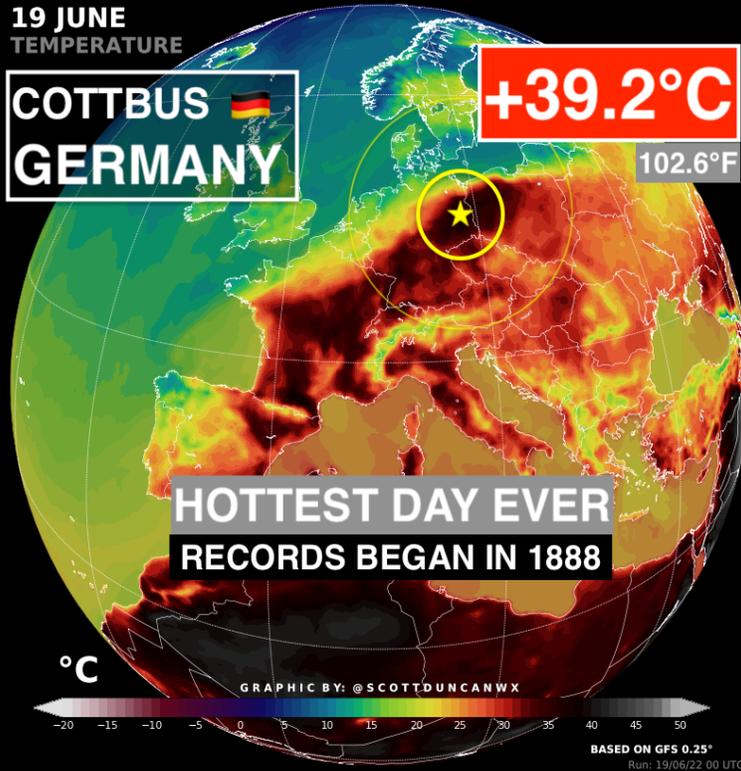


+10 The coldest nights in the Arctic can be 10°C warmer.

+4 Some regions in the Arctic have already warmed by 4°C.

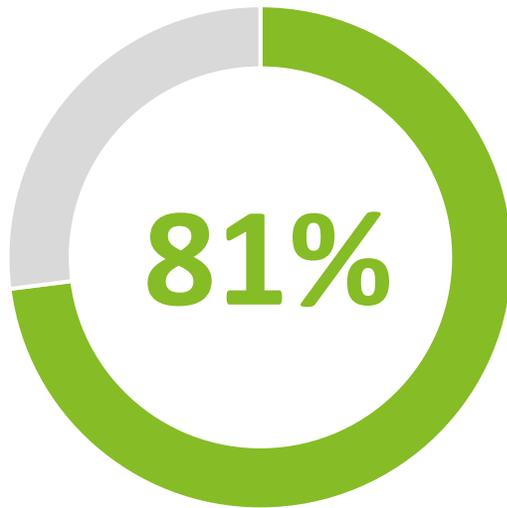
+5 The warmest days in Mumbai can be 5°C warmer.

A memory of summer...



... .. 25 degrees C in mid-October in Poland

Deloitte Climate Sentiment Index



**respondents admitted,
that they are concerned about climate change**

75%

consumers surveyed believe that climate change is the result of human activity



Poles surveyed said they felt concerned about climate change



Respondenci, którzy deklarują zmartwienie zmianami klimatu częściej kupują towary i usługi w oparciu o zasady zrównoważonego rozwoju

58% respondents in Poland declare support for new regulations to protect the climate



EXIT

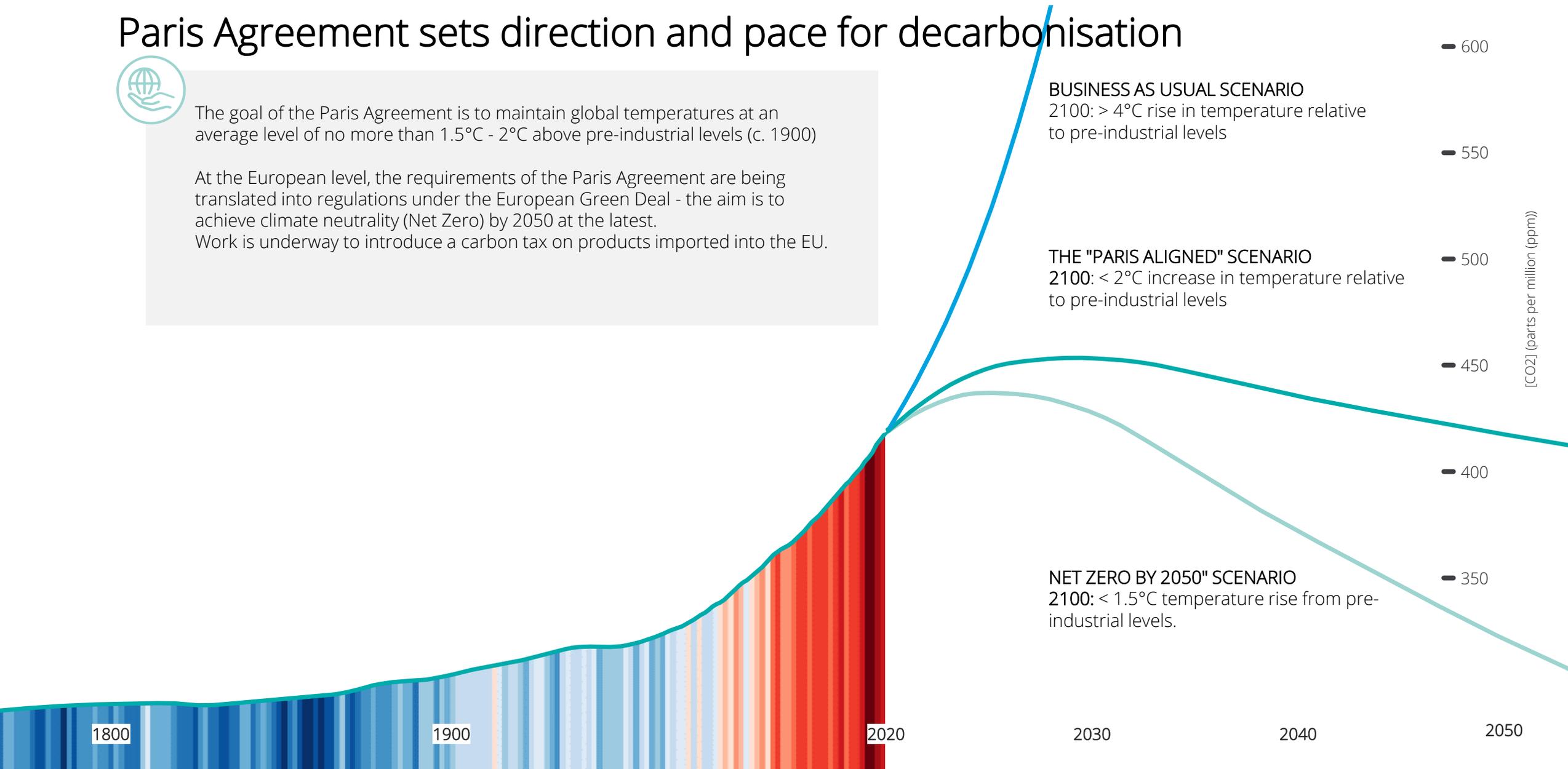
Good enough for now is perfect. Not to this extent...

Paris Agreement sets direction and pace for decarbonisation



The goal of the Paris Agreement is to maintain global temperatures at an average level of no more than 1.5°C - 2°C above pre-industrial levels (c. 1900)

At the European level, the requirements of the Paris Agreement are being translated into regulations under the European Green Deal - the aim is to achieve climate neutrality (Net Zero) by 2050 at the latest. Work is underway to introduce a carbon tax on products imported into the EU.



BUSINESS AS USUAL SCENARIO
2100: > 4°C rise in temperature relative to pre-industrial levels

THE "PARIS ALIGNED" SCENARIO
2100: < 2°C increase in temperature relative to pre-industrial levels

NET ZERO BY 2050" SCENARIO
2100: < 1.5°C temperature rise from pre-industrial levels.

[CO2] (parts per million (ppm))

600

550

500

450

400

350

1800

1900

2020

2030

2040

2050

philantropy
TCFD
good employer
plastic
dialogue with stakeholders
sustainable finance
circular economy
climate change
net zero
sustainability
CO2 responsible business
healthy diet
CSR
SBTI
B Corp
vegan
decarbonization
environment
socially responsible
ESG
health crisis



UN Sustainable Development Goals

Agenda 2030



The 2030 Agenda contains 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which were adopted by UN member states in 2015. They include 169 specific goals to be achieved by 2030.

The suite of SDG's covers complementary and intersecting social and environmental challenges.

ESG stands for Environmental, Social and Governance and refers to three key groups of factors: Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance.

ESG factors are a set of non-financial performance indicators designed to ensure an organisation's accountability. They are taken into account when measuring a company's sustainability maturity.



ENVIRONMENTAL

- Climate change, greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions
- Depletion of resources, including water
- Waste and plastics
- Deforestation and biodiversity
- Tackling waste e.g. of food, Turning the cycle (GOZ)



SOCIAL

- Working conditions and employee safety
- Organisational culture, employee relations, commitment
- Diversity
- Mental health, wellbeing, work-life balance
- Social investment
- Impact of the product on consumer health (e.g. reformulations)



GOVERNANCE

- Corporate governance
- Ethics, anti-corruption - transparency and reputation
- Responsible selling
- ESG/ERM risk management, business continuity and resilience
- Responsible marketing, donation lobbying
- Responsible tax strategy
- Positive impact and minimisation of ESG risks in the value chain - business partners, suppliers

European Green Deal

MAIN OBJECTIVES

- Emission reduction of 55% by 2030 (compared to 1990 levels)
- Net zero-carbon by 2050 (within the EU)

KEY AMBITIONS

-  Striving for climate neutrality
-  Supply of clean and affordable energy
-  Mobilising industry for a closed loop economy
-  Green building construction and renovation
-  Sustainable and intelligent transport
-  Fair, healthy and ecological food production
-  Preservation and restoration of ecosystems and biodiversity
-  Zero-pollution and non-toxic environment

Communities in action: some examples



First ULL workshop in Slupsk, Poland in May 2019



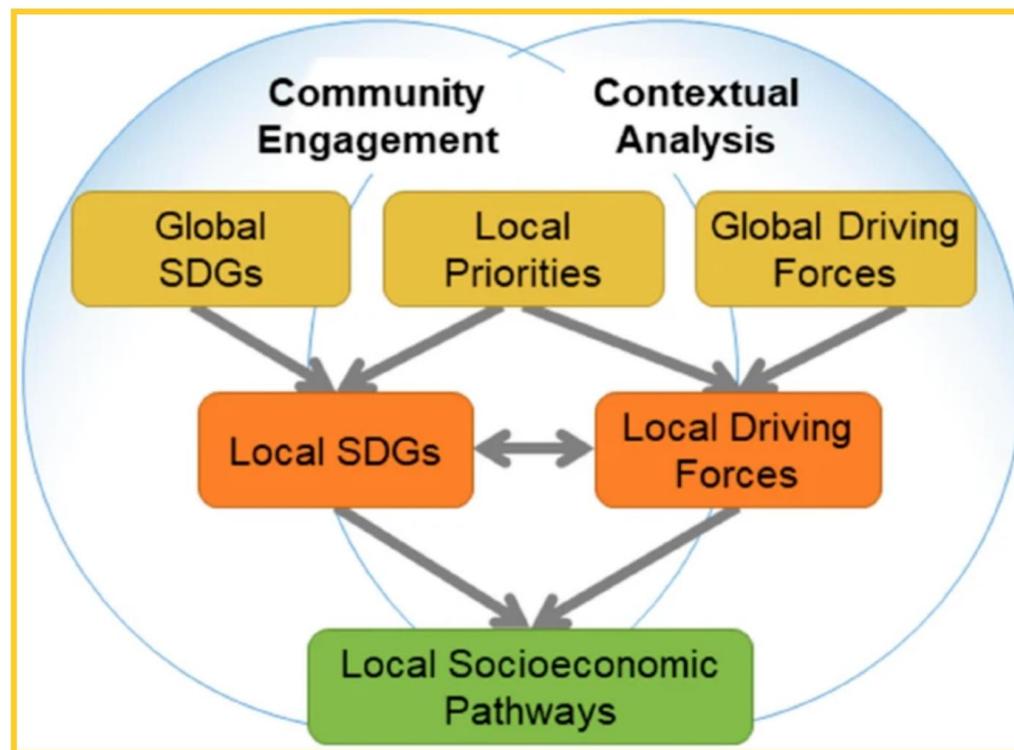
First ULL workshop in Tulcea, Romania in July 2019



First ULL workshop in Wilmington, USA in April 2019

Sustainable communities

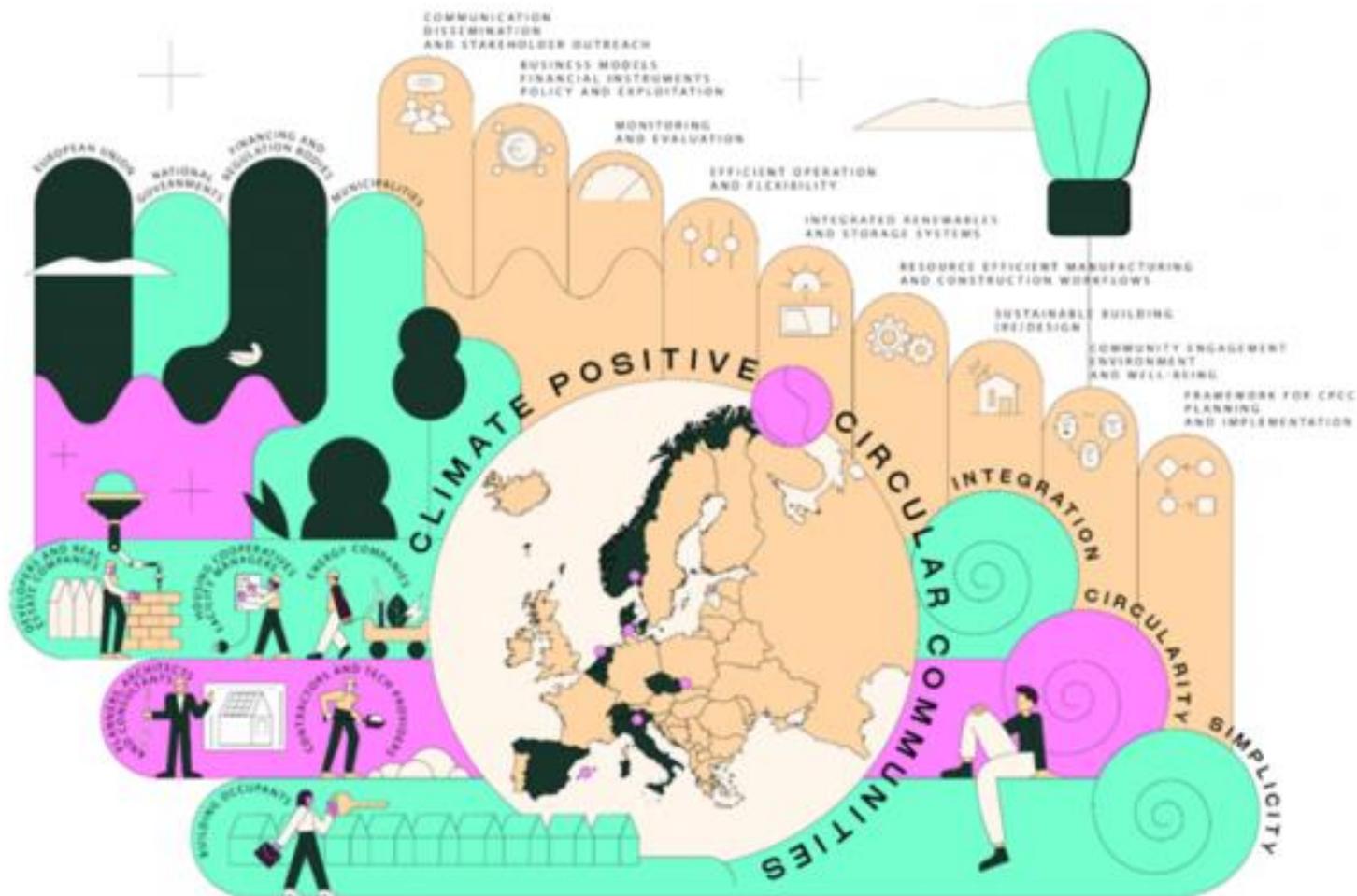
RESILIENT COMMUNITIES



CIRCULAR COMMUNITIES

NEXUS COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICES

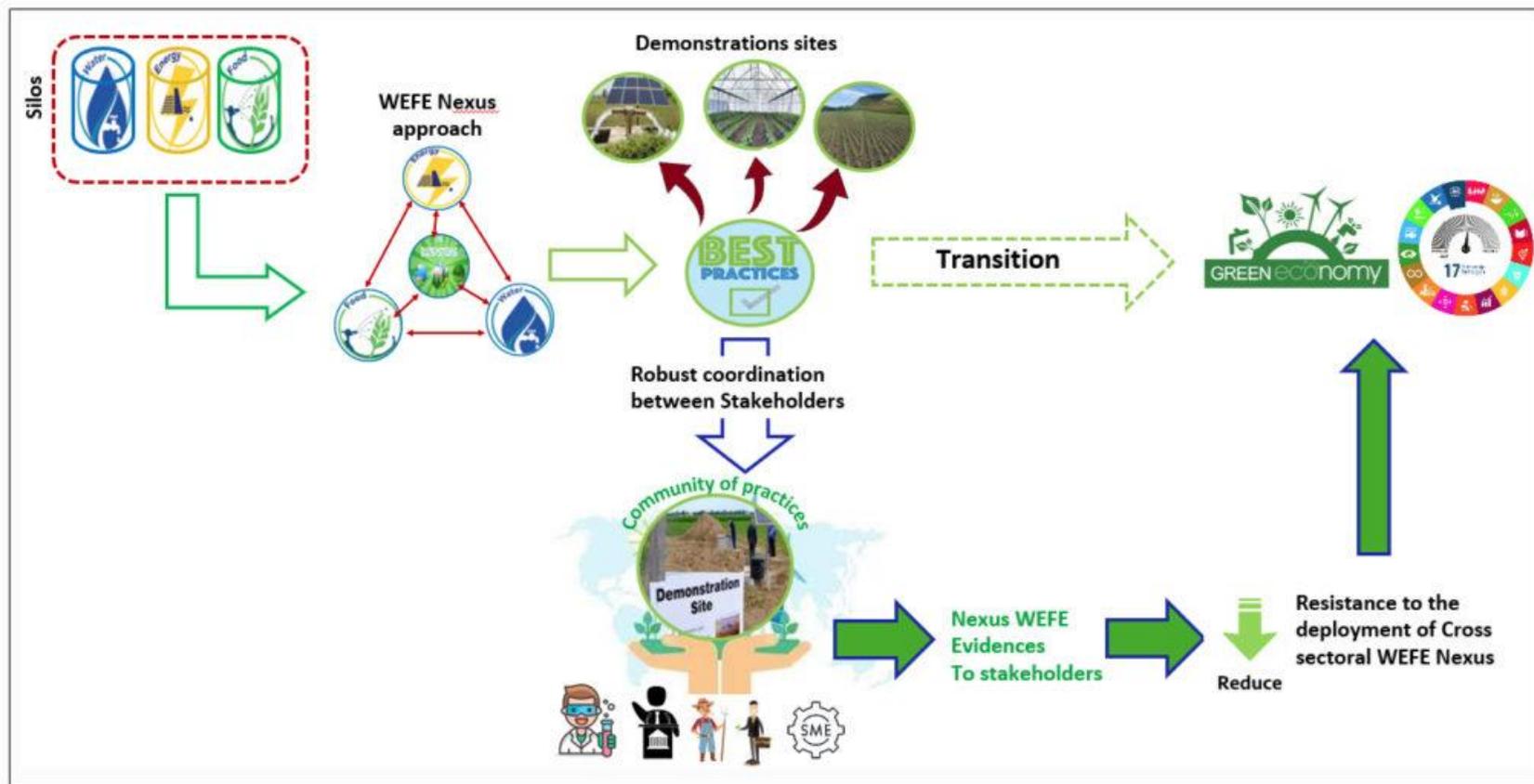
Circular communities



Resilient Communities



NEXUS Communities Of Practices



Summary: taking sustainable development seriously



- 1) Environmental challenges and related public policies present new demands on communities and their developments.
- 2) When we review quality of life in local communities, we are no longer looking at a single area but about relationships in which the environment plays a pivotal role.
- 3) Local solutions to global problems are calling for the involvement of local communities, a re-evaluation of resources, a re-examination of practices in the community.
- 4) they also require reaching beyond institutional silos, awareness needs to be paid to the linkages between the various sectors that influence the quality of life in local communities.

POLAND_Profile of the territory of ELBLĄG

Presentation of local communities - resources, problems, needs, social and environmental profiles

SCUOLA IAD UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA TOR VERGATA JAN 16, 2023 08:07AM UTC

Demographic, social and economic profile of your territory

WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI JAN 17, 2023 09:02AM UTC

Profil demograficzny, społeczny i ekonomiczny terytorium

Big city with heavy industry, local tourism, specific infrastructure (Elblag's channel) – WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

Socio-cultural, environmental, historic, etc. features of your territory

WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI JAN 17, 2023 09:03AM UTC

Kontekst społeczno-kulturalny, historyczny

Main challenges to improve the quality of life of the residents

WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI JAN 17, 2023 09:03AM UTC

Największe wyzwania w poprawie jakości życia mieszkańców

Activisation of the local communities – WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

Social animation activities (civic participation) in your territory

WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI JAN 17, 2023 09:03AM UTC

Działania z zakresu animacji społecznej

Activation of fragile communities (poor communities with social issues) – WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

Local housing schemes – WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

Revitalisation of fragile communities – WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

Main environmental challenges in your territory and measures currently being implemented

WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI JAN 17, 2023 09:03AM UTC

Główne wyzwania środowiskowe

POLAND_Profile of the territory of GÓRNO

Presentation of local communities - resources, problems, needs, social and environmental profiles

SCUOLA IAD UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA TOR VERGATA JAN 16, 2023 08:02AM UTC

Demographic, social and economic profile of your territory

WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI JAN 17, 2023 09:03AM UTC

Profil demograficzny, społeczny i ekonomiczny terytorium

Close to the City of Kielce – WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

Close to the Mountains – WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

Activity in green deals (electrical car for community)
– WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

Local actions like a clean air – WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

the youngest population in świętokrzyskie voivodship – IZAGJE

Socio-cultural, environmental, historic, etc. features of your territory

WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI JAN 17, 2023 09:03AM UTC

Kontekst społeczno-kulturalny, historyczny

IZAGJE JAN 17, 2023 10:18AM UTC

important is the linkage between the war and post war history of the territory with the nature (Świętokrzyskie Mountins, Old forests)

Main challenges to improve the quality of life of the residents

WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI JAN 17, 2023 09:03AM UTC

Największe wyzwania w poprawie jakości życia mieszkańców

Building connection between towns, rural areas and central city
– WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

youth – decided to clean the territory as their own initiative, they are well organised – IZAGJE

Social animation activities (civic participation) in your territory

WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI JAN 17, 2023 09:03AM UTC

Działania z zakresu animacji społecznej

Teenagers' activities to clean the community
– WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

Local animators which works with the youth
– WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

IZAGJE JAN 17, 2023 10:34AM UTC

Voluntary centre, Youth Club, Competence Centre, 17 local village clubs as a potencial for local projects. Local Youth Council. Youth coalition (schools, other institutions working with youth),

IZAGJE JAN 17, 2023 10:35AM UTC

older persons: seniors clubs (3) and other local senior organisations that want to act.

IZAGJE JAN 17, 2023 10:37AM UTC

Krajna villages: local research on local potential,

Main environmental challenges in your territory and measures currently being implemented

WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI JAN 17, 2023 09:03AM UTC

Główne wyzwania środowiskowe

Urban sprawl – WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

Communication pollution (community close to the heavy traffic)
– WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

Family farms disappear which left some gap for local identities.
– WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

*Changes in community function (from agriculture to tourism with
some pollutions caused by the tourism movement)*
– WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

*investments in electric public services: transport, fire equipment,
ecological heating* – IZAGJE



POLAND_Profile of the territory STARACHOWICE

Presentation of local communities - resources, problems, needs, social and environmental profiles

SCUOLA IAD UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA TOR VERGATA JAN 16, 2023 08:06AM UTC

Demographic, social and economic profile of your territory

WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI JAN 17, 2023 09:02AM UTC

Profil demograficzny, społeczny i ekonomiczny terytorium

Medium size city – WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

Heavy industry with industrial neighborhood
– WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

Socio-cultural, environmental, historic, etc. features of your territory

WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI JAN 17, 2023 09:03AM UTC

Kontekst społeczno-kulturalny, historyczny

Main challenges to improve the quality of life of the residents

WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI JAN 17, 2023 09:03AM UTC

Największe wyzwania w poprawie jakości życia mieszkańców

Building social cohesion – WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

Aging population - there may be various environmental measures. Besides, there are already initiatives - Energy Recovery Installation (Incineration Plant), revitalization of Lubianka and Pasternik lagoon, bypass taking car traffic out of residential areas, etc. – IZAGJE

Social animation activities (civic participation) in your territory

WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI JAN 17, 2023 09:03AM UTC

Działania z zakresu animacji społecznej

Intense local animation by CUS but without ecological component.
– WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

Focused on the ecology by the city (air quality, waste management)
– WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

3 communities of social concern which institution works (social housing schemes with minorities, seniors, youths). Local animators who works in the community. Second community should work on communication and social differences. Third community is a senior community (categorical group).
– WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

Local community actions - cleaning the neighbourhood, local actions, local partnerships, – WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

Specific animators focused on culture, social and physical activity sphere – WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

Main environmental challenges in your territory and measures currently being implemented

WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI JAN 17, 2023 09:03AM UTC

Główne wyzwania środowiskowe

Heavy car traffic – WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

Industrial area with industrial pollution – WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

POLAND_Profile of the territory of WIĄZOWNA

Presentation of local communities - resources, problems, needs, social and environmental profiles

SCUOLA IAD UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA TOR VERGATA JAN 16, 2023 08:07AM UTC

Demographic, social and economic profile of your territory

JOANNA ABRAMOWICZ JAN 17, 2023 08:30AM UTC

Profil demograficzny, społeczny i ekonomiczny terytorium

Close to the biggest Polish City – WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

Teenagers and young adults as a specific group
– WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

Urban sprawl – WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

influx of residents from the capital city – JOANNA ABRAMOWICZ

the territory is intersected by the warsaw-lublin expressway S17 and A2 – JOANNA ABRAMOWICZ

territory is an attractive green area with Swider river
– JOANNA ABRAMOWICZ

Socio-cultural, environmental, historic, etc. features of your territory

JOANNA ABRAMOWICZ JAN 17, 2023 08:30AM UTC

Kontekst społeczno-kulturalny, historyczny

"old and new" residents – JOANNA ABRAMOWICZ

Main challenges to improve the quality of life of the residents

JOANNA ABRAMOWICZ JAN 17, 2023 08:29AM UTC

Największe wyzwania w poprawie jakości życia mieszkańców

Looking for funds for the rural communities centres
– WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

Better use of green areas for recreation, the building of bicycle paths, walk paths, street lights – JOANNA ABRAMOWICZ

Social animation activities (civic participation) in your territory

JOANNA ABRAMOWICZ JAN 17, 2023 08:29AM UTC

Działania z zakresu animacji społecznej

Local community centres for rural areas – WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

1. 4 community centers in each school;
 2. volunteer center for youth,
 3. youth competence center, volunteer center - 100 people.
 4. For seniors - intergenerational volunteering, senior citizens' home, seniors' club, and seniors' association organize various meetings and events.
 5. Cooperation with disabled people begins.
- An occupational therapy workshop operates.*
– JOANNA ABRAMOWICZ

Main environmental challenges in your territory and measures currently being implemented

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Główne wyzwania środowiskowe

Changing community function, urban sprawl
– WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

Energy and air pollution from households
– WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

Traffic pollution – WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

Water pollution and water management (local rivers)
– WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

Local waste management facility impact local communities
– WOJCIECH GOSZCZYNSKI

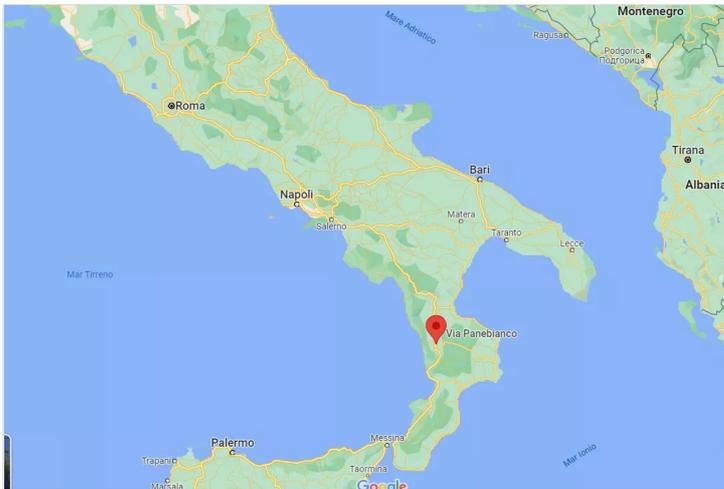
ITALY_Profile of the territory of COSENZA PANEBIANCO

Presentation of local communities - resources, problems, needs, social and environmental profiles

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Demographic, social and economic profile of your territory

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Some information...

The Panebianco community was created within the Panebianco district, a neighbourhood of medium-large size (15,000 inhabitants) of the town of Cosenza. In fact, suburban districts sprang up alongside the bourgeois districts in Cosenza. The name derives from the very old bakery of which only a millstone once remained and became a monument.

Today, the background of Via Panebianco has totally changed: it is home to high buildings (our "skyscrapers"), the renowned Italiana Hotels (formerly Holiday Inn), amusement arcades, kebab shops and Chinese shops; yet it continues to remain a marginalised area of the city. Turning our noses up at the newly-built flats that clash with the context, it is natural to think that, given the area, they will remain empty (or could become a refuge for fugitives, as has already happened).

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The Cosenza territory

Cosenza is the capital of a province of 63 561 inhabitants with 150 municipalities, located in Calabria (southern Italy).

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The centrality of Via Panebianco

Via Panebianco (Panebianco Street) was born out of an agricultural context and then transformed into an urban suburban context.

The street used to be a thoroughfare between Cosenza and the whole province. Market under the causeway with many hawkers. This frontier road led to the establishment of a large hotel. The first department stores and shops were established on Via Panebianco because there was no space in the centre

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Spatial issues

Centre/periphery issue. Urban transformations between centre and periphery.

It was home to people who chose to live there.

Popular/bourgeois appearance. It is an ungreen neighbourhood: absence of green spaces and the lifestyle is also ungreen

Socio-cultural, environmental, historic, etc. features of your territory

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When spatial issues meet the human dimension

Urban transformations have taken place based on the contradictions related to the juxtaposition "centre" and "periphery"

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Urban contradictions



Social animation activities (civic participation) in your territory

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Lack of meeting places and spaces

Urban spaces for people to meet, stay, collaborate... are missing.

Squares and other common spaces should be redeveloped

– BERTONI1

Lack of activities within existing places and spaces – BERTONI1

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Young people are leaving (or have already left)

Young people have left or want to leave because no motivation is offered to stay. Those who stay are usually - and unfortunately - unemployed

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Sense of belonging and sense of community

A sense of community is perceived.
Non-ghettoised neighbourhood

Main challenges to improve the quality of life of the residents

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New role to attract people - to stay!

Trying to make the neighbourhood no longer a transit area but to give it a role and the right protagonism

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Environmental problems: Waste management and abandonment

Trash is abandoned on Via Panebianco. The street itself also seems to be a neglected place.

The problem is that we have to give dignity also to neighbourhoods that are not part of the city centre, such as Panebianco.

Since it is not central and not a front for the city, situations are allowed that would not be tolerated in other areas, such as the systematic abandonment and accumulation of waste.

Bringing the culture of beauty back to areas that are lived in purely by their inhabitants.

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Existing spaces

Swimming pool
Belly dance school
Children's City
I enchant you
Hoplà Cooperative
Archi Cosenza
Archi Civil Service Cosenza
Mediaterronia
De LUca
Cosenza Coffee
Creative Interactions

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Our common spaces need to change!

Increasing the quality of life: living space, circularity.
Transforming concrete spaces into green, living spaces

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Live the common spaces up

Citizens need to go back to the streets and squares, populate the common spaces, with care and mutual respect.

"Green" can be the solution to bring some beauty to these places

CROATIA_Profile of the territory of PGŽ / Primorsko-goranske županije

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Primorje-Gorski Kotar County

- Coastal, mountainous and island areas,
- Population of approx. 300,000 inhabitants,
- Tourism important economic branch BUT low wages, poor working conditions, large migrant workforce needed to sustain it (in hotels),
- Most employment in medicine (public and private institutions) and in the wider public sector (e.g. schools, local government, university....).



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Ageing Population

- Disconnected, dissatisfied and passive.

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Population Decline

- From 2011 - 2021, the county has lost 10% of its population,

- Migration,
- Low birthrates.

Socio-cultural, environmental, historic, etc. features of your territory

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INA Refinery

Petrol refinery (now closed) located in the city centre.



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Difference between Coastal and Inland Populations

- De-population of Gorski kotar (mountainous region).

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Public Transport Infrastructure

- Difficult to reach inland areas and islands,
- Poor road connections, ferries.

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Historical Influences

- Historically are not used to the ownership of their city, therefore lack of participation in public affairs.

Main challenges to improve the quality of life of the residents

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Corruption

- Corrupt building practices
- Law/Regulations are changed to enable investors to "legally" build - e.g. change green land to building

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Lack of Trust in Institutions

- People don't *believe* in institutions - state, local and other decision making actors
- This has the knock-on effect of a lack of interest to engage in participatory projects because of not believing in the underlying motivations of these decision-makers/institutions
- People feel that they cannot make change

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Lack of Motivation in the Wider Community

- Partly because of the ageing population, but also involves younger populations
- Lack of motivation has knock-on effect of absence of interest in engaging in activist work

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Lack of Competences

- Absence of expertise in population
- Citizens need to be educated to be able to take an active role in making change

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Communication with Local Population

- City and Local Governmental bodies do not advertise their "consulting with the public" activities or events beyond what they are required to do by law, [e.g. they put a call for meetings only on their website, and do not advise the meeting in wider media OR organise a meeting at "difficult" times (Christmas) when the public are occupied elsewhere].

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Drop in Number of Inhabitants in PGŽ

- Lack of economic opportunities, people are moving away (City of Rijeka has "lost" 10,000 people in ten years)

- Low birthrate

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General Economic Situation

- Problematic relation between economic development and green issues (priority in problems),
- Difficult personal financial situations affects citizens engagement in green issues (e.g. you have to be wealthier to buy "ecological" products).

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Tourism

- Majority of tourist activities (e.g. accommodation) are at the individual level (i.e. rent out individual apartments) - may change with a change in fiscal policies,
- Lack of interest in "green issues", primary focus is profit,
- Hotels have more interest in "green issues", realise importance of flora and fauna and also demands from tourists,
- Maritime region that is overcrowded in summer and dead in winter - need to develop different tourist regions (away from the coasts), develop all year round tourism,
- Foreign ownership of apartments,
- Most amenities serve tourists, local population feels ignore - as a high end tourist destination Opatija is expensive and unaffordable for young families.

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Social Isolation

- Lack of communication between people (pandemic partly responsible for this), fragmented society,
- Lack of education of demographic rights, people don't realise they have the opportunity to make change.

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Inadequacy of State Inspectors

- Small number and not effective to carry out controls on building work and tourist activities

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Food Production

- Food supply chain is too long,
- Food supply chain is insecure,
- High environmental footprint of food supply chain.

Intergenerational Relations

- Need to encourage inter- and intra- generational relations

Social animation activities (civic participation) in your territory

Local Partnerships

- Citizen initiatives - local population work with the City of Rijeka (City offers financial support) on projects for the local environment,
- Work between NGOs and faculties - local food production, sustainable gastronomy,
- "Green Telephone",
- Cleaning activities - stimulating voluntary work, also local firms increasingly want to be included.

Motivation and Education of Local Population

- Engage citizens to become active participants in the life of the community,
- Boost volunteerism, encourage creative processes for youth,
- Nature appreciation programs for families ,
- Educate citizens on RRRRR and how to be happier with less spending,
- Neighbourhood events to encourage the sense of belonging and co-operation, create resilience goals (sharing, solidarity, repair shops etc.).

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Remains of INA (Refinery)

- Remnants of refinery need to be cleared up.

Invasive Species

- Land (*Ailanthus altissima*, Tree of Heaven pojasen)
- Sea (*Mnemiopsis leidyi*, Sea Walnut, rebraš)

Small Hydro-Electric Plants

- Excessive building of hydro-electric plants,
- Inadequate studies (fragmented) of their impact.

Mariščina Recycling Plant

- Not working properly and not being resolved at the political level.



Reusable Energy Sources

Microplastics

- 80% fish have micro plastics in them.

Waste water

- Disposal of waste water into the Kvarner bay

Gorski Kotar Forests

- Ice storm in 2014 - 50% of the trees in Gorski kotar were damaged,
- Poor management of forests by *Hrvatske šume ltd.*, unregulated land ownership.



Sovjak Hole - Crna Jama Sovjak

- o Dangerous material waste from the refinery has not been dealt with
- o Huge potential for serious ecological catastrophe



Waste/rubbish disposal

- o Ineffective waste disposal and recycling.

Lack of Information for Citizens

- o Green issues are sometimes in the media, or the focus of meetings such as this one, but local citizens don't know what measures are being taken and in what ways.

Absence of Climate Change on Local Government Agendas

- o Climate change is not on the agenda of the local government,
- o As a result, tourism as the major economic force continues to be destructive.

Poor Public Transportation

- o Expensive to use,
- o Ageing infrastructure.

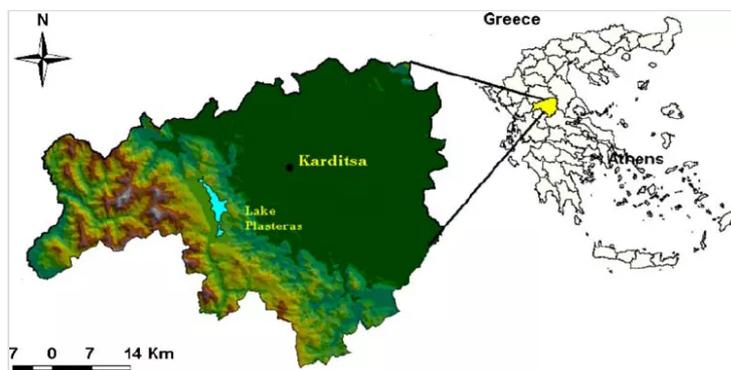
GREECE_Profile of the territory of KARDITSA

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Demographic & Social profile

According to the 2011 census, the municipal unit of Karditsa had a population of 44.002 permanent residents. The area of the regional unit is 2.576 sq.km, with 47% of the area being lowland and 53% of the area being mountainous. It is worth noting that in terms of population distribution, according to the 2011 census, the percentage of the rural population in the prefecture of Karditsa is 53.3% and the percentage of the urban population is 46.7%.

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Population

The permanent population in 2021 amounts to 106.698 persons and appears significantly reduced, by 6 %, compared to the 2011 census (113.544 persons).

Many times the data are not accurate because residents who are not permanent are not correctly enumerated.

– FROSSO DIMITRAKOPOULOU

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Population decrease according to the last census in Region Unit of Karditsa

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Family composition

Small families, usually elderly residents in the villages, not many births

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Abandonment of the countryside

Concentration of population in the city of Karditsa leaving the periphery (towns and villages) of Karditsa due to unemployment

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Immigration and seasonal employment

There is unemployment but over 2000 seasonal workers come for agricultural work mainly from migrants

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Internal and external migration

Mainly the young people who have degrees and knowledge are leaving the countryside to Karditsa and abroad.

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Economic activities

Lowland and mountainous area with main economic activity in the primary sector and tourism. There are also a small number of cottage industry & craft enterprises.

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Local cooperative ecosystem

Strong cooperative ecosystem in the Karditsa territory: Cooperative Bank of Karditsa, ESEK - ESEK, Agricultural partnerships, Agricultural partnerships, Forest village, EOSK

Socio-cultural, environmental, historic, etc. features of your territory

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Main economic sectors

Tourism (hotel business) - livestock farming - agricultural products - local production

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Efforts using new technologies

New technologies to bring in new residents and jobs

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Efforts to encourage young people to return

Expansion of activity sectors for the return of young people to the village and job creation

Main challenges to improve the quality of life of the residents

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Natural Environment

Mountains that are not developed, Environmentally friendly tourism. Due to difficult accessibility the territory has not been developed for tourism.

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Opportunities connected to new forms of tourism

Exploitation of natural resources for soft tourism development (in mountain and plain areas)

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Missing opportunities for growth

Lack of training on cooperativism

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Lack of Infrastructure

Lack of strategic planning that takes into account the mountainous and lowland elements of the region. Example of problems encountered in the IANO

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Institutional framework

It often creates problems because it does not follow developments.

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Attention towards sustainable economic practices

Raising awareness on the circular economy

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Recycling

Agricultural resources and consumables (clothes, furniture, old bicycles, etc.)

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Cooperative system

New forms of cooperative schemes (joint ventures, etc.)

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Contribution of agriculture to improve environmental conditions

Information on regenerative agriculture, organic farming in order to reduce the negative impact of agriculture on the environment

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Incentives for Education and proper information

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Cycling!

The bicycle as a means of transport, sport and tourism

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Citizen's participation in environmental actions such as mountaineering club, ngo's, environmental education centre, environmental and historical museums

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Extreme weather events

No solutions have been provided for proper river management
Environmental challenges: floods, rivers: extreme natural phenomena are not dealt with with the necessary care.
INFRASTRUCTURE and POPULATION EDUCATION are needed.

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Pollution

Use of chemical pesticides, incorrect equipment and improper procedures for dumping plastic packaging into the environment (meaning: no waste management measures) resulting in contamination and damage to the environment.

These phenomena are not easily dealt with because they have become a habit among older farmers.

EDUCATION, INFORMATION, FINES - they could help.

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LOCAL NEEDS related to GREEN SUSTAINABILITY

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suburbanisation

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not ecological heating

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social awareness on green issues (wastes, clean air)

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many persons from Gdańsk buy flats in Elbląg - pressure for creating infrastructure

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many local initiatives, but rather not ecological

PRIORITY AREAS OF INTERVENTION

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calm, green and interesting place to live in comparison to Gdańsk (landscape park)

many landscape trips

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Waste management plant

IDEAS for an action dealing with the identified priority areas

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educational actions

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Energetical transformation in simple steps (energy efficient bulbs for the poor households)

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Many local initiatives creating nice place to live

AVAILABLE RESOURCES and ASSETS

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work with the older groups and fragile groups as those very sensitive to high costs of energy

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Green areas in the city center (valley park and landscape park)

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big potential for local initiatives

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strongly urbanised due to proximity to Kielce
dense population
tourism
big recreational lake

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problem of waste management (tourists, inhabitants)

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integration of new inhabitants with the rest of community

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solar instalations

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good place for living and recreation

IDEAS for an action dealing with the identified priority areas

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bike loop for all

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local cleaning actions

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1. small actions in local communities
2. local policy on green issues

AVAILABLE RESOURCES and ASSETS

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Connections with neighborhood city

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Partnership with other, local communities

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youth as a potential for green actions

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Localisation in the valley which put demand on environmental needs

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localisation - valley,
communication systems
bridges and other solutions

air, polluted Kaminna river – IZAGJE

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Transport cohesion, traffic jams

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Issues with system heat, some of the households still with own heaters which impact air quality

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ecological central heating for perypherial suburbs

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Transport, air quality, water ways managment

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Tackle silos ideas - Centres for Social Services focused on fragile communities (institutions has to go beyond those communities and institutional frames)

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Waste management Plant to utilise waste

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Green energy and infrastructure

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Attempts to built biogas Plant

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Electrification of the public transport - electric buses

IDEAS for an action dealing with the identified priority areas

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work with fragile groups/comminities

AVAILABLE RESOURCES and ASSETS

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Public sector consciousness and activity

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Work with different groups within community

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cooperation with NGOs working on green issues to boost local communities

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CUS with practice and knowledge in fragile communities works.

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LOCAL NEEDS related to GREEN SUSTAINABILITY

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the modernisation of the commune (Clean Air Programme, heating in old buildings)

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Pedestrian traffic infrastructure (to push out cars from the community)

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transport system (for pedestrians, bikes)

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new versus "old" inhabitants

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good place to live
tourist offer

IDEAS for an action dealing with the identified priority areas

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bike trips
ecological tourism (Landscape Park)
contact with nature

kayaking – JOANNA ABRAMOWICZ

AVAILABLE RESOURCES and ASSETS

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youth as a potential (captive in green issues)
good educational programmes

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proximity of Warsaw

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beautiful landscape

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Landscape park

Świder and Mienia rivers – JOANNA ABRAMOWICZ

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local small producers of fruits, vegetables, flowers

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LOCAL NEEDS related to GREEN SUSTAINABILITY

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Local centres to collect the needs of the community

Starting from listening, from direct knowledge of needs through questionnaires, interviews, meetings to arrive at a differentiated knowledge of lifestyles and needs

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Institutional level

Lack of dialogue with institutions on sustainability issues

Lack of trust in the institutional framework, at all administrative levels (local/municipal, regional, national) – BERTONI1

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Communication

Lack of information and awareness-raising campaigns on green issues

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Lack of pedestrian accessibility in the area

The Panebianco neighbourhood is for cars... pedestrians find it hard to walk, stop, live the urban spaces

PRIORITY AREAS OF INTERVENTION

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Youth

There should be permanent spaces in the neighbourhood for young people

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Need to take care of the common spaces

Need to tackle: waste management (and street cleaning), common spaces for meetings, events, markets, etc.

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Schools: education of young generations

Disseminating information and raising awareness among the younger generations

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Support the participation of the inhabitants

People are not used to engaging and voicing their needs and requests. They are used to devolving responsibilities and powers to their elected representatives and administrators. Need to raise awareness about the urgency to boost participation

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Ensure proximity actions

Community activators need to go and meet people in the streets

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Green areas FOR the people and managed BY the people

Creating green zones and virtuous mechanisms for waste management, redeveloping and regenerating significant areas for aggregation and event management

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"Quality" of participation on sustainability issues

- Building neighbourhood identity
- Elements of social cohesion as a prerequisite for

environmental intervention

- Conditions for expressing different points of view / moments of confrontation also on issues concerning the neighbourhood in general – SCUOLA IAD UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA TOR VERGATA

"Stay and interact" in the neighbourhood: listening to residents, ensuring constant presence and interaction – SCUOLA IAD UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA TOR VERGATA

Co-constructing possible paths together – SCUOLA IAD UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA TOR VERGATA

To 'meet' the needs of the actors in the area, by collecting needs through special research-action moments – SCUOLA IAD UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA TOR VERGATA

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The power of the arts

Information and awareness-raising through the involvement of various artists

Regeneration of urban areas by means of (accessible) artistic events – BERTONI1

Regeneration of public and private building heritage through street art – BERTONI1

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The transformative power of art

Create and institutionalise a community event that tells the story of the neighbourhood and imagines the future through urban regeneration actions involving local artists, craftsmen and operators

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Cross-fertilisation with other initiatives, like the civil service

Create civil service projects aimed at assisting resident households

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From waste dumping area to waste information&collection centre

Transforming the areas where there is a systematic accumulation of waste with separate waste collection zones, which is necessary because door-to-door collection in transit areas, such as Panebianco, is not sufficient to maintain decorum

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Activation of territorial "animators"

As part of the proximity strategy: animators meet the people and provide info, advice, activities on specific issues

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Possible "meeting facilities"

- Green cafés
- Social cafés
- Social talk shows

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From past attempts...

Building on past experiences (from 2009 onwards?), identifying critical issues and proposing different participation and planning mechanisms.

Green spaces, pedestrian areas, local markets (now km 0)... – SCUOLA IAD UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA TOR VERGATA

Expanding the network: Not only associations, but also active citizens, institutions, other profit and non-profit actors. To be built step by step... – SCUOLA IAD UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA TOR VERGATA

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Meeting with local actors

Going 'to meet' the needs of the actors in the area: for example, going to meet shopkeepers in their workplaces

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The many resources of Via Panebianco

Piazza Sopraelevata 'Il Mulino', Città dei Ragazzi, Hop-là cooperative headquarters, Auditorium De Luca, squares and gardens on the right side, market in Via Padregiglio, Giardino Luigi De Matera, education institutions/schools (Istituto Lanzino)...

The Comitato di Quartiere (neighbourhood committee) needs extra boost

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Gruppo Facebook "Quelli di Panebianco"

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Other key actors...

Gruppi Scout (Scouts)
Arci Cosenza (association for social promotion)

Arci Servizio Civile (Civil Service) Cosenza
Traders' association
Sports associations
Order of physicians

Spontaneous citizens groupings
Intercultural initiatives (also involving migrants)
The "Casermette"

CROATIA_PGŽ_Problems, resources & ideas

Presentation of local communities - resources, problems, needs, social and environmental profiles

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LOCAL NEEDS related to GREEN SUSTAINABILITY

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1. No Trust in Institutions

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2. Resolution of Sovjak jama (Sovjak Hole)

- o A resolution to the situation surrounding the Sovjak Jama needs to be urgently found.
- o If it leaks into the sea then this will be an ecological catastrophe.

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3. Reusable Energy Sources

- o Instead of building new installations (such as the HEP hydro-electric plant).
- o Stimulate the use of reusable energy sources.

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4. Green Deal / Transition

Lack of education of local population

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5. Waste management

- o In general waste management is an issue
- o The local population are not educated
- o Local administrative units are not efficacious

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6. Protection of water resources

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7. Climate, energy and transport solutions

- o Biodiversity for environmental protection and green regeneration
- o High quality urbanism and the built environment

- o Healthy aging: the potential of digital innovation for social support of the elderly
- o Bioeconomy - forest potential as an opportunity for a circular economy

PRIORITY AREAS OF INTERVENTION

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All LOCAL NEEDS (in the first section) can be addressed through the following two priority areas:

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1. Improving/increasing communication between citizens and public authorities

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2. Improving/increasing communication between public institutions and NGO's

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postojanje energetskih zadruga

Creation of Energy Collectives – SCZERNY1

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Volunteer Green Ambassadors / Motivate activism in the local community

- o The Green Ambassadors should be citizens of all ages,
- o They should be empowered in order to actively participate at the community level (offline and not just online activism).

- o Education of students at UNIRI and students of vocational high schools
- o Work/engage with school pupils

Education of students of vocational high schools – ANONYMOUS

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Create a shared platform

- o Bring everyone together physically (not online!)
- o Form a "meta" green platform that brings everyone together
- o Then all stakeholders become brokers for the co-creation of shared values/interests.
- o NOTE: The setting up of such a network needs to be very carefully planned and thought about in order to not repeat already existing networks. This means finding shared interests rather than promoting the individual interests of specific shareholders.

REASONING FOR THIS: Current cooperation between NGO's, local authorities and educational institutions is superficial and needs to be deepened in order to be more efficacious.

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Raising public awareness in the media

- o Inform and educate citizens about the different initiatives
- o Work with local authorities - workshops and informative leaflets
- o Challenge perceptions of corruption
- o Show what citizens themselves personally get out of these activities
- o Need to show examples of good practice in the media

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Implementation of Smart Villages and Inhabited Areas

- o Challenges and solutions for extending the digital transformation
- o Management of Smart Rural Infrastructures
- o Reduce the digital divide between urban and digital areas

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Education

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Follow examples of good practice

- o Locate and research examples of good practice

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"Localise" information

- o Information about green issues is often from elsewhere.
- o Should be connected to the local social context

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Local NGO's

- o There are a number of NGO's already working in these areas

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Local governmental organisations

Local authorities have departments and sections working on "Green issues"

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University courses

New Minor's programmes about Ecology are being developed for this academic and the next academic year

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Existing networks

Existing networks between schools and NGO's

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Finances

- o Possibility to get financing at the EU/national levels.
- o There should be more but it is available.

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LOCAL NEEDS related to GREEN SUSTAINABILITY

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Protected Areas

Issues related to the management status, governance form the Athens not locally

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New Directive for Water

Issues for quality, ownership and monitoring of consumption, quality out of date existing framework. Proper water management to safeguard the quantity and the quality. Problems in quality were evident last year

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Protection of biodiversity

Increase the number of species, most plants are similar genetically and thus vulnerable to diseases. Protection of species with introduction of new "branches" not related

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Circular Economy models

New innovative ideas

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Erosion and desertification are 2 important problems affecting the Thessalian plain and the city of Karditsa.

Climate change with drought have caused desertification conditions resulting in the abandonment of irrigated crops. Due to the drought there is a serious problem with the lack of water. Erosion has been affecting the Thessalian plain for the last decades.

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Extreme flooding phenomena

Climate Change has brought about rapid effects such as extreme rainfall with a large volume of water in a very short period of time, resulting in flood phenomena which are destructive both for the environment and for the anthropogenic environment. Floods apart from the devastation in the urban area with what this entails are also destructive for the crops as the flooded fields are unfit to be cultivated for a long time until they are restored.

80% of the city was under water during the IANOS flood. New anti-floods works are required – FROSSO DIMITRAKOPOULOU

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Adoption of sustainable lifestyle

Sustainable consumption of resources

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SAVE AGRAFA

Protection of mountains for new uses (wind power, planning of industrial park). Proper environmental analysis and study of the local biodiversity prior to new development of wind parks by the authorities, not the companies.

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Proper land uses

Conserve agricultural lands and limit other uses. i.e. solar panels. Environmental damages to pristine environment due to new road development.

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Η συνειδητοποίηση της σχέσης φύλου και αλλαγής κλίματος, δεν είναι ακόμη και σήμερα αρκούντως "εκτεταμένη", δυστυχώς...

Understand the effects of climate change in venerable populations
– FROSSO DIMITRAKOPOULOU

PRIORITY AREAS OF INTERVENTION

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Citizen participation in planning and management

Need to share information with citizens that have limited access to internet and new technologies. Questionnaires, workshops with local stakeholders to address issues related to the sustainable use of local natural resources. We need to understand that the common welfare is above any personal benefit.

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Development of the voluntary sector

Increase citizen participation through voluntary initiatives such as recycling events, voluntary clean ups, reforestation.

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Female Farmers

Often unofficial, not properly registered not receiving benefits

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Development of opportunities in order to attract residents

Health centre, Internet use, accessibility. New business opportunities for young couples, tourism business, new agricultural projects. Need to develop a structure that support new small business. Often young people come but face many hardships and leave.

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Increase environmental education programs in Schools.

Vital to formulate environmental educational schemes that include hands-on and experiential learning modules, that address the needs of people from all ages and backgrounds

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Erosion and Desertification

In order to deal with the side effects of the above, we will have to build local dams, reservoirs that can collect rainwater seasonally, and we will have to use crops that have low water

requirements and are rich in organic matter. In this way the soil will be able to enrich itself over time.

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FORUM/AGORA for Sustainable Development

Former initiative with ANKA, a permanent forum for discussion about sustainable development for all stakeholders to interact and discuss ideas and share experiences

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Use of treated residual from water sewage plant in agriculture

Use in farms as fertilizer and limit chemicals

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Open consultations

Call for participation in policy planning

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Introduce new hands-on learning models.

New learning models that help the citizen experience the effects of the climate crisis and the need for the green transition. Especially useful for people in remote rural areas with limited educational background

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Celebration of Environment Day

To educate young children about circular economy and sustainable development in schools and increase participation in local voluntary environmental actions.

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Active Local Development Company

ANKA has the experience and resources to support local initiatives, is working closely and successfully with local stakeholders

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Cooperative structures

ANKA Development Company support as incubator

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Local Unions

Center Female Empowerment, Local Workers Union, etc willing to participate in sustainable development initiatives

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Limni Plastira initiative to attract new residents

Municipality of Limni plastira has a structure that attracts and supports new residents.

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Natural beauty

Pristine environment, beautiful landscape, rich biodiversity.

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