

GreenNET SK-AT

Networking and ecological improvement of green infrastructure in the cultural landscape

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Calling:

Title: GreenNET SK-AT

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Priority axis 2: Protection of natural and cultural heritage and biodiversity in the cultural landscape

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Main idea

Establishment and networking of **Green Infrastructure (GI)** in the cultural landscape contributing to:

- better linking of natural habitats in the Alpine-Carpathian Corridor
- promote ecological management of these green infrastructure
- disseminate knowledge about, environmental management and the establishment of a seminatural green infrastructure.

What does it mean?

- To improve linking of green infrastructure elements (something like biotope integration and expand),
- To improve biodiversity of green infrastructure,
- To improve her ability to provide ecosystem services (soil protection,)
- To respect social functions (recreation, social interaction)
- To create green infrastructure fitting for climate change mitigation

Activities

- Model reconstruction and establishment of new GI on the public and semi-public green areas, greenery along roads, protective forest belts, wood stands, etc.
- Professional advice, information services, educational events, job aids, concepts, guidelines regarding to nature close to creating, managing and integrated of ecological management.
- Cross-border working communities, development of planning and scientific work, professional events.
- Educational events and exchange of information for the purpose of dissemination and sharing of knowledge

Target groups:

- municipalities, provincial offices, offices of the regional administration, associations for the protection of nature and environment, conservation organizations
- landowners, farmers, gardeners, the public

Locations:

- Municipalities in regions Elsbeere-Wienerwald and MAS Podhoran, separate villages in Lower Austria and Slovakia
- Vienna and Bratislava

Projects indicators

- 9 concepts and guidelines utilization e of documents processed in the framework of the project for stakeholders
- Targeted dissemination of learned knowledge among 1300 participants through consultation, training and consultancy
- About 40 ha of new plantings GI in populated areas and beyond it



Partners

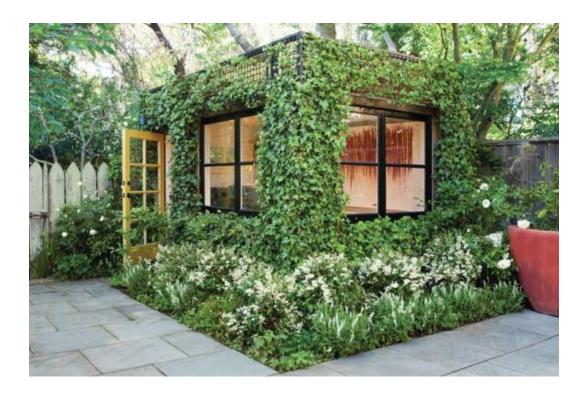
Amt der NÖ Landesregierung Abteilung Umweltund Energiewirtschaft AT – lead partner (Dr. P. Santner)

- 1.NPPC Soil Science and Conservation Research Institute, Slovakia (VUPOP)
- 2. Civil organization Podhoran (MAS)
- 3.NÖ Agrarbezirksbehörde, Fachabteilung Landentwicklung (NÖABB)
- 4. Verein Natur im Garten (NIG)
- 5. Region Elsbeere Wienerwald (Elsbeere)
- 6.Bioforschung Austria (BFA)
- 7.Institute of Landscape Ecology Slovakia, (SAV)

Working packages

- **WP1** Meetings of partners
- WP2 Publicity and communication
- WP3 Networking and improvement of ecosystem services for green infrastructure
- WP4 Professional advice, education and information
- WP5 Models and experimental trials
- WP6 Concepts, guidelines and guidance





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