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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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of green infrastructure in the cultural
landscape**

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

Start: 1/Oct. 2017 End: 30/Sept. 2020



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 semi-natural 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 Umwelt und
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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