



Bulgaria-Serbia IPA Cross-Border Programme
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Project name: BIODIVERSITY AND WASTE TO ART: RAISING THE AWARENESS OF YOUNG PEOPLE ON REGIONAL BIODIVERSITY AND RESOURCE EFFICIENCY THROUGH ART AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Project partners:

- **Lead partner:** No Frontiers 21 Century Association, Bulgaria
- **Project partner 2:** Resource Centre Leskovac, Serbia

Budget: 97 998,82 €

Project duration: 12 months

Project description:

The project envisioned and achieved the following results:

- A single project web site was designed, developed and released in three languages: Bulgarian, Serbian and English. The web site contains an interactive e-learning tool with training materials developed by the external instructors, converted to digital format, and divided into sections for easy access. The web site can be found here: www.biodiversity-art.eu;
- 20 high-school students aged 14 to 20 were identified in each of the selected 10 schools - a total of 200. They underwent thematic training under the motto "Make art not waste" to become school biodiversity advocates;
- Organization of 5 two-day outings of the Green School type: one for the school and regional biodiversity advocates from each of the 5 schools as continuation of the theoretical training;
- Organization of a Biodiversity and Art Fair in Kyustendil and its vicinities in November 2014. Each of the participating schools had space of its own where it exhibited visual materials and demonstrated the results of its involvement in the project via pictures, photos and recycled art;
- Organization of the Culture and Biodiversity Festival - a two-day event including a number of parallel activities held in Leskovac and its vicinities in January 2015. It was a joint celebration of a cultural exchange type with the participation of Serbian and Bulgarian school and regional biodiversity advocates, teachers, school directors, volunteers, representatives of the project partners and local community amateur artists.
- Implementation of a Biodiversity and waste management awareness campaigns.

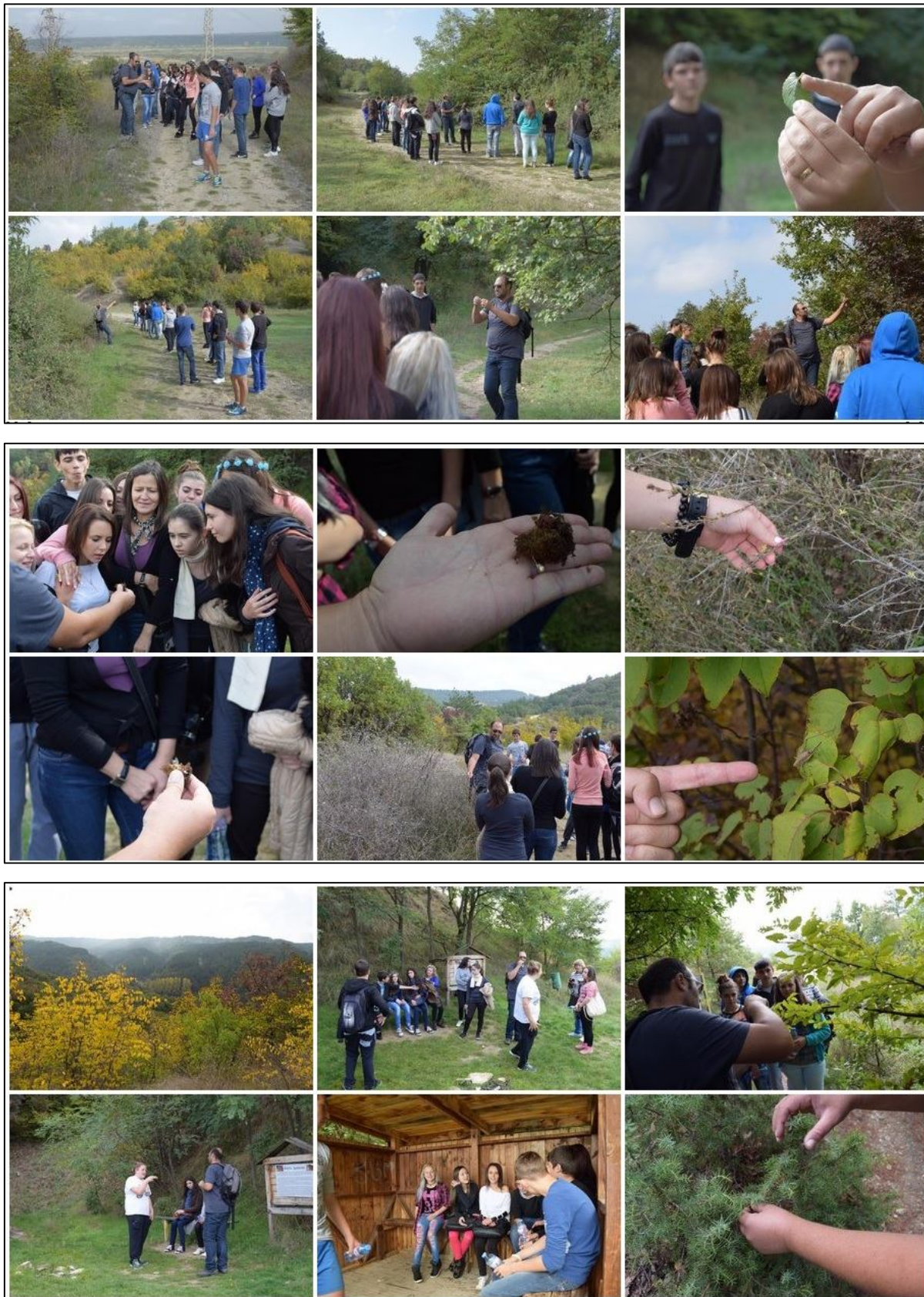
The project was successfully completed in January 2015.



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Photos from the Green School outings organized within the project



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