

BeActive

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Partners

'Paralel-Silistra' Association, Bulgaria
Assoc. 'Bosco Angimbè', Italy
Asociación 'Creativa', Spain
'For Citizens Institute', Portugal

Associated partners

Local authorities, institutions, NGOs

Duration

18 months

Target participants

Young people with fewer opportunities, from remote, rural areas, facing economic, cultural or educational barriers to their inclusion in the community.

Expected Results

4 civil society organizations will work in partnership to increase the competencies of 8 youth workers and 16 volunteers. The youth will reach and activate 60 other young people who will initiate local events and involve 400 participants in the 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM campaign. Participants will post their 8 digital stories, demonstrating responsibility towards nature and society and active civic behavior.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

Objective 1

The project will create a transnational network among the partners, who will share and integrate their cross-sectoral practices, develop educational materials and improve the competencies of 8 youth workers to deal with rural and remote communities' common issues.

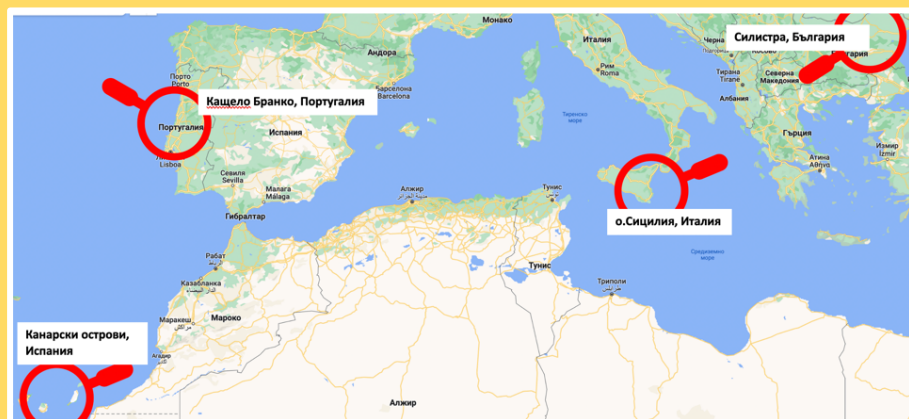
Objective 2

To build the competencies of 16 other youth volunteers to reach out to youth in rural/remote communities and motivate youth participation in the local decision-making process.

Objective 3

To motivate and empower 60 other youth to undertake 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM campaign events, engage 240 youth and institutions locally, and 200 supporters online to act together with policy-makers on regional issues with a European dimension (Sustainable Green Europe, Equality and Inclusion, as part of the European Youth Goals).

Project Geographical Area



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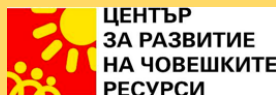
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ACHIEVED

First meeting Ruse, 18 – 20.10.2022

The meeting set the beginning of cooperation. The partners presented their organizations and planned their subsequent joint actions.

Sharing experience - 13-15.01.2023

At the second meeting in La Laguna, Tenerife, Spain, the partners shared their organizations' good practices aimed at promoting youth activism for nature protection, tolerance towards differences, participation in decision-making, and intercultural tolerance. They discussed their practices in detail and explored their application potential in other regions

Collection of practices – BeActive toolkit

The collection with 9 innovative practices for youth activism in English is accessible for everyone on the project website <https://paralel-silistra.net/active/publications/>. We will apply some of these teaching models during the Youth training in Sicily in April 2023. The collection will be a part of the Guidelines on promoting youth participation in social life and environmental protection, which we will distribute at the end of the project.

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UPCOMING

Youth training 'Quest in Sicily', 18-24.04.2023

16 young people from Bulgaria, Italy, Spain, and Portugal, accompanied by trainers from these countries, will participate in a training program to enhance their key competencies and skills for organizing youth activities. The training agenda features exciting activities such as 'Digital Storytelling', 'Survivor' in the Bosco Angimbe Forest, 'Cultural Detectives' in Palermo, and 'The Incredible Journey of Plants' in the Botanical Garden of Sicily, one of Europe's largest.

Local campaigns

The 16 trained youths, together with 60 other peers, will launch 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM national campaigns. The campaigns aim to engage 240 youth and institutions locally, and 200 supporters online, by inspiring them to address local challenges with a European perspective (such as Sustainable Green Europe, Equality and Inclusion, which are part of the European Youth Goals).

Digital stories

The campaign participants will tell their stories digitally, by publishing them on the project platform <https://paralel-silistra.net/active/>. We will disseminate these online narratives nationally and internationally via social media and direct communication with European organizations.



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