

Development and strengthening of SEE NGOs (REReP 2.5)

NGO Cooperative Environmental Projects Call

As a result of the Grants Evaluation Meeting held on Friday August 2, 2002 11 cooperative proposals involving 30 NGOs from the SEE Countries were chosen to receive the GTZ Grants with the total support of 290 000 EUR.

The selection criteria used by the expert panel looked at the project content (impact, method used and follow up), feasible regional cooperation, the quality of the proposal (action plan and budget) and the capability of the NGOs involved.

The list of the best selected NGOs includes all the eligible countries although the Bulgarian NGOs dominate this list. The Grants beneficiary NGOs are: 10 from Bulgaria, 7 from Yugoslavia, 3 from Macedonia, 1 from Albania, 3 from Croatia, 2 from Bosnia, and 4 from Romania.

The topics of the selected Grant proposals vary from the protection of the threatened and endangered species of the Balkan, to other issues such as sustainable agriculture, water issues, climate change and GMOs. Capacity building and public participation elements are incorporated in the NGOs projects and will aim at increasing NGO capacities in dealing with policy issues and contributing to the sustainable development of the SEE Region.

The NGOs will be invited for the Winner Meeting in Szentendre by September 13, 2002 and the project implementation starts right after signing the contract in this meeting.

Grants Winners List

August 2, 2002



Project Number:
21279

Project Phase: Full proposal, **Project Status :** Awarded
Topic: Cooperative, **Sub Topic:** GTZ
Project title: Campaign for a Living Black Sea
Name of Leading NGO: Greener Bourgas Foundation
Project Leader: Atanaska Nikolova, Bulgaria
Project partners and countries: Mare Nostrum, Romania



Project Number:
21283

Project Phase: Full proposal, **Project Status :** Awarded
Topic: Cooperative, **Sub Topic:** GTZ
Project title: Involvement of Local Communities in Mine Water Pollution Control
Name of Leading NGO: Centre for Environmentally Sustainable Development
Project Leader: Tarik Kupusovic, Bosnia
Project partners and countries: ED Zletovica, Macedonia
Ecological Club Association of Young Researchers, Yugoslavia
Yugoslav Association for Water Law, Yugoslavia



Project Number:
21286

Project Phase: Full proposal, **Project Status :** Awarded
Topic: Cooperative, **Sub Topic:** GTZ
Project title: Partnership for the conservation of Endangered Species of Birds in Bulgaria, Macedonia and Yugoslavia with Special Focus of Imperial Eagle
Name of Leading NGO: Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds
Project Leader: Stoycho Stoychev, Bulgaria
Project partners and countries: Natura Balkanika - Yugoslavia, Yugoslavia
Wild Flora & Fauna Fund - Macedonai / FWFF - Macedonia, Macedonia



Project Number:
21287

Project Phase: Full proposal, **Project Status :** Awarded
Topic: Cooperative, **Sub Topic:** GTZ
Project title: Public Participation in the Reconstruction Process
Name of Leading NGO: Za Zemiata (For the Earth)
Project Leader: Filka Tsvetkova Sekulova, Bulgaria
Project partners and countries: Young Researchers of Banja Luka, Bosnia
CEE Bank Watch, Hungary



Project Number:
21290

Project Phase: Full proposal, **Project Status :** Awarded
Topic: Cooperative, **Sub Topic:** GTZ
Project title: Joint NGO Efforts for GMO-Free Supermarket Shelves in SEE
Name of Leading NGO: Green Network of Vojvodina (GNV)
Project Leader: Olivera Radovanovic, Yugoslavia
Project partners and countries: Umanotera, The Slovenian Foundation for Sustainable Development, Slovenia
Zelena Akcija Green Action , Croatia




Project Number:
21306


Project Phase: Full proposal, **Project Status :** Awarded
Topic: Cooperative, **Sub Topic:** GTZ
Project title: Organic Agriculture - A Way for Sustainability of South East Europe
Name of Leading NGO: Association for sustainable environmental solutions AGROLINK
Project Leader: Svetla Nikolova, Bulgaria
Project partners and countries: Environmental Organization "JAVOR" - Zrnovci, Macedonia





Project Phase: Full proposal, **Project Status :** Awarded
Topic: Cooperative, **Sub Topic:** GTZ
Project title: Sustainable development in the North West Stara Planina region through encouraging the implementation of traditional handicrafts and practices and promotion the possibilities for

Project Number: 21315	<p>alternative tourism ("The nature will help us to turn over a new leaf") Name of Leading NGO: Centre for Environmental Information and Education Project Leader: Milena Dimitrova, Bulgaria Project partners and countries: Regional Association for Development of Tourism "Northwest Mountain", Bulgaria Environmental Protection Society "Stara planina", Yugoslavia The Teachers' Association "LOGOS", Yugoslavia Kancelarija G17PLUS u Pirotu, Yugoslavia</p>
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 Project Number: 21321	<p>Project Phase: Full proposal, Project Status : Awarded Topic: Cooperative, Sub Topic: GTZ Project title: Our Children - Future Decisionmaker Name of Leading NGO: "Knowledge" Association Project Leader: Donka Ivanova Mihailova, Bulgaria Project partners and countries: Prietenii Pamantului (Earth Friends), Romania "Information and Sustainable Development", Bulgaria</p>
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 Project Number: 21333	<p>Project Phase: Full proposal, Project Status : Awarded Topic: Cooperative, Sub Topic: GTZ Project title: Regional Environmental Content Sharing in the SEE Region Name of Leading NGO: BlueLink - Information Network Project Leader: Milena Georgieva, Bulgaria Project partners and countries: StrawberryNet Foundation, Romania Zelena Istra - Istria Verde, Croatia</p>
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 Project Number: 21335	<p>Project Phase: Full proposal, Project Status : Awarded Topic: Cooperative, Sub Topic: GTZ Project title: Establishing Financial Mechanisms for Conserving Biodiversity in the Balkan Region Name of Leading NGO: Eco Association "Children of the Earth" Project Leader: Sashka Dimitrova Dzhadzharova, Bulgaria Project partners and countries: ALLCOOP - Alliance for Lake Cooperation in Ohrid and Prespa, Macedonia "Intellectual Women of Shkodra", Albania Association for Education Improvement, Yugoslavia</p>
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 Project Number: 21336	<p>Project Phase: Full proposal, Project Status : Awarded Topic: Cooperative, Sub Topic: GTZ Project title: Green Borders on the Balkan Name of Leading NGO: Milvus Group Project Leader: Kelemen A. Marton, Romania Project partners and countries: Green Balkans Federation of Nature Conservation NGOs, Bulgaria</p>
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