

Grant Application Form

Summary

Title of the joint Action and acronym	Raising Public Awareness on Solid Municipal Waste Management in the North-West of the Black Sea Region (Less Waste in the North West)
Locations of the joint Action	Republic of Moldova, Galati County - Romania, Burgas District - Bulgaria, Odessa Region - Ukraine
Name and country of the Applicant	Regional Environmental Centre Moldova (REC Moldova)
Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eco Counselling Centre Galati, Romania • "Europe and We" Association, Bulgaria • Ecological Counseling Center Cahul, Republic of Moldova • Public Association "Cutezatorul", Republic of Moldova
Total duration of the joint Action	18 months
Objectives of the joint Action	<p>The overall objective of the project is to achieve stronger regional partnerships and cooperation. By doing so, the project aims to contribute to its key wider objective: "a stronger and more sustainable economic and social development of the regions of the Black Sea Basin".</p> <p>These objectives will be achieved through the promotion of the solid waste management practices according the EU Directives and the Methodological Guide for the elaboration of Waste Management Plans developed by the European Commission.</p> <p>The specific objective of the project are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reduce the volume of solid waste at landfills in project target regions • Improvement of the state of environment in the project target regions <p>This objective will be achieved by promoting separate collection of the solid municipal waste and educational activities of the project target groups and final beneficiaries</p>
Target groups	<p>The main target groups of the project are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local public administration and public entities • Educational institutions (universities and schools) • Specialized entities responsible for waste management • Farmers

Final beneficiaries	Local population of the target regions
Estimated results	<p>The main outputs are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthened capacities of the local public administration in the target regions of the project to improve SMW management • Public informed about best practices on SMW management in the target regions of the project • Network established between the experts on SMW in the North-West of the Black Sea region <p>The results of the project are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guide on best practices in SMW management in 3 languages of the Black Sea region countries • Brochures on separate collection of SMW and organic waste composting • Posters on SMW management • Maps developed with the illegal waste dumps for Moldova (Prut river valley), Galati county of Romania (Prut and Chineja river valleys), Burgas district of Bulgaria • Platforms to compost organic and vegetal waste in target countries of the project (1 platform for organic waste and 20 platforms for vegetal waste) • Two conferences organised in the project
Main activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening capacities of the local public administration in the field of solid municipal waste management • Raising environmental education on SMW management • Visibility of the action