



Faculty of Technology and
Technical Sciences Veles



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PROGRESS ACTIVITY REPORT-PP7

2.1. Summary of the project's achievements so far

Main achievements were: In the framework of WP1: Two representatives (Project Manager and 1 Project Team member) were present on Steering Committee Meeting and transnational conference which took place on 19/1/18 in Vari - Voula Vouliagmeni; while three representatives were present in Limassol on 7/6/18. A Video, an example of leaflet and Poster designed from our Team members, translated in english was presented on the conference in Limassol by the Project Manager.

Based upon presentations and experience gained on the conferences primary activities have been taken within the frame of WP2:

Few meetings with the representatives of the Municipalities i.e environment department-responsible persons (inspectors) in Veles and, Bitola were realized in order to become familiar with the main goals, objectives and deliverables of the BAS Project as well as with Local authorities in waste management- "Derven" in Veles and "Komunalec" in Bitola;

A Communication plan was elaborated where kindergartens, elementary schools and high schools in Veles and Bitola were determined as target groups.

Informations about Interreg Balkan-Med Project objectives were put on the Faculty's of Technology and technical Sciences website (<http://www.ttfv.uklo.edu.mk/>).

In the framework of WP3: According to draft Action Plan delivered by LP, the starting concept of BAS action plan taking into account the national regulations and actual situation in solid waste management in Republic of Macedonia was made. It was defined that paper and plastic will be selectively collected from Kindergartens, Elementary schools and High schools in Veles and Bitola. It is in process of suggestion what type of benefit to be returned to schools will be, or is it possible the schools to get money from private waste collectors for separately delivered plastic and paper.

2.2. Summary of the project's achievements during this reporting period .

During 1/1/2018 – 30/6/2018 main achievements were: a) A presence on Kick off meeting and one more Steering Committee Meeting and gathering informations about planning activities and Project next steps; b) Presence on Two transnational conferences (V-V-V and Limassol) where good knowledge about good practices in recycle and composting sectors could be acquired; c) A communication plan was elaborated and leaflets (in attachment), video material were designed as well as a poster was placed on the front door of the Faculty

of Technology and Technical Sciences in Veles (photos attached); d) A leaflet, video and concept of the poster, in English language, was presented on the conference in Limassol; e) A priority activities were delivered to certain Project Team members in order to collect informations about the way of collection different type of waste, the quantity etc. in Veles and Bitola which should be incorporated in BAS Action Plan. It was decided that beside two types of bins (for paper and plastic), each school should have two types of containers as well; f) A Memorandum for cooperation of our faculty and Municipalities of Veles and Bitola was made; g) Upon the meetings with local institution for waste management in Veles, a realistic suspicion arose that "Derven" will not be capable to realize the Project activities to the fullest extent because of lack of equipment and staff. Therefore, a meeting with non profitable institution which has a green dot license and manages the whole circle of waste management was made in order to get better service for our pilot study.

2..3. Analytical description

WP1: Project Manager and 2 Team members attended 2nd Steering Committee Meeting which took place in Limassol on 7th of June, 2018 (D1.7.1; D3.7.3)

WP2 : A Communication Plan (D2.7.1.) was made. Representatives of PP7 participated on transnational conference which took place on 18/1/2018 in Vari - Voula Vouliagmeni (D.2.7.5.). Representatives of PP7 participated in transnational conference on 7/6/18 in Limassol (D3.7.3.) and presented a video material, leaflet and poster design for Project promotion which will be distributed in September 2018.

WP3 : Representatives of PP7 participated to Limassol transnational workshop for (D.3.7.3.).

2.4. Next steps to be taken for project's implementation 1.500

PP7 will complete development of 2 local BAS plans (Bitola and Veles) until November of 2018 and supporting equipment (bins and containers)-2 weight machines to measure the quantity of separately selected materials might be provided by private collectors who have already a system for waste measurement) will be purchased until December 2018.

2.5. Problems encountered and proposed solutions 1.500

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1. The main problem is lack of money which slows down the whole process of Project activity implementation. That is why a small amount of money is spent till now, so we did not engage the FLC so far. However, we are expecting financial support of the University for Equipment purchase; otherwise it will be hard to realize the defined activities under Project conditions of pre- financing the activities.
2. It was expected that the Local waste management institutions in Veles and Bitola will be able to realize the whole process of collecting, recycling and measuring, but we think it will slow down the activities even more in addition.
3. There are better possibilities to realize the whole waste management process through non profitable institution. In return they can participate in tender electronic auctions for certain Project activities.

2.6.Changes in the Implementation

As educational institution, we thought that training activities can be performed by our staff members- professors (D4.7.4.). We would like if JS can take this into consideration.

PUBLICITY

PP7: A leaflet design is made and poster is published (see attached poster and a photo) and put on visible place on the front of Faculty of Technology and technical sciences in Veles.

One interview on University radio about the Project objectives and activities was held in June 2018.