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Urban Gardens, community spaces, and intergenerational bridges: Green Cities for active youth

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THE EU GREEN PROJECT COMES TO AN END

After two inspiring years, the **EU GREEN project** has officially come to an **end**.

We are deeply grateful to all the young people, youth workers, partner organisations, and local communities who took part in this journey.

Together, we promoted **urban gardening, sustainability,** and **inclusive learning spaces,** showing how green initiatives can **strengthen communities** and **create** meaningful **connections**.

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING IN DUBLIN

This summer, **Gifted Ireland** hosted a **3-day training** that brought together young participants from every partner country.

The programme combined hands-on urban gardening, interactive **workshops** on **ecological practices,** and **group discussions** on community building and inclusion.

The training also gave participants the space to **meet peers from other countries,** work together during the hands-on activities, and exchange ideas on how green initiatives can **support** local **communities** in different cultural contexts.

FOLLOW US!

Although the project has concluded, its **activities, gardens, and resources will continue to grow** and support local groups across Europe.

Follow EU GREEN's progress on our channels



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ONLINE RESOURCES

The EU GREEN **digital resources will remain accessible** even after the end of the project.

On our website, you can explore:

- **The INTERACTIVE MAP**, highlighting inspiring urban agriculture best practices from across Europe, with photos, short descriptions, and real examples.
- **The BEST PRACTICES DATABASE**, collecting inspiring urban gardening initiatives, sustainable actions, and community projects from Europe and beyond.
- **The ONLINE TRAINING COURSE**, a **free** learning pathway available in **six languages**, offering modules on urban gardens, horticulture, sustainability, and ecological garden management.

All resources are **open, free to use**, and designed for youth workers, educators, volunteers, and anyone interested in creating inclusive green spaces.

We invite you to explore them, use them in your activities, and share them within your networks!


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The availability of green spaces and urban gardens for active participation in plant food cultivation and/or gardening has been an integral support to young people, who may not had the opportunity to fully experience contact with nature.

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FINAL PROJECT MEETING

 The final transnational meeting took place in **Turin, Italy**, hosted by **Ergon**. Partners reviewed the project's results, agreed on sustainability strategies, and finalised all remaining outputs.

 The meeting also included a visit to *Giardino dei Sensi*, where partners had the chance to **meet the participants involved in the Italian activities** and **see the accessible structures** they helped create **in the garden**.



SUSTAINABILITY DAYS

In the final months of the project, all partners hosted a **Sustainability Day** in their communities, bringing people together for **green activities, debates** and a **themed cineforum.**"



OPEN EUROPE (SPAIN)

Open Europe successfully hosted its Sustainability Day in **Reus**, engaging approximately 40 participants, including young people and families.

The central moment was the **round table**, where attendees actively discussed **food waste, sustainable nutrition, and future cooperation** methods for the management of the urban garden, which is located in the **Parc de les Olors** educational space in Reus.

YOUTH ON BOARD (NORTH MACEDONIA)

Youth on Board organised a local Sustainability Day in **Shtip**, bringing together 30 young people, youth workers, and educators.

The event included a **cine forum**, a **round-table discussion**, and a **short debate** on the role of urban gardens. Participants shared ideas on **how similar initiatives could work in their city** and discussed the **benefits and challenges** of creating green **community spaces**.



SOCIALINIS HUBAS (LITHUANIA)

Socialinis Hubas hosted a Sustainability Day in **Šiauliai** with 30 participants.

The programme combined **short documentaries** with **group discussions** on **local environmental issues** such as waste, green areas, and eco-friendly transport. Young people worked in small groups to **suggest** simple, realistic **actions their community could take**, making the event practical and collaborative.



GIFTED IRELAND (IRELAND)

Gifted Ireland held a full-day Sustainability Day at **The Old Market House** with participants of different ages.

Activities included **sustainable wreath-making**, a **talk on community gardens**, **group discussions** on recycling and reuse, and the screening of **two short documentaries** about waste. The event created a relaxed space for people to share ideas and think about small changes that support sustainability.

**ERGON (ITALY)**

Ergon organised its Sustainability Day in **Pianezza (TO)**, bringing together participants from the local activities of the project.

The group watched a **short film** about sustainable food production and then **discussed the role of green spaces in urban areas**. Using **visual supports** and accessible materials, participants, including those with sensory disabilities and communication difficulties, worked together to **imagine and design their ideal community garden**.

**IRIS (POLAND)**

IRIS held its Sustainability Day in **Koluszki** with a mixed group of young people and seniors.

Participants watched *Turning Point*, a short **documentary series on climate change**, and then discussed simple actions that can make daily life more sustainable. They also worked together on **practical activities**, including **creating small plant terrariums** and a **collaborative planting session**. The event gave participants a chance to reflect on how green habits can be introduced in their community.

