

Greece, Tuesday, 9th June 2021.

Press Release

On Tuesday, 8th June 2021, D.E.P.AN. – City Network held a successful webinar, during which the development of the joint strategy on the Biodiversity Preservation with scientists and administrative experts in the framework of the project "MOBILE BIODIVERSITY" of the Cooperation Program "Interreg V - A Greece Bulgaria" was discussed.

The project "MOBILE BIODIVERSITY" is implemented within the Cooperation Program "Interreg V - A Greece - Bulgaria" of the Programming Period 2014-2020 which is co-funded by 85% from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and by 15% from national resources of the participating countries.

The partnership consists of partners from both countries. THE MUNICIPALITY OF KRESNA (Lead Partner) - Bulgaria, the STUDENT MEDIA WORLD ASSOCIATION (SMWA) - Bulgaria, the MUNICIPALITY OF PAGAIO - Greece and the HELLENIC DEVELOPMENT CITY NETWORK - Greece.

The webinar conducted in English with the participation of 66 representatives from both countries. The participants had the opportunity to get acquainted with the current situation in the Municipalities of the two countries and discussed the development of the joint strategy on the Biodiversity Preservation.

Welcome was addressed by the Director of Programming and Development of DEPAN Mr. Neophytos Nikolaidis. Then, from the side of the Lead Partner, Municipality of Kresna Mrs. Rossitsa Rouseva made the presentation of the Project.

Following, Ms. Gabriela Neykova, from P-United Ltd, Biodiversity Expert, referred to the "Biodiversity Assessment in the area of Kresna Municipality".

MR Vasilios Liordos, Associate Professor of Wildlife Management, Department of Forest and Natural Environment Sciences, International Hellenic University talked about the "Biodiversity assessment in the area of Municipality of Paggaios".

At the end, Ms Vaso Papadopoulou, Chemical Engineer, MSc in Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development, Expert from Gnosi Development Consulting PC referred to the "Methodology and Development of the Joint Strategy on Biodiversity Preservation". The event ended with a constructive discussion among the participants.



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