

# Green compass for Europe Newsletter



## What has happened so far...



1. During autumn, we were occupied with researching and selecting good green practices regarding youth engagement in environmental protection and green innovations aiming to address climate change and increase knowledge on sustainable development. As a result, our booklet of good practices got released. Take a look here: [https://bit.ly/GreenCompass\\_GoodPractices](https://bit.ly/GreenCompass_GoodPractices).
2. From 19th - 25th March, our youth meeting "Youth Going Green" was held in Nea Makri, Greece. 15 young individuals from Greece, Italy & Lithuania met together with the purpose of exchanging information, acquiring knowledge and brainstorming on ideas about environmental issues.

## About the project

The project "Green compass for Europe" aims to empower youth for a sustainable future by providing them with knowledge and examples how they can change the way they live, and contribute to the more sustainable and environmental friendly future, provide with already existing eco-friendly behaviors, also, to raise environmental awareness on the current global climate challenge, on the existing initiatives, ideas and programs and on the impact of everyday choices. It seeks to encourage youth to become local sustainability ambassadors.

## Youth Meeting "Youth Going Green"



Highlights of the project were a lively debate on sustainability topics, this allowed the participants to engage in a passionate discussion on issues such as waste reduction, sustainable agriculture, and renewable energy, a study visit in "Fabric Republic" organization where participants had the chance to observe and learn about an integrated clothing management system, a workshop on climate change held by the representative of "Climate Fresk Greece" and an online call with "Zero Waste Athens" where participants got to know valuable info for zero waste movement.

## Partner from Italy

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## Partner from Greece



Hopeland is a non profit organization installed in a 7.6 acre property in North East Peloponnese, just 130 km from Athens, amidst archaeological destinations. Its main aims are Sustainability and Viability at all levels, which it approaches through activities and programs based on four pillars of Personal Development, Tradition, Culture and the Environment.

Some of its main objectives are natural building, natural farming, recycling, respect for nature and reducing the ecological footprint.

## Project coordinator

MANO EUROPA is non-governmental organisation since 2017 delivering youth focused activities for those who wish to continue personal and professional development through life-long learning educational programmes. Its main goal is to provide youth with opportunities and innovative resources, to create and support a network of active citizens who are promoting values, such as sustainable living, entrepreneurial spirit, and social integration.

Organisation has a wide experience in running international projects which helping youth to improve their skills and making the impact in our society!



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## Activities of the project

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1. Collecting good practices for youth engagement in environmental protection and green innovations aiming to address climate change and increase knowledge on sustainable development.
2. Youth meeting "Youth Going Green" will bring together youngsters from different communities, educate them, give them space and time to brainstorm and come up with the new ideas of helping their local environment to go green and teach the tools and ways of how they can implement their idea and initiatives into reality.
3. World Environmental Week "Go Global campaign" will be 7 days event in 3 participating countries full of awareness raising campaigns involving young people which are not so active on the local level and are not aware how their active citizenship, involvement and behavior change can truly make a difference.
4. Development of Green Compass Tool which will consist of Green Compass Map and Green Challenges.

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## First TPM in Passignano sul Trasimeno



The first transnational meeting took place on the 29th and 30th of September 2022. The consortium met in Passignano sul Trasimeno (Italy) and after a brief introduction and partners presentation, the team discussed the first project result and designed a plan for the tasks related to the first output. The projects' next steps were also reviewed during this meeting.

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