

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

EchoGreen PROJECT	
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Project name and acronym:	EchoGreen – Reshaping Our Environment EchoGreen

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	3
Project n°	101192646
Event name:	WP3 “Climate Change and the Fragility of the Territory”
Type:	Activities organized: Presentation, Project, Network Program CERV, Analyses, discussion on local impacts and experiences, Thematic Conferences, Interactive workshops, Seminars, Brainstorming, Press conferences, Dissemination and Networking for the Future.
In situ:	In situ
Location:	Bari (Italy)
Dates	From 2 to 5 December 2025
Website:	https://siggiewilc.gov.mt/en/homepage/news-and-events/
Participants	
Female:	45
Male:	29
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 Italy - MOVING EUROPE - COMUNE DI BARI	51
From country 2 Slovakia - OBEC ZALABA	1
From country 3 Malta KUNSILL LOKALI IS-SIGGIEWI	7
From country 4 Spain - Asociación Sociocultural Muxema	1
From country 5 Slovenia - OBCINA POSTOJNA	2
From country 6 Lithuania - KAUNO KOLEGIJA	1

From country 7 Cyprus EREVNITIKO KENTRO KAINOTOMIAS KAI AEIFORIAS TEFKROS LIMITED	1		
From country 8 Portugal MUNICIPIO DE VILA NOVA DE POIARES	2		
From country 9 Greece EPILEKTI OMADA EIDIKON APOSTOLON DIMOU THESSALONIKIS	2		
From country 10 Estonia PARNU LINN/ CITY OF PARNU	1		
From country 11 Bulgaria OBSHTINA LYASKOVETS	1		
From country 12 Latvia VIDZEMES PLANOSANAS REGIONS	2		
From country 13 Hungary HOLLOKO KOZSEG ONKORMANYZATA	2		
Total number of participants:	74	From total number of countries:	13
International Participants	23		
Local Participants	51	From Total number of partners:	14

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

The EchoGreen Project is an environmental initiative promoted by the Siggiewi Local Council, aimed at raising awareness and encouraging action on issues such as environmental protection, climate change, the European Green Deal, and the Circular Economy. It brought together citizens, youth, policymakers, and experts to explore, learn, and collaborate on sustainable practices that ensure a greener future for coming generations.

The main goal of the project is to foster environmentally sustainable behaviours, promote positive community actions, and raise awareness about sustainable development in peripheral and hydro geologically vulnerable areas.

The initiative operated through a strong European partnership comprising 14 organizations across 13 EU countries: Malta, Italy, Portugal, Cyprus, Lithuania, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Latvia, and Bulgaria.

A key focus of the project was the 3Rs Philosophy — Reduce, Reuse, Recycle — encouraging participants to adopt this mindset as a daily habit. The project sought to instil a strong sense of environmental responsibility, transforming sustainability into a conscious lifestyle.

Target Groups - The primary target audiences included:

Political representatives

Civil society organizations and associations

Citizens and young people

Experts in climate, sustainability, and circular economy fields

Third Transnational Meeting: Bari, Italy (2-5 December 2025)

The third event of the EchoGreen project took place in Bari (Italy) and welcomed 74 participants in total, 51 local and 23 international.

The event aimed to:

Publicly present the EchoGreen Project and its goals

Build capacities among staff and managers

Facilitate knowledge-sharing among participants from different countries

Promote civic engagement and local awareness of European environmental strategies

Main Activities Included:

T 3.1 – Arrival of participants, check-in, administrative briefings, and welcome reception

T 3.2 – Capacity-building workshops for project staff and managers

T 3.3 – Interactive Workshop “Climate Change and the Fragility of the Territory”

T 3.4 – Thematic Conference “Climate change adaptation strategy”

T 3.5 – Brainstorming Managing climate risks: protecting people and prosperity

T 3.6 – My project, from spectator to protagonist Future Cooperation, New Project Ideas

T 3.7 – The Factory of the Future – The Sustainable City

T 3.8 – Communication and Visibility: Dissemination and Enhancement of Results

T 3.9 – Lab-Idea Session: Brainstorming and gathering input for the “Decalogue EchoGreen”, a symbolic document outlining ten environmental principles

T 3.10 – Evaluation and Feedback Session: “Packing Your Impression”

Session dedicated to “**Climate Change and the Fragility of the Territory**”

Promote a series of positive and awareness-raising actions for the sustainable development of peripheral areas and at risk of hydrogeological instability.

Trigger a virtuous process of change by orienting daily practices towards respect for Nature and cultural heritage through experiences capable of promoting new behaviour.

Comparison and reflection for the exchange of good practices. The debate will be an opportunity to identify and discuss the main obstacles that oppose a sustainable development model from an economic, social and environmental point of view.

Raise public awareness of the effects of climate change

Meeting at ARPA Puglia, the Regional Agency for Environmental Prevention and Protection, is the Technical Body of the Puglia Region, responsible for environmental prevention and protection activities and duties, with the aim of safeguarding environmental conditions, especially with regard to the health of citizens and the community.

Speakers included:

- Puglia Regional Councillor **Serena Triggiano**, with responsibility for the Environment, Waste Management and Remediation, Environmental Supervision, Parks, Industrial Risk, Industrial Crises, and Gender Policies, outlined the Puglia Region's commitment to environmental policies, with a particular focus on waste management, remediation of contaminated sites, and environmental supervision. Highlights were provided for parks and natural areas, industrial risk prevention, and industrial crisis management, along with the promotion of gender policies aimed at equity, inclusion, and sustainable development of the region.

- **Vito Bruno**, Director General of ARPA Puglia, who leads the Regional Agency for Environmental Protection in monitoring and protecting the local environment, focusing on air quality, waste management, and environmental sustainability, highlighted the Agency's central role in monitoring and protecting the local environment through constant air quality monitoring, oversight of proper waste management, and the promotion of environmentally sustainable practices. His speech emphasized the importance of reliable scientific data, prevention, collaboration with local authorities, and citizen awareness to ensure public health, ecosystem protection, and sustainable development.

- **Vincenzo Campanaro**, Scientific Director of ARPA Puglia, with whom the **brainstorming session “Managing Climate Risks: Protecting People and Prosperity”** was held, focused on identifying practical strategies to address climate change-related risks. The goal was to discuss solutions that protect people, communities, and the economy, reducing vulnerability to extreme weather events and promoting resilient and sustainable development.

Meeting at Acquedotto Pugliese - Meeting with the General Director of Acquedotto Pugliese (AQP) **Francesca Portincasa** who manages the Apulian water company that serves millions of citizens, highlighted her role at the helm of AQP, one of Europe's leading water companies. The presentation emphasized the company's commitment to ensuring safe and efficient water service

for millions of citizens, promoting water resource protection, infrastructure innovation, and environmental sustainability in the Apulian region.

Participants also had the opportunity to visit Bari (a project partner), exploring historic sites such as the Castle, the Basilica of San Nicola, the historic center (Bari Vecchia), and the port, and experiencing local life, enriching their experience with cultural and gastronomic explorations of the city.

Decalogue EchoGreen

One of the key outcomes of this event was the collaborative development of the “Decalogue EchoGreen” — a set of ten guiding principles agreed upon by all partner countries. This document aims to capture the shared vision and strategies of the project for environmental protection and sustainable living. The Decalogue will be presented during the final project meeting in Slovenia.

Impact and Outcomes

Through interactive learning, transnational exchange, and concrete actions, participants connected European policies to their local realities, gaining deeper insight into sustainability and civic responsibility. We create a Facebook page EchoGreen Project

<https://www.facebook.com/people/EchoGreen/61575320860111/>

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).