



5-TH NEWSLETTER OF 4GreenInn project

Welcome aboard to our new partner from Georgia – International Business and Economic Development Center! IBEDC is Non-Entrepreneurial and Non-Commercial Legal Entity which was founded in 2010 in Georgia. It is a member of Civil Society National Platform of Eastern Partnership of Georgia and has been coordinator of 3-rd working group - Energy Security and Environment Protection of this platform.

Launch of ECOPEDIA web platform - <http://www.bs-ecopedia.eu/>

The project platform with comprehensive information about protected areas in partner countries is now available online. The promotion of its features and search options will be carried out through Information days. The first information day was held in Burgas, May 28th with an interactive exhibition “Sights and sounds of the protected areas in South East region of Bulgaria”, presentation of the Ecopedia platform and site visit to Nature conservation Centre Poda.



3-rd Partner coordination meeting and site visit in Batumi, Georgia

The 3rd project meeting and visit to the nature park Machakhela were held during 23 – 26 September 2015 in the Black Sea pearl of Georgia – Batumi in Adjara. The events were attended by representatives from the lead partner – Burgas municipality, Ms. Diana Kostovska –from the associated partner BFB, Ms. Luminita Mihailov – General Director of SERDA and Member of the Steering Committee, Braila and Ms. Luiza Tiganus – project manager. The hosts from IBEDC were introduced and acquainted with 4GreenInn team from the partner countries. IBEDC had also invited representatives from Tourism Department from Adjara and the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia. Upcoming events and general project issues were discussed.



Project team from Bulgaria, Georgia and Romania



View from the protected park Machachela, Adjara, Georgia

Presentation of 4GreenInn project at Cooperation projects Fair “Global development through cooperation in the Lower Danube”

Ms. Diana Alexandru, 4GreenInn technical officer from SERDA presented the project during the fair held in Galati, Romania at the “Lower Danube” University on 13 August 2015.



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SALT FESTIVAL

The annual Salt Festival was held on August 28, 2015 from 16.00 to 22.00 and is organized by the Bulgarian Biodiversity Foundation in the framework of the "Salt of Life" Project.

As every year children's art workshops attracted the biggest audience - drawing birds with colored sand, colored salt and filling bottles, shooting on location and making picture frames with old salt workers boards were only part of the entertainment. Art bird this year was completed as decoupage and painted in different colors. Hopper revived and new graphite Salt of Life, made in just a few hours.

The Bazaar of salt and "Salt worker for one day" are traditional for the festival and have their loyal audience. This time, besides cosmetic products with brine from the lake we set a special booth at the BSE shirts, buffs, jewelry, bird, etc., and was fitted with badges and identifications of birds. Near it was located and gigantic puzzle Atanasovsko lake, which with more than 700 pieces difficult for the participants and keep them until late in the evening.



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