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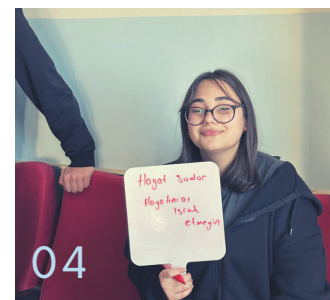
LOCAL ACTIVITIES AND FINAL CONFERENCE





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“Small Touches for Our Planet”, (STOP), is the need to develop social awareness about climate change that threatens our future and to take responsibility for each individual. In this regard, Local environmental events, disaster news on the national, and world agenda have given us sufficient motivation. It is essential for our planet to start a total struggle from the individual to the whole.

•STOP will include 24-month (2 years) implementation. In this project, the coordinator is COORDINATOR: KARGENC CLUB – TURKEY and the partners are; Hellas For Us – GREECE, AUDELE – URUGUAY, DISHA – INDIA and AVES – TOGO.

There are so many activities including the project as for project implementation activities below;

- *Project Kick-Off Meeting in Greece*
- *Development of the international climate change education module.*
- *Web Platform Production*
- *Training Course in Uruguay*
- *Youth Exchange in Togo*
- *Webinar for mid-evaluation*
- *Seminar in India*
- *Social Campaign*
- *Production of Climate Education Guide*
- *Final Evaluation Meeting in Turkey*

NEWSLETTER OF STOP PROJECT -4-



AS FOR OUR PROJECT GOALS ARE;



- To create synergies by giving social messages about climate change,
- To raise awareness about carbon and water footprints,
- Discussing behaviours and practices that damage the cycle of nature,
- To investigate and spread the effects of climate change on nature and ecosystem,
- To research and exhibit the natural events of the last 20 years, directly related to climate change.

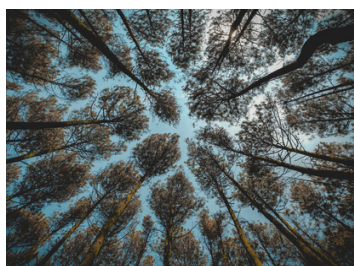


**Climate and
Water**

Therefore, we, as from 5 different countries from Turkey, Greece, Uruguay, Togo and India located on different continents, aim to contribute to the process by carrying out studies that will reduce individual carbon footprint and greenhouse gas emissions by focusing on:



**Climate and
Recycling**



Climate and Forests



**Climate and Gas
Emission**



**Climate and
Energy**



MEETING WITH LOCAL NGO'S



INTRODUCTION

In the meeting we held with adult coaches and trainers, we first gave information about the STOP project. We discussed with them why the environment and climate are so important to us and measured their knowledge. We shared the works and outputs we have done so far in the project. We stated that they can get more information about the project by following us on our social media accounts.



KAHOOT

We made the learning process fun with the Kahoot game. In their future studies, we showed students and young people the ways in which they can inform about this issue.



GUESS WHAT GAME

Guess what, we emphasized how important water is to us with the game. The trainers, who made the closest guess with the answers given, were both surprised and increased their awareness when they learned the real results. We underlined that using water in the world we live in is not just about tap water. We shared information about how much water is consumed during production, even in all the foods we eat and the clothes we wear.





SEMINAR WITH YOUNG PEOPLE



SUMMARY

We held a seminar with 50 students at Sakarya - Karasu Martyr First Lieutenant İbrahim Abanoz Anatolian High School. After the presentations about the project contents, climate and environmental awareness was created with non-formal learning methods. At the end of the seminar, we asked the young people to come up with slogans related to the environment and the resulting images were quite creative.





CLEAN UP ACTIVITY IN SAPANCA



5 JUNE 2023 - WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY!



We organized a cleaning activity on 5 June 2023 World Environment Day in order to raise awareness about the environment and climate change, which is the main purpose of our project. With the participation of different non-governmental organizations, mayor, municipality staff and volunteers, we completed our environmental cleaning activity around Sapanca Lake in Sakarya with a large participation.





CLEAN UP ACTIVITY





PLANTING ACTIVITIES

YUVALIDERE VILLAGE



Participants/students participating in the Youth Exchange run by KARGENC CLUB participated in the planting activity.

45 young people participated in the planting activity we organized on June 3, 2023 in Yuvalidere Village. Young people had a chance to meet and talk with the people who lives in that village and they learned more about nutrition and planting.



Before the activity of planting seeds, people living in the village gave brief information to the youth. Afterwards, the young people followed the instructions and planted many vegetable seeds and fruit seedlings.



FINAL CONFERENCE IN TURKEY



The final conference was organized by “KARGENC CLUB” on June 4-5 in Sakarya, Turkey.

FINAL CONFERENCE IN TURKEY

What did we do at the final conference held in Turkey?

- Welcoming the partners
- Summary of the project process by Kargenc Club
- Discussion and evaluation of the local activities
- Discussion of the final conference details
- Finalization of the final conference program (Every partner will present their own activities during the final conference).
- Please prepare a presentation of your local activities to present at the final conference
- Prepare a video of your local activities
- Group work for the final report (Mobility activities)
- Group work for the final report (Local activities)
- Group work for the final report (Dissemination activities)
- Defining and reporting all missing documents and activities to complete them until the project ends.



Main Topics:

Final Conference :

- Presentation of each module work and local to
- the audiences:
- Climate-Energy
- Climate-Forest
- Climate-Gas
- Climate-Recycling
- Climate-Water
- Closing the Conference
- Certification Ceremony
- Visits to public bodies to present the project results
- Evaluation of the meeting





FINAL CONFERENCE IN TURKEY



We held the final conference, the last step of the project, on 4-5 June 2023 in Sakarya, Turkey, with the participation of partners. At this conference, all the results obtained were shared and the sustainability of the project results and future steps were discussed. The conference was held at Sakarya Ted College. There were students, young people, public institution employees, and personnel from different non-governmental organizations at the conference, which had more than 150 participants.

STOP project partners had the opportunity to introduce the modules they created to the participants at the conference, so that the young people were informed about the outputs of the project.



FINAL CONFERENCE IN TURKEY



In order for our project activities and outputs to be sustainable, they were analyzed and evaluated. The project partners increased the dissemination and visibility by sharing the final conference outputs instantly on their social media accounts.

The conference was intended to coincide with World Environment Day on 5 June. At the end of the conference, we organized an environmental cleaning activity that will crown the project with all the participants. Thus, we completed the activities that will comprehend the importance of the environment both theoretically and practically with the participation of our participants.



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Small Touches for Our Planet (STOP) Erasmus+ Capacity Building Project – Final Conference Video
[#stopforplanet](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m9OquhDloBc)

Watch the video!

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