

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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

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Event number:	1
Project n°	101192646
Event name:	WP1 “Invest in “Our Planet – A Green Future is prosperous Future”
Type:	Activities organized: Kick Off Meeting; 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:	Siggiewi (Malta)
Dates	From 26 to 29 March 2025
Website:	https://siggiewilc.gov.mt/en/
Participants	
Female:	44
Male:	32
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 Italy - MOVING EUROPE - COMUNE DI BARI	4
From country 2 Slovakia - OBEC ZALABA	2
From country 3 Hungary - HOLLOKO KOZSEG ONKORMANYZATA	2
From country 4 Spain - Asociación Sociocultural Muxema	2
From country 5 Slovenia - OBCINA POSTOJNA	2
From country 6 Lithuania - KAUNO KOLEGIJA	

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From country 7 Cyprus EREVNITIKO KENTRO KAINOTOMIAS KAI AEIFORIAS TEFKROS LIMITED	2		
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	2		
From country 11 Bulgaria OBSHTINA LYASKOVETS	2		
From country 12 Latvia VIDZEMES PLANOSANAS REGIONS	2		
From country 13 Malta KUNSILL LOKALI IS-SIGGIEWI	50		
Total number of participants:	76	From total number of countries:	13
International Participants	26		
Local Participants	50	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

First Transnational Meeting: Siggiewi, Malta (26–29 March 2025)

The first event of the EchoGreen project took place in Siggiewi, Malta, and welcomed 76 participants in total — 50 local and 26 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:

T1.1 – Arrival of participants, check-in, administrative briefings, and welcome reception

T1.2 – Capacity-building workshops for project staff and managers

T1.3 – Official Presentation of the EchoGreen Project: “Reshaping Our Environment”

T1.4 – Thematic Workshop: “Invest in Our Planet – A Green Future is a Prosperous Future”

T1.5 – Ceremony and Signing of the Twinning Agreement between project partners

T1.6 – Group Presentations: “Sustainability in Action”

T1.7 – School Simulation: The Factory of the Future – The Sustainable City

T1.8 – Communication and Visibility: Dissemination and Enhancement of Initial Project Results

T1.9 – Lab-Idea Session: Brainstorming and gathering input for the “Decalogue EchoGreen”, a symbolic document outlining ten environmental principles

T1.10 – Evaluation and Feedback Session: “Packing Your Impression”

Participants also had the opportunity to visit San Anton Palace and engage in an official meeting with the President of Malta, H.E. *Myriam Spiteri Debono*. During this visit, a discussion on the European environmental agenda and sustainable development was held. A special message from European Parliament President *Roberta Metsola* was also shared, highlighting the importance of collective environmental action.

Decalogue EchoGreen

One of the key outcomes of this first 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/>

The first meeting in Malta was instrumental in fostering long-term cooperation between the project’s partners, culminating in the signing of a Brotherhood Pact to strengthen future collaboration.

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