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♥ Split welcomes ECO4ECO

The ECO4ECO Erasmus+ project held its transnational project meeting in Split, Croatia, on 2 and 3 July 2025. Partners discussed key strategies for the next phase of the project, including workshops in September and the completion of the documentary film.

A roundtable was also held to strengthen collaboration and ensure effective implementation of project activities that promote eco-leadership through art and community engagement.



July 2-3, 2025

01.

4th Transnational
Project Meeting (TPM)

02.

Inspiring roundtable discussion



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TOOK PLACE IN
SPLIT, WHERE
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ARCHITECTURE
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NATURE

This two-day event brought together:

- Project partners,
- Youth workers and educators involved in environmental and creative learning,
- Local organizations active in sustainability, education, and community engagement.
- The event included:
 - 4th Transnational Project Meeting (TPM) of the consortium,
 - A roundtable featuring the distinguished work of the Sunce Association, a prominent environmental NGO based in Split, known for its efforts in nature conservation, sustainable development and education,
 - Working sessions dedicated to planning the September workshops and coordinating the final stages of the ECO4ECO documentary.



TPM 4

At the 4th TPM meeting in Split, hosted by the Happiness Incubator, project partners gathered to reflect on achievements and coordinate next steps towards the final phase of the project.

Strategic sessions and key decisions At the 4th TPM event organized by the Happiness Incubator in Split, all partners gathered to assess the progress of the project and coordinate future actions in preparation for the final phase of ECO4ECO.

During the meeting:

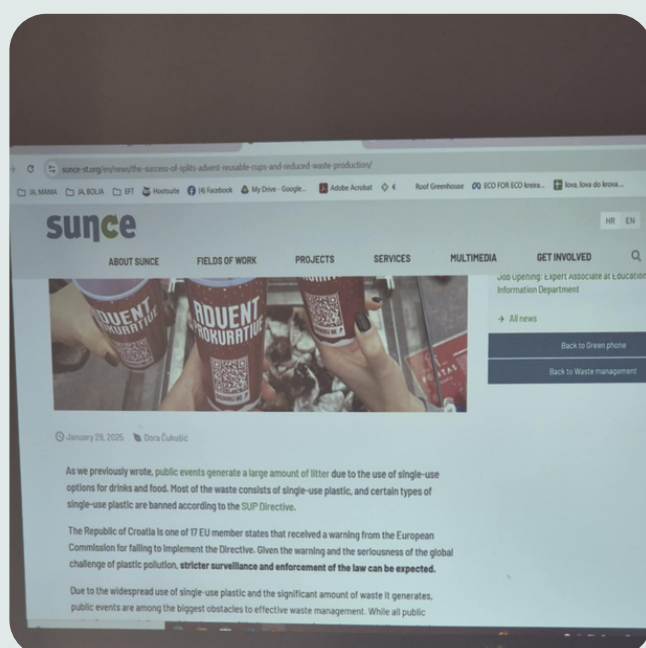
- Partners shared feedback on early drafts of the podcast, which highlights local eco-initiatives and community voices.
- A structure for the final documentary has been agreed upon, and the Happiness Incubator (Croatia) will edit and produce the film based on this jointly defined framework.
- Partners also refined strategies for upcoming Local Workshops, which will be held in each partner country during September 2025, with an emphasis on eco-leadership, creative expression, and community engagement.

Joint obligations

- All partners committed to integrating feedback from the Split meeting into their local implementation.
- The workshops will serve as a space to apply the creative tools explored during the training in Athens and promote inclusive environmental actions.
- The next and final transnational project meeting will take place in Finland in November 2025, marking the end of the ECO4ECO project.



Through open exchange and collaborative dialogue, partners shared progress, provided constructive feedback, and assessed the project's impact to date.



ROUND TABLE

On July 3, 2025, as part of the ECO4ECO meeting in Split, local partner Incubator of Happiness organized a Round Table, which was attended by the well-known environmental organization Sunce.

During the session, Sunce presented its wide range of activities focused on nature conservation, environmental education and youth empowerment. The discussion highlighted how their sustainable programs actively involve the local community and promote environmental awareness through innovative educational and participatory approaches.

This roundtable provided an excellent opportunity for partners to learn from Sun's experience and explore potential collaborations to further strengthen ECO4ECO's impact across the region.

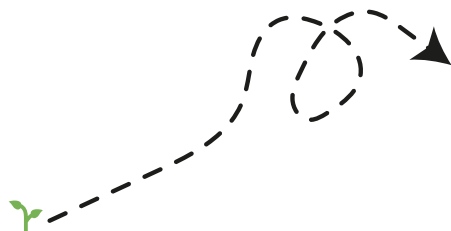
Sunce shared his goals and important initiatives, along with current operational challenges, before joining an open discussion with ECO4ECO partners focused on:

- Building long-term cooperation between formal and informal educational actions,
- Designing local activities that combine environmental storytelling, entrepreneurship and social inclusion,
- Exploring ways to engage youth from underserved communities through practical, creative methods.

This exchange offered valuable insights and sparked new ideas to strengthen the project's impact in the region.

The Sunce Association promotes sustainable development and environmental protection through education, research and active participation of the local community

sunce



Looking to the Future – United for Eco-Leadership
Meaningful change grows where education and creativity
converge, as demonstrated during the recent ECO4ECO
activities in Split.

Young people are shaping the future of Europe by stepping
up today as active eco-leaders, encouraging sustainable
action and inspiring communities across the continent.

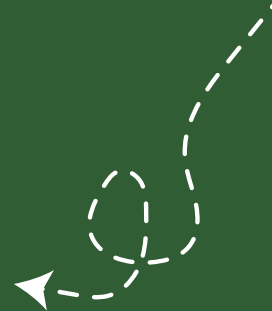
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