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ACTION PLAN IMPLEMENTATION FINAL EVENT

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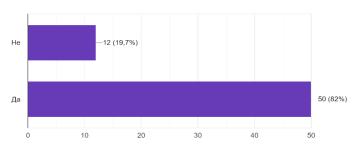
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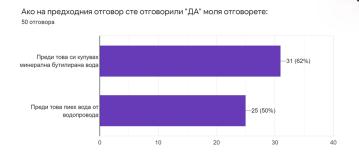


ACTION 1: An awareness-raising campaign on the principles of circular economy and the role of GPP

- Introduction of practices for a more effective use of resources in buildings owned by Gabrovo Municipality - 17-19.05.21 more than 40 employees/workers from Gabrovo Municipality and its divisions, as well as stakeholders, took part in the Training for Energy Managers in Gabrovo
- Introduction of practices for a more effective use of resources in buildings owned by Gabrovo Municipality – 5 buildings with more than 250 users, have been equipted with water cleaning machines.

Използвате ли поставените диспенсери за пречистване на вода 61 отговора

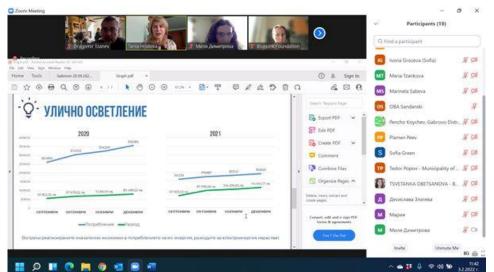




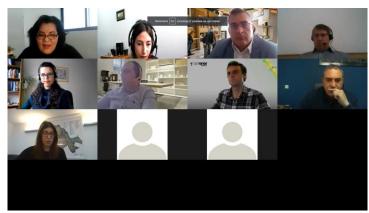


Roundtable "GPP and sustainable management" – several webinars and events:

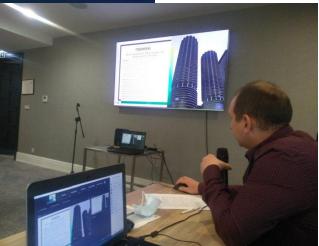
Municipalities and local climate policies



Energy Transition: The Role of Local
Energy Communities and the Models of
Local Energy Ownership



SUSTAINABLE ENERGY INVESTMENT FORUM



The Municipality Gabrovo took part in the parallel sessions, presenting the opportunities for improving the quality of public procurement for construction and the inclusion of sustainable criteria and training of workers.



An info day at schools and A visit of 4 organized groups of pupils to the regional landfill for non-hazardous waste - students with an interest in the water path from the natural water source to the home visited and talked about the processes of water purification, water as a resource and the need for its efficient use and saving





The situation with the spread of CODE 19 necessitated a deviation from the planned on-site visits to the regional landfill for non-hazardous waste by organising two street events (flash mob) aimed at presenting the problems of pollution and recycling of waste

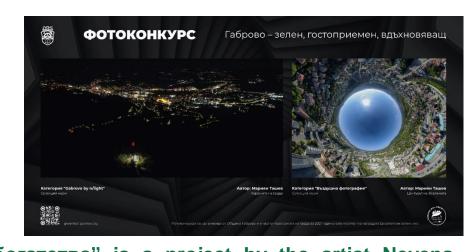


as we could not take the children to the regional landfill to see the processes live and learn about the importance of separate waste collection — we took the waste management system for children:) in the form of a theatre production for educational purposes



Organization of ecologically oriented photo competition and exhibition:

On December 10, the distinguished participants in the photo contest of the Municipality of Gabrovo "Gabrovo - green, hospitable, inspiring" were awarded. 6 first, 6 second and 4 incentive prizes were awarded. The exhibition presenting the photographs awarded and selected by the jury of the competition are exhibited on Vazrazhdane Square.





"неСметни богатства" is a project by the artist Nevena Ekimova. It consists of two sculptures of household and industrial waste. One is made of fabrics and threads and the other is made of plastics. The project also includes six short films, in which the author visits the Gabrovo landfill for nonhazardous waste, as well as five local companies in which she is familiar with the production process, the technological waste and the way it is recycled. She chose the undertakings according to the type of waste she needed to make her sculptures. Her project is being implemented in both a green and a strong industrial city, within the framework of the Green List award of the European Commission, awarded to the Municipality of Gabrovo for 2021. The films will be published in stages on the Museum's Facebook and Instagram pages, as well as on the Youtubechannel. https://greenleaf.gabrovo.bg/allnews/?newsid=10723



ACTION 1: INDICATORS

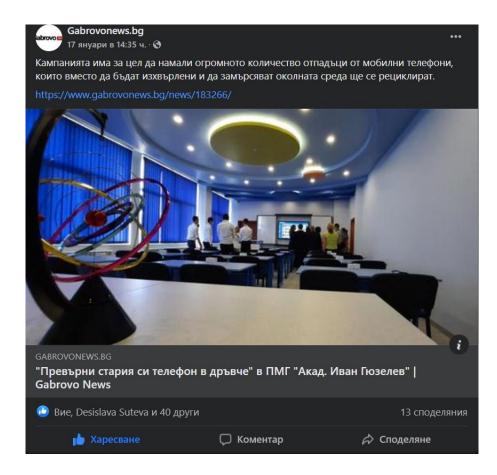
- <u>100 of employees</u> working in buildings owned by the Municipality of Gabrovo will increase their knowledge and culture in terms of the circular economy and resource efficiency Administrative building, sports hall, Directorate of Local Taxes and Fees, kindergartens
- <u>140 students</u> from different schools will learn about waste management and the importance of proper disposal by households Much more, but we can mention PmG "Acad. Ivan Gyuzelev and "Hristo Botev" Primary School
- <u>5 buildings</u>, owned by the Municipality, where waste separate collection has been introduced in the period 2021-2022 All schools, Directorate of Local Taxes and Fees, kindergartens













ACTION 1: An awareness-raising campaign on the principles of circular economy and the role of GPP



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ACTION 2 - Forum on GPP

A two-day forum which will be conducted once a year

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY INVESTMENT FORUM - 19.05.2021 (100+participiants)

As part of the Smart Finance for Smart Buildings initiative, the EU Commission organizes a series of Sustainable Energy Investment Forums to raise public and private stakeholders' awareness and stimulate cooperation between them to develop large-scale investment programmes and schemes for financing of energy efficiency projects.



30 delegates and more than 120 participants in the online format of the Forum "Investment in Sustainable Energy", agreed that energy efficiency remains a top political priority in Bulgaria and Europe...

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THE GREEN DEAL AND THE RENOVATION WAVE 24-25th June 2021, "Vazrazhdane" Hall, Gabrovo

"We have seen good practices, new ideas, future plans and successful initiatives, we have spoken in terms such as a new European Bauhaus, a renovation wave, energy poverty, energy cooperatives, a green deal, decarbonisation, a recovery and resilience plan."



Over 200 people present in the hall and online, presenters from all over Europe and a few words that we can define as a leitmotif of the whole event — Europe, energy, green, sustainability, inspiration, Gabrovo

28-30.11.2021 Two days forum/conference in Velingrad and online. "National conference ABEA" with different actual topics about energy efficiency, better renovation, better use of tenders and contract, how



ACTION 2: INDICATORS

- 30/35 employees will be reached by the training activities:



Five experts in charge of the administrative part of the Public procurement take a course.

Other 16 had a training about the overview and main principals about SPP

Within the Municipality of Gabrovo, the experts in public procurement have undergone a study carried out under the commission of the Commission, and after the first training planned under the action plan, it was found that, following the common theories, the experts from one district were not intrigued by the practical aspects in other areas. It was therefore decided that the trainings should be carried out thematically with experts in the relevant fields.



ACTION 3

A network for exchange of experience in GPP

The new internal rules for GPP will be approved by the mayor of Gabrovo municipality. They may be incorporate in the existed internal PP rules – from 01.01.2022 the new Internal rules for PP are in force. An integral hour of them is Methodology for integrating GPP of different levels.

Published 42 green tenders expected in relation - In 2021, the 19 tenders announced and concluded with the selection of a contractor were green public contracts or about 1/3 of the procedures contained environmental clauses or requirements.

the indicator set to achieve was 10 % of the announced procedures.

Separate contracts have been concluded without public procurement under the Directive and the national legislation, which also contain environmental clauses, but unfortunately are not taken into account.

For 2022 we have published 6 tenders 2 of which are with Green criteria – that's show that we continue to follow the trend 1/3 of the tenders to be GREEN, we also published 5 in 2020 (but no statistics)

Till now total awarded green tenders – 25 and we have a problem with the economic situation so we can't award some of our green tenders – for example – for we published 3 tenders for energy supply with no result.

to the 8 categories of products/services/works for which were elaborated the GPP sets of criteria:

- GPP criteria in the tender for the office supplies
- GPP criteria in the tender for food catering for the kindergartens
- GPP for electricity supply.
- GPP criteria in Building designed and building –
- GPP for heating instalation
- GPP for "waste management" indicators



ACTION 4

Mechanism for a long-term cooperation with the business in the field of GPP

BeSmart Project support the development and implementation of policies and financial mechanisms to support investors in energy efficiency and to strengthen European initiatives for sustainable energy development of national and local participation.





WHAT WE DO ...

EnergyMeasures will work to address energy poverty in seven European countries (BE, BG, IE, MK, NL, PL, UK) through two complementary and synergistic strands of work. Namely, through direct household engagements that are complemented and informed by cutting edge policy and practice innovations.

The Municipality of Gabrovo is developing an investment concept for the construction of a carbon neutral industrial zone, the aim is to study the possibilities for production of energy from renewable sources in the industrial zone of the city.





ACTION 5

Establishing a system for monitoring of the awarded GPP contracts

THE MAIN ACTIVITY GOAL is to establish a database of PP procedures which is going to offer a publicly accessible and easy categorization of green PP procedures according to product groups, types of contracting bodies, sources of funding and other indicators, allowing analyses on the development of GPP on the local market

ACTION 5: INDICATORS

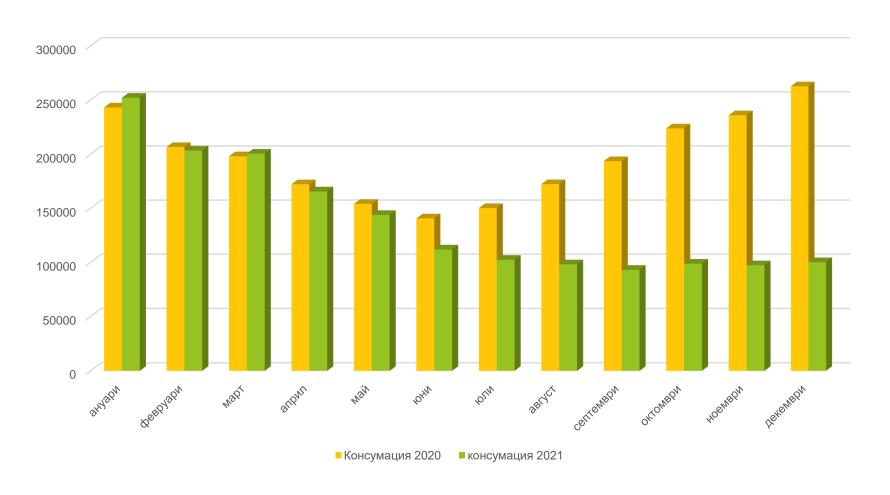
The monitoring related to the "level of GPP procedures implementation" will include two indicators:

Number of awarded GPP contracts;



ESCO contract

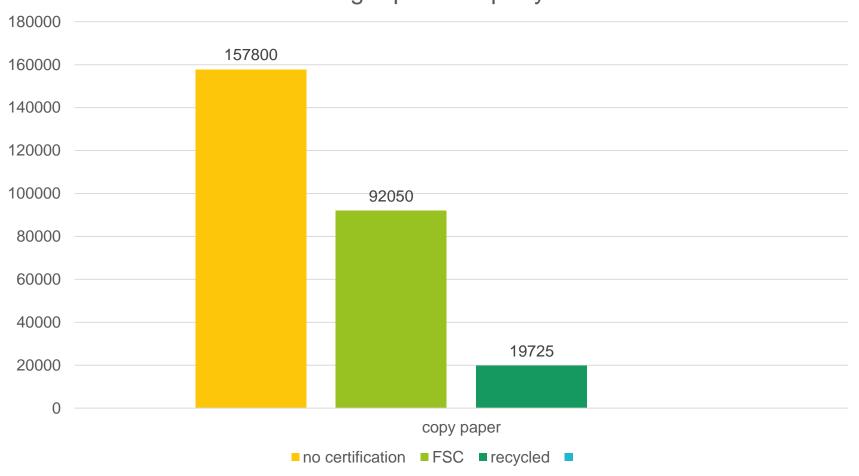
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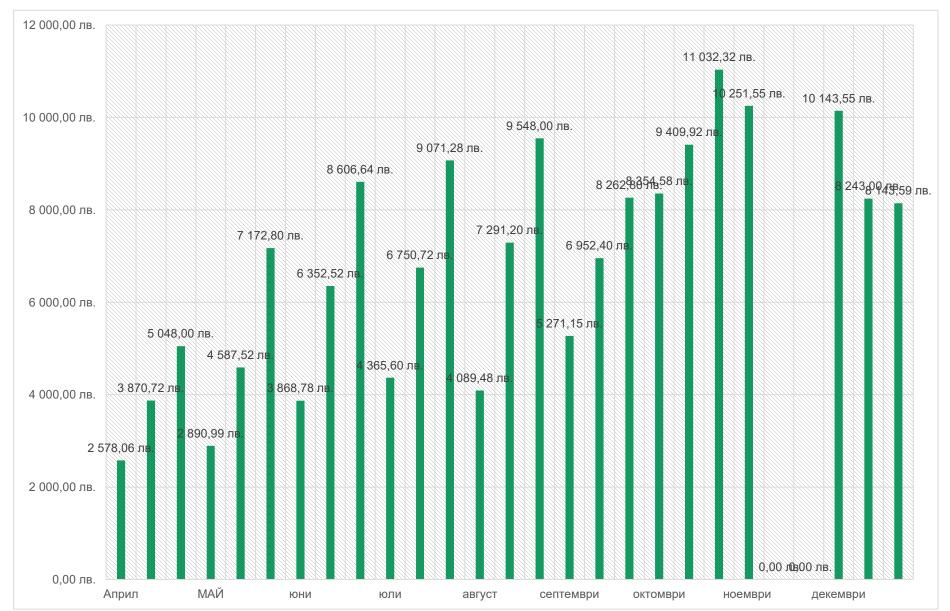
Office equipment

CO2 kg equivalent per year





Electric busses



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Thank you!





