



PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project Title:
**Acting Together for
Greener Cities – GREENCITIES**

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Overview

The GREENCITIES project addresses common environmental and socio-economic challenges resulting from rapid urbanisation and industrialization in the Black Sea Region. It takes comprehensive and innovative approaches by focusing on the development of green spaces, community engagement, and raising awareness about the benefits of greening initiatives and climate change adaptation. The project will conduct research and select underutilized land plots in urbanized and industrialized sectors / cities. The selected areas will be transformed by installing vegetation and features for greening and public use. Monitoring will help evaluate the success of the greening initiatives and identify areas for improvement. Awareness raising activities will involve disseminating information about the benefits of green spaces.

Project Details

Project Start Date:
03.07.2024

Project End Date:
02.07.2026

Project Duration:
24 months

Project Budget:
1.575.795,02 €

EU Funding:
1.418.215,50 €

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Partnership



IPA Strategic Consultancy Joint Stock Organization,

LP1- Türkiye (TR)

Partner Budget: 572.728,20 €



Zugdidi Municipality City Hall,

PP2- Georgia (GE)

Partner Budget: 303.302,62 €



Municipality of Kalamaria,

PP3- Greece (GR)

Partner Budget: 356.399,88 €



Constanta Municipality,

PP4- România (RO)

Partner Budget: 343.364,32 €

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Expected Results

Improved Urban Aesthetics and Enhanced Biodiversity:

- The creation of green spaces improves urban aesthetics.
- Increased biodiversity within urban environments.

Increased Community Engagement and Effective Planning:

- Active community involvement in decision-making.
- Effective urban planning through detailed designs and technical plans.
- Evidence-based decision-making supported by project outcomes.

Environmental Monitoring, Recreational Opportunities, and Long-term Sustainability:

- Implementation of environmental monitoring systems.
- Establishment of new recreational spaces.
- Long-term sustainability ensured through resource allocation, municipal support, and maintenance.

Raising Awareness and Fostering International Collaboration in the Black Sea Region:

- Raised awareness of environmental issues and green space development.
- International collaboration fostered through knowledge sharing and best practices.
- Project outcomes shared for future initiatives through a website and transferability materials.

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