

SDG 6 - oriented projects

ROMANIA



Green library for a Sustainable Community-Lib4Green"/ Biblioteca verde pentru o comunitate durabilă¹ Şirna Communal Library: green library for a sustainable community (SDG 6 and 11)

Since December 2020, the Şirna Communal Library in Prahova County has started implementing the European project "Green Library for a Sustainable Community - Lib4Green", an Erasmus+ mobility project in the field of adult education, submitted and won last year. With a duration of 2 years (31 December 2020 - 30 December 2022), this project is funded under the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union with project number: 2020-1-RO01-KA104-078765, receiving a grant of 20,735 Euro. Şirna Communal Library, member of the Environment, Sustainability and Libraries Section (ENSULIB) of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) is awarded and internationally recognised as a "green library" for its examples of good practice in the field of environmental education of the younger generation and also wants to get involved in the education of rural adults in the field of sustainable development, supporting the Sustainable Development Goals of the UN 2030 Agenda.

Through the project "Green Library for a Sustainable Community - Lib4Green" a job shadowing mobility activity is carried out in partnership with a large European green library in Zagreb - Croatia, as a result of which 11 participants will develop knowledge, skills, attitudes, behaviours that will contribute to the project's goal and will have key competences to achieve its objectives. Within the project, with the help of volunteers, a library support body called "Green Council" will be established, which will help to create a new library service called "Green Library" and to draft a sustainable library policy document.

The new service will run three specific training actions for 40 adults in the community using innovative methods. The results of the project can easily be transferred to other areas by volunteers from other professional backgrounds, can be adapted to other community needs and can be used to influence green practices and policies both locally in the rural community and at county, regional, national, European and international level. The project implementation strategy will stimulate sustainable community development, social cohesion and participation in the mobility action will lead to increased local, county, national and transnational sustainable cooperation, strengthening collaboration and cooperation with a large European library with the same concerns for sustainable development.

¹ https://ambasadasustenabilitatii.ro/biblioteca-comunalasirna-biblioteca-verde-pentru-o-comunitate-durabila/?fbclid=IwAR36UjzidDOXen3WuMIIAh_MMNMUKK_qNI3Xo3WCJ8ycWdCghgpPg34WE4