

Poland

Workshops

Górno

The team focused on trying to link activities planned in the project to the idea of sustainable development and the real needs of the local community. A preliminary plan of activities was prepared, including the division of roles and responsibilities. The prepared activities will focus on the community capacity building and involvement of local inhabitants.

Elbląg

The focus was on refining the project's objectives for maximum inclusion of all participants and the entire local community. A proposal was made to organise an accompanying event to the activity in cooperation with a local organisation. We then developed and discussed an initial project plan, the roles and responsibilities of each participant, an outline concept for the promotion of the event, opportunities for expert support in the implementation of the project (i.e. spatial planning).

Wiązowna

The focus was on planning a series of workshops on environmental issues, such as natural cosmetics and hygiene products, the use of herbs in home remedies and prevention, recycling and reusing and repairing everyday household equipment to prevent littering. The young people proposed recording the workshops and disseminating them on the Internet on the municipal websites.

Starachowice

The participants discussed in subgroups and generated ideas for small projects that could be implemented in their town. The ideas revolved around a social campaign with an environmental theme reaching out to young people. An element of the campaign could be a competition for an environmental fairy tale to be published and made available in local kindergartens and schools. Young people will also be involved in recording campaign events and sharing them on social media.

Group scenario interviews

The discussion was based on a scenario consulted with project participants. The experts talked about effective methods of researching the needs and capacities of local communities in the field of green transformation; ways of identifying inclusive and attractive ideas for project activities; effective methods of conducting environmental education, especially in small, disfavored communities and techniques for mobilising and activating communities in the context of project objectives.

Local workshops

Two meetings took place: in The Office of the President of The Republic of Poland and in the Wola Cultural Centre.



The Office of The President of the republic of Poland

The workshop took place at the meeting of the National Development Board. The meeting was dedicated to the CO-Green project. The discussion took place on the possibilities to scale the Co-Green methodology in other Centres for Social Services in Poland. The participants agreed that green issues should be on the agenda of the Centres, starting from real life actions, even small ones, which will translate big challenges into small scale. At the next national meeting of the Centres for Social Services there will be a session devoted to the Co-Green project in terms of methodology dissemination.

Wola Cultural Center (Warsaw)

The seminar was related to expanding the scope of activity of cultural centers to include the issues of climate change and ecology. It was discussed how to use cultural tools (e.g. community art) to stimulate reflection in this area and how to engage residents, especially young people, in this type of activities.

