

# Interreg Greece-Bulgaria Mobile Biodiversity

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## Press Release

On Tuesday, June 15, 2021, D.E.P.AN. - City Network successfully conducted an online public debate to discuss "The joint strategy on the Biodiversity Preservation" with stakeholders from Greece in the framework of the project "MOBILE BIODIVERSITY" of the Cooperation Program "Interreg V - A Greece Bulgaria".

The project "MOBILE BIODIVERSITY" is implemented within the Cooperation Program "Interreg V - A Greece - Bulgaria" of the Programming Period 2014-2020 which is co-funded by 85% from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and by 15% from national resources of the participating countries.

The partnership consists of partners from both countries. THE MUNICIPALITY OF KRESNA (Lead Partner) - Bulgaria, the STUDENT MEDIA WORLD ASSOCIATION (SMWA) - Bulgaria, the MUNICIPALITY OF PAGAIO - Greece and the HELLENIC DEVELOPMENT CITY NETWORK - Greece.

The public debate was attended by 40 participants. The participants had the opportunity to get to know the Project and discuss "The joint strategy on the Biodiversity Preservation".

Welcome was addressed by the Director of Programming and Development of DEPAN Mr. Neophytos Nikolaidis. Then, a greeting from the Mayor of the Municipality of Paggaio and project partner Mr. Filippos Anastasiadis followed. Mr. Athanasios Politis, Project Manager of European Programs on behalf of DEPAN made the presentation of the Project. At the end, Ms Vaso Papadopoulou, Chemical Engineer, MSc in Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development, Expert from Gnosi Development Consulting PC presented to "The joint strategy on the Biodiversity Preservation". After that the participants had the opportunity and the appropriate time to discuss.



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