

Narrative report NGO Our action for year 2023

Implemented (or ongoing) independent projects of the youth NGO Our Action:

1. Youth Educational Center "Muo", (March 1, 2020 - present)
2. Career Info Corner (Kotor and Podgorica), (March 15, 2022 - February 15, 2023)

Programs of the NGO Our Action:

1. Nature for the mental and physical health of youth
2. Youth career education and employability program
3. Soft skills program and the art of independent living
4. Youth and heritage

Erasmus exchanges:

1. "Travel around your mind and soul", Gyongyos, Hungary, participation of 2 NGO representatives, February 2023
2. "Operational experimental learning in youth work", Borjomi-Kharagauli National Park, Georgia, participation of 3 NGO representatives, June 2023
3. "Artistic expressions to ease the process of youth inclusion", Tornareccio, Italy, participation of 3 NGO representatives, July 2023

Volunteering/organizational support for others:

- Action to clear the Kotor city walls, with TO Kotor and the Kotor Directorate, January 16
- Organizational support for the Winter Kotor Festival, March 5, Kotor
- Organizational support for the Extreme Wolf Race, March 25, Tivat
- Volunteering support for the Zabjelo Cultural Festival, June 10-11, Podgorica
- Volunteering support for the event "Return to Nature", June 29, Podgorica
- Volunteering support for the "Summer International Kotor Carnival", August 12, Kotor
- Volunteering support for the Regatta Exhibition, November 5, Orahovac, Kotor
- Volunteering support for "Sports Days", November 10, Tivat
- Volunteering support for the Urban Wolf Race, November 12, Tivat
- Holiday decoration of the Old Town Kotor, November 18, Kotor
- Holiday decoration of Tivat, December 3, Tivat
- Boka Marathon, December 17, Tivat/Kotor

Educational content for youth:

1. Workshop "Career in Montenegro without 'strong connections' – myth or truth", speaker Igor Djuricanin, January 13, NGO Our Action office, Podgorica
2. Workshop "Emotions – what do they tell us?", intern/psychologist Marta Martinovic, February 10, Youth Club Kotor
3. Workshop "Volunteering to Employment" for the Career Info Corner project, JU "Sergije Stanic", February 14, Podgorica
4. Workshop "Interesting Chemistry Evening", March 3, NGO Our Action office, Podgorica
5. Workshop on the importance of protecting people and property in situations of disasters and other emergencies, guest: Ljuban Tmusic, March 1, NGO Our Action office, Podgorica
6. Workshop "Leaving the Comfort Zone: Psychological Journey of Studying Abroad", intern/psychologist Marta Martinovic, March 8, NGO Our Action office, Podgorica
7. Workshop "Leaving the Comfort Zone: Psychological Journey of Studying Abroad", intern/psychologist Marta Martinovic, March 17, Youth Club Kotor
8. Project presentation "Travel around our mind and soul", March 20, NGO Our Action office, Podgorica
9. Support for "Earth Hour", March 25, Podgorica/Kotor
10. Workshop "Owls of Montenegro", in collaboration with NGO CZIP, March 28, NGO Our Action office, Podgorica
11. Workshop "CV Creation Workshop", intern/psychologist Marta Martinovic, April 6, NGO Our Action office, Podgorica
12. Workshop "How to Become a Superhero - Cultivating Inner Strength and Resilience to Daily Stress", intern/psychologist Marta Martinovic, April 7, NGO Our Action office, Podgorica
13. Workshop "How to Become a Superhero - Cultivating Inner Strength and Resilience to Daily Stress", intern/psychologist Marta Martinovic, April 21, Youth Club Kotor
14. SUP board riding workshop, Movida beach, September 16, Djurasevici
15. Presentation "Tips for Safe Riding of E-scooters", September 21, Tivat

Camps/multi-day activities:

1. Protest/Educational camp "Think Clearly", April 28-30, Komarnica

Our action field/terrain hands on activities:

- Action to arrange benches and playgrounds in Seljanovo, January 6, Tivat
- Arranging and painting OS "Drago Milovic", January 12, Tivat
- Coastal cleanup action Orahovac (Youth for a clean Adriatic), February 15, Kotor
- Educational/heritage tour of Bigova, February 19, Lustica
- Educational visit and concert at Montenegro Tower, March 11, Bar
- Educational/heritage tour of the Spanjola Fortress and cart race, March 12, Herceg Novi
- Arranging the public area and playground of MZ Gradiosnica, March 18, Tivat
- Educational/heritage hiking tour marking Forest Day and Water Day, March 19, National Park Lovcen and Pestingrad, Cetinje
- Preparing the Youth Center Muo for the upcoming season, April 9, Kotor

- Coastal and underwater cleanup "Earth Day 2023" (Youth for a clean Adriatic), April 22, Dobrota, Kotor
- Educational/heritage visit to the Lipska Cave, May 14, Cetinje
- Hiking/heritage tour of Vrmac with youth from France, June 16, Kotor
- Hiking/heritage tour of Vrmac with youth from France, June 11, Kotor
- Action to restore the mural at OS Drago Milovic, September 1, Tivat
- Cleaning action in Djurasevici, Planet Earth Cleanup Day 2023 (Youth for a clean Adriatic), September 16, Tivat
- Adventure called NP Skadar Lake, October 9, NP Skadar Lake
- Memorial Table Tennis Tournament "Andjela Burzanovic", November 11, Tivat

Humanitarian activities:

1. Charity bazaar "From the Heart for Fedja Alkovic", July 8-9, Kotor
2. Book donation collection for OS "Drago Milovic", September 20 - October 20, Tivat
3. Humanitarian action "Autumn Harvest Festival", October 10-17, Kotor
4. Donation action for 4 pensioner families from Muo, December 15, Kotor
5. Donation action for socially vulnerable families of OS "Veljko Drobnjakovic", December 18, Risan
6. Donation action for socially vulnerable families from the OS "Nikola Djurkovic" branch in Radanovici

Youth Awareness:

1. Youth Information Center, Kotor - maintenance of the Facebook page
2. Participation in marking Youth Day "Exhibition of Youth Work", August 12, Tivat

Volunteerism Award 2023:

1. Sava Strahinja
2. Nemanja Boskovic
3. Jelena Asanin
4. Sofija Jakimov
5. Tina Bogojevic
6. Nikola Jovanovic

Publications/Media - Kotor to the World:

- Publication "Career Info Corner – Professional Services for Youth Employment", February 7, Podgorica and Kotor
- Video project "Career Info Corner", Project manager Vuk Koljentic, February 9, Podgorica
- Appearance on Prva TV project "Career Info Corner", PR Nemanja Boskovic, February 23, Podgorica
- Working with young students from Wageningen University, Netherlands, on the topic "Sustainability of Tourism in Boka Kotorska", May 13, Kotor

- Visit to Radio Tivat, show "Skolarac", May 18, Tivat
- Publication "Tips for Safe E-Scooter Riding", September 21, Tivat

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