

Green Pack Junior Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia



Green Pack Junior aims to support sustainable development through environmental education in accordance with the UNECE Strategy for Education for Sustainable Development and addressing the requirements of national legislation

- Duration: 2009–2012
- Donor: Austrian Development Agency; Macedonian Ministry of Environmental Protection and Physical Planning; Macedonian municipalities
- Budget: EUR 510,000

IN NUMBERS:

- 350 schools
- 700 teachers trained
- 175,000 pupils taught

GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE
Former Yugoslav Republic
of Macedonia

Activities

- Adapting and upgrading Green Pack Junior educational materials for the Macedonian school system, including the teachers' handbook, interactive DVD, story book and game
- Training 700 teachers from 350 Macedonian primary schools
- Pilot testing Green Pack Junior in over 80 primary schools in 10 municipalities

Impacts

- Improved understanding of the concept of education for sustainable development
- Improved teaching methods and greater use of multimedia tools in classrooms
- Increased awareness of opportunities for action by individuals
- Greater interest among pupils in visual learning

ESD in the Western Balkans: Turning Education into Action for a Sustainable Future



Activities

- Implementing the UNECE Strategy for ESD
- Developing educational standards, programmes, curricula and practices
- Further developing, upgrading and disseminating the REC flagship products Green Pack and Green Pack Junior, and adapting materials for Kosovo*
- Developing new ESD training programmes for teachers and innovative methodologies for implementing ESD in schools

Impacts

- Recommendations for improving educational standards in relation to ESD
- Three five-year action plans for educational reforms developed by national experts based on the UNECE strategy
- Development of a Green Pack user guide for Serbia
- Production of Green Pack Junior Montenegro
- Formulation of inter-subject competencies on ESD for the Montenegrin school system for approval by Parliament

This project seeks to achieve educational reforms by obtaining support from governmental institutions and professional bodies for the implementation of new programmes, strategies and tools for education for sustainable development (ESD)

- Duration: 2011–2013, continuing to 2016 depending on donor contribution
- Donor: Rockefeller Brothers Fund
- Budget: EUR 300,000 per year

IN NUMBERS:

- 3 new educational tools developed
- 5 pilot trainings carried out on ESD
- 1,350 teachers trained on various ESD methods

GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE
Kosovo*, Montenegro,
Serbia

* This designation is without prejudice to position on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence

