

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

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 all 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

GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

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Activities

- Developing educational standards, programmes, curricula and practices
- Promoting interactive teaching methodologies and products in primary schools
- Further developing, upgrading and disseminating the REC flagship products Green Pack and Green Pack Junior
- Organising new training programmes for school teachers and educators
- Developing innovative teaching methodologies for implementing ESD in the classroom

Impacts

- Analysis of educational standards in relation to ESD
- Three five-year national action plans for educational reforms developed by national experts
- Two pilot trainings carried out on using the Green Pack in the classroom
- Green Pack Kosovo* and Green Pack Serbia upgraded
- Green Pack Junior Montenegro developed

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

- Duration: 2011–2012, continuing to 2016 depending on donor contribution
- Donor: Rockefeller Brothers Fund
- Budget: EUR 350,000 per year

IN NUMBERS:

- 1 new educational tool developed
- 3,000 educational toolkits produced
- 600 teachers trained to use the Green Pack

GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE

Kosovo*, Montenegro, Serbia (with possible expansion to Albania and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, depending on donor interest)

* 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

