YOUth drive – Program for raising awareness on proper waste management and empowering legislators for taking action

PROJECT OVERVIEW			
Programme:	CBC BiH-MNE 2014-2020		
Call for Proposals:	2nd		
Project title:	YOUth drive – Program for raising awareness on proper waste management and empowering legislators for taking action		
Thematic priority:	Protecting the environment, promoting climate change adaption and mitigation,		
, ,	risk prevention and management		
Project budget:	Total contract amount (€):	Contracted amount EU (€):	
	€ 279,200.48	€ 232,530.00	
Beneficiaries of funds:	Lead applicant:	Co-applicants:	
	Association for development, environment and culture EKO ZH, BiH	NGO "Nasa akcija"	
Location of the action:	Montenegro	Bosnia and Herzegovina	
	Bay of Kotor in MNE	West Herzegovina Canton	
Target groups:	 Local and regional legislators in 8 participating communities; Institutions and organizations involved in environment protection and waste management processes; Elementary and secondary school students from 16 schools; Social media and internet users from 8 participating communities; Community members from 8 participating communities with access to newly installed electric waste bins. 		
Commencement date and project duration:	15 November 2019 – 15 May 2021 (18 months)		
Overall objective:	Communities of West Herzegovina Canton and Bay of Kotor actively contributing to proper waste management.		
Specific objective(s) or project purpose:	SO1: Legislators aware of the need for proper waste management and empowered for applicable legislative framework development. SO2: Youth driven community awareness about the need for responsible waste management achieved		
Expected results:	R1. A comprehensive analysis of current conditions with recommendations for legislators is created; R2. Set of promotional events regarding awareness raising amongst various stakeholders is implemented; R3. Educational and promotional materials for youth and general public created alongside a plan for dissemination; R4. Platform for dissemination of information, networking and promotion launched; R5. Awareness raising materials disseminated amongst youth and general public;		

	R6. Promotional, awareness-raising, practical installations placed on locations with
	high people circulation;
	R7. Four large scope promotional events organized.
Planned activities:	A1. Analysing pre-existing conditions regarding waterways pollution, state of currently existing waste management facilities and number and location of illegal dumping sites.
	A2. Creating detailed recommendations for legislators based on the implemented analysis of pre-existing conditions.
	A3. Organization of set of events consisting of panels, round tables, educations and info sessions for stakeholder groups.
	A4. Creating digital educational, informational and promotional materials for youth and general public.
	A5. Design and launch of an innovative website for dissemination of information, networking and promotion.
	A6. Informative sessions and educations in elementary and secondary schools implemented.
	A7. Informative promotional materials disseminated via social media and internet overall.
	A8. 320 collecting bins for small electric waste installed.
	A9. Implementing of uniquely designed mass eco-actions (TBD. i.e. guerrilla illegal dumping site cleaning, public performing).