



Sustainable Agriculture For Sustainable Balkans

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AIMS

The overall objective was to contribute to the establishment of sustainable management of green waste from agricultural production in the region of Boka Bay, through the active participation of civil society.

The specific objectives were to:

1. **Strengthen capacities of farmers in Boka Bay area** for advocating the establishment of sustainable management of green waste from agricultural production through composting;
2. **Educating stakeholders on the benefits of sustainable agriculture** through creation of pilot mechanisms for sustainable management for green waste from agricultural production;
3. **Creating effective cooperation mechanism between civil society and local authorities** in Kotor, Tivat and Herceg Novi for developing and implementing policies on sustainable green waste management from agri production
4. **Increase transparency and accountability of local decision-making process** through active cooperation with civil society in creating & implementing local waste management plans.

ACTIVITIES

- 1.1 **Implementation of the training program** for agricultural producers on composting
- 1.2 **Establishment of a home composting process in 45 agricultural households**
- 1.3 **Analysis of the success of the established system of home composting**
- 1.4. **Manuals for farmers:** Waste management and agricultural production, "Good agricultural practice" and "Calendar of agricultural works"
- 2.1 **Creating Platform of cooperation** on sustainable management of green waste from agricultural production
- 2.2. **The organization of three panel discussions** on sustainable agricultural production and waste management aimed at amending local waste management plans in Kotor, Tivat and Herceg Novi
- 3.1 **Project visibility activities:** press conferences, leaflets, brochures, etc.

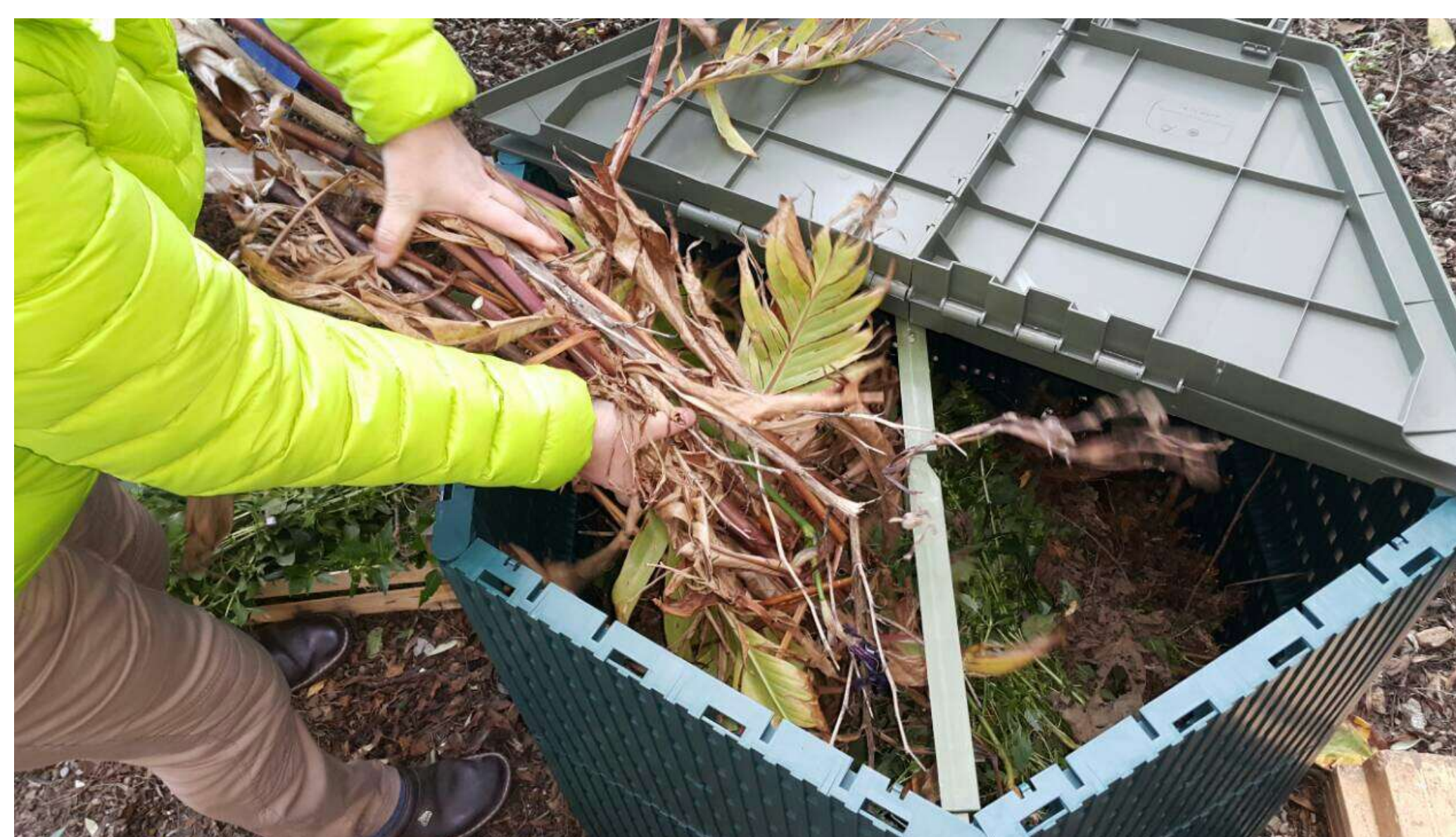
PARTNER ORGANISATIONS



Maslinarsko društvo „Boka“



Udruženje privatnih vlasnika šuma i poljoprivrednika
Herceg Novi



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RESULTS

1. **Platform of cooperation** was signed by representatives of municipalities of Kotor, Tivat and Herceg Novi and project partners with a commitment to improve management of green waste from agricultural production and educate farmers on sustainable agriculture.
2. **Local waste management plans in Kotor, Tivat and Herceg Novi were amended** to include sustainable management of green waste from agricultural production-composting.
3. **Municipality Decision on support of work programs of agricultural producers** in the Municipalities of Tivat and Kotor was amended to include support measures for improving sustainable management of green waste from agricultural production – composting.
4. **Improved capacity of farmers in the municipalities of Kotor, Tivat and Herceg Novi** to establish and maintain home composting of green waste from agricultural production through training, establishing a home composting process, monitoring and advisory assistance.
5. **Analysis of the success of the established composting system** conducted on project farms with findings used in advocacy process to amend local waste management plans.

PROJECT "IN NUMBERS"

- 3 trainings for 45 trainees organised;
- 45 agricultural households equipped with composters,
- 2 tons of compost produced during the project
- 700 brochures on composting distributed;
- 860 manuals on good agricultural practice distributed;
- 490 manuals "Calendar of agricultural works" distributed
- 1500 project flyers distributed
- 3 panel discussions with 90 participants organised
- 2 press conferences with 30 participants organized
- 1 final conference with 17 participants organised
- 3 platforms on cooperation between local governments of Kotor, Tivat and Herceg Novi and project team signed

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