



Bansko – what we have learned through our transfer process

Shining stars

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We found out that **on the roof of one secondary school in our region there already is an active bee hive**. This will be our next member which we are going to invite to join our ULG

Individual discussions with ULG members – **making plans for unplanned activities** like creating a sticker with BEE PATH Logo for our supporters

Children from Kindergarten Zdravets in Bansko have prepared **special Dance of the Bees** to welcome project partners during the city visit to Bansko

Children from **all primary schools in Bansko** have painted drawing and all the corridors in schools **became bee-art galleries**

Special beehives have been designed by our pupils

Eureka moments

moments

Municipality is **supporting the Beekeeping association** by finding an office for them - having Bee keeper's place will help to **attract more people** in their association

Municipality of **Bansko embraced the idea of urban beekeeping** - to promote it, we added a jar of local honey to Mayor's Christmas presents

World Bee Day in Bansko was a huge success

Bansko ULG group has created the Bee Path and it was presented in Bergamo

Bansko Bee Path **educational polygon was completed** and put in operation

Invisible victories

victories

We mobilized **local hotels to support Apitourism** development in Bansko – e.g. buying the honey for the local bee keeping producers

After ULG members returned from Ljubljana Boot camp and shared all their impression with others ULG members, **more of them became active** in the project

Further strengthening political support to the project during the city visit to Bansko

Over 200 people planted melliferous saplings in their garden and neighborhood

We organized an art **workshop „Save the bees“** – it was nice to see happy and **creative kids and parents**

Convincing **city administration to support the project**

Grandparents and parents of the children involved in the BeePathNet-Reloaded project

The **pupils from High School of Electronics and Energy** designed and produced leaflets and posters to **promote our messages**

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Our regrets

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Our group was very disappointed, as there was **almost no time for sightseeing of Ljubljana** during our Bootcamp

Finding out that our **beekeepers have only few bee products**

During the city visit to Bansko our **bee keepers couldn't show their beehives** because of the snow.

After the big success of the event, Municipality of Bansko and Beekeeping Union ROI-BANSKO **regret that they didn't start providing melliferous saplings** to support beekeeping earlier

Finalizing the financial report was a challenge

Attending **the last ULG meeting** within the BeePathNet-Reloaded project

Obstacles in our way

in our way

We found out that **urban beekeeping is actually not allowed** in urban territory unless all requirements are complied with

Covid 19 illness strikes our ranks and **hampers our progress**

Still **struggling with Covid 19** illness strikes and restrictions limiting our progress

The **project was not included in the municipal budget for 2021**, thus some unplanned funds had to be allocated to the project. It was a challenge...





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