

Bergamo – what we have learned through our transfer process

Shining stars

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Invisible victories A group of enthusiastic people met all together for the first time

inspiring challenge, a beautiful

example by the city of Ljubljana

and were introduced to an

useful resources were shared

High number of stakeholders

During a meeting with Cesena, one of the

positive suggestions were transferred and

cities from the 1st partnership, many

participating at the 1st ULG meeting

In the dreaming exercise we used a format (world café) that worked well in order to stimulate discussion and let the creative iuices flow

> Preparation period (Jun. – Oct. 2021)

regrets Our

in our way **Obstacles**

Feeling that the project has touched the hearts of our UIG members and our hearts. we would like to have more energy and resources into the project

Very short time to create the ULG after the appointment of ULG coordinator - we were afraid that there wouldn't be enough time to involve and engage people

We had two positive meetings with external experts giving us important input on how to deal with some critical aspects like mosquito treatment and beesting allergies and fear factor

FAB, an association with floristic volunteers will collaborate to improve knowledge on melliferous plants and city ecosystems

Gaining support from a City Council member

Creation of links with other on-going projects in Bergamo - we took advantage of this opportunity for exploring possible collaborations

World bee day celebrations were well received in Bergamo

New perspectives and more sustainable management procedures for mosquito treatments planning were achieved

As the project grows more connections are established that provide new opportunities, info, data, and resources for our actions

After we understood the difficult situation beekeepers are facing it was easier for us to involve them and to make them become more active

Lack of funding is

Transferring good practice from Ljubljana and development of URBACT local group in our city (November 2022 – May 2022)

> Being aware that some processes are too long to conclude and that we are now half way to the end of the project we are afraid that some actions will not be fully developed next year

preventing our ULG Because of the beekeepers situation sub-groups to and due to several bee families express their coming to death we had to drop the maximum potential modules related to new bee products and to the selling point

After many years the Science Museum succeeded in creating a new exhibit dedicated to bees, thanks to a favorable interaction with the local beekeepers association

We succeeded in creating for the first time in Bergamo a joint educational package for schools addressing BPN-R topics and values

Brescia interested in a knowledge and expertise transfer. Setting up a Bee Path experience to celebrate Bergamo and Brescia as Italian Capital of culture in 2023

Cheese & Honey tasting - our new product related to bees!

We are proud of the new interpretive signs that will be placed in many locations in the city to explain why we need to reduce lawn mowing.

2 events offered to the public related to bees and BPN-R topics per month we are excited about high response despite the harsh weather conditions of the summer

Investing saved money into what our ULG decided to be the most urgent need for Bergamo: an awareness raising campaign

Development of the bee path in our city and dissemination (June – December 2022)

During a maintenance intervention the seedlings in a patch where seeds for a blooming meadow had been sowed were cut thus compromising the good results of the effort.

> Not having enough time or staff to follow each ULG action more closely



to modify some actions and to keep people 'on track', in order to finalize some outputs. reloaded

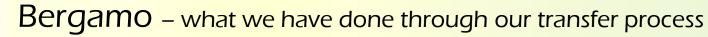
The intense and severe heat

wave and drought, forced us to

getting worse - this does not help with events planning for the next weeks

We wish we had more time to deeply understand local professional beekeepers' needs

In the last month the pandemic situation is





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