

NEWSLETTER

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We do not close for holidays!



Even in the summer, recycling has a prize

Santiago launched a summer campaign where citizens can get 30 reward stars by submitting their photos. Meanwhile, in Pavlos Melas, they published the list of rewards you can find clicking [here](#).



The Tropa Verde program was present at the Zugló daycare camp

The children practiced selective waste collection using puzzles, drawings, and other playful forms. However, the program did not end with lunch that day, as Zugló City Council wants to extend Tropa Verde to schools this fall.

Visit <https://zuglo.tropaverde.org/> to get more interesting information (in Hungarian).



More from Opole

@TropaVerdeOpole participated in the webinar meeting for the Climate, RES, Environment and Communal Management Team of the Association of Polish Cities ([#ZMP](#)). The webinar took place as part of the so-called “ZMP Climate Tuesday”.

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The European Commission has adopted the new EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 and associated Action Plan.

The Strategy contains specific commitments and actions to be delivered by 2030, including:

- Establishing a larger **EU-wide network of protected areas on land and at sea**, building upon existing Natura 2000 areas, with strict protection for areas of very high biodiversity and climate value.
- An **EU Nature Restoration Plan** - a series of concrete commitments and actions to restore degraded ecosystems across the EU by 2030, and manage them sustainably, addressing the key drivers of biodiversity loss.
- A set of measures to **enable the necessary transformative change**: setting in motion a new, strengthened governance framework to ensure better implementation and track progress, improving knowledge, financing and investments and better respecting nature in public and business decision-making.
- Measures to tackle the **global biodiversity challenge**, demonstrating that the EU is ready to lead by example towards the successful adoption of an ambitious global biodiversity framework under the Convention on Biological Diversity.

For further information, click [here](#).

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