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# The Green Way to Sustainable Development





## PROJECT PROMOTER

Environmental Protection Agency Sibiu

#### **PROJECT PARTNERS**

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## PROJECT LOCATION

Center development region Sibiu, Brasov and Tg. Mures

# **PROJECT OBJECTIVES**

Reducing human and eco-system vulnerability to climate change, increasing awareness, education and building capacity concerning adaptation to climate change in Center development region, cities of Sibiu, Brasov and Tg. Mures.

## **TARGET GROUPS**

Public authorities in the 3 municipalities of Sibiu, Brasov and Tq. Mures, authorities providing public utilities, public and private companies, companies owning green certificates, universities, NGOs, civil society, population, students and preschool children, homeless people.

# **PROJECT RESULTS**

- integrated pilot project for vulnerable areas in "energy" and "infrastructure/construction/urban planning" implemented in public buildings:
- Environmental Protection Agency Sibiu headquarters adapted to climate change while improving energy efficiency, resulting a 48% decrease of total energy needed, through new heating, cooling and ventilation systems based on heat pumps and solar pannels, rain water recovery and recirculation system, green roof and insulation system;
- energetic improvement of Fraţii Grimm Kindergarten in Sibiu, resulting a 30% reduction in energy costs using thermal insulation of the building and solar pannels.
- the Social Center building in Tg. Mureş improved by means of energetic efficiency, resulting in a 20% decrease of total energy needed, by thermal insulation of the building and replacement of the central heating boilers.
- pilot project for vulnerable area of "transport" implemented in Sibiu, by installing 10.019 meters of infrastructure used for underground power and communication lines over the main city roads, Victoriei Blvd., V. Milea Blvd., Coposu Blv. ,Alba Iulia street and Calea Dumbrăvii and planting trees in bus stations;
- traffic study in the city of Sibiu for assessing efficient traffic control and alternative routes used for emergencies caused by climate change;
- 3 weather stations installed in the cities of Sibiu, Tg. Mureş and Braşov, integrated in the national weather grid, that will provide data for better forecasts and warnings of severe weather events;
- 6 guides on adaptation to climate change.





# **PROJECT RESULTS**

- 4 weather studies as a support for the 3 strategies and action plans regarding adaptation to climate change;
- 3 strategies and action plans regarding adaptation to climate change in the cities of Sibiu, Tg. Mureș and Brașov;
- Educational center and monitoring / research regarding climate change adaptation in Tg. Mureş;
- 300 staff educated and trained in adaptation to climate change:
- academic module for students and a postgraduate course regarding adaptation to climate change;
- students internship in Norway for academic training improvement regarding reduction of climate change vulnerabilities;
- 1 network of communicators on adaptation to climate change;
- information and awareness campaign implemented at the local/regional level on adaptation to climate change.

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