

Nature's Four Elements sport events



The nature's four elements sport events combining sport in nature and environmental reflection, took place in Italy, Greece, Cyprus, Iceland and Slovenia between July 2023 to January 2024 and involved more than 600 youngsters.



Slovenia



Greece



Cyprus



Iceland



Italy

Nature's Four Elements sport events – What the partners said about the sporting events

The diverse landscape and culture of the partner countries made each development of their outlines different within the same guidelines, and it was inspirational to see how each could focus on the strengths of the relevant country. (EINURD)

As partners of the 'Green League - Sport Alliance for the Environment' project, we are honored to lead the organisation of our environmental events and zines creation in our mission to champion environmental sustainability through the power of sports. Our collaborative efforts serve as a testament to the transformative potential of collective action, and inspire us to facilitate meaningful engagement and lasting impact across diverse communities. Together, we are not only organizing inclusive sports events but also shaping a brighter future defined by environmental consciousness and sustainability. (KMOP)

What the participants said during the sporting events

"Why is there so much plastic here and not other kinds of trash?" (Iceland participant)

"I learned to keep the environment clean and to be respectful" (Slovenia participant)

"Only by taking care of the environment, the damage of climate change can be limited, while also protecting animals living in the wild." (Italian participant)

"Through these experiences, I've realized that every small effort counts towards protecting our environment. Whether it's picking up litter during plogging or reflecting on the impact of sports on ecosystems, we all have a role to play in creating a sustainable future." (Greek participant)

"Looking for an object, I found this bottle cap. At first I thought it was a pebble. I guess in a few years the bottle caps will be more than the pebbles" (Cyprus participant)



January 2024- Iceland

The partners met in Reykjavik, Iceland for the third face-to-face meeting and discussed the next steps of the project.

Nature's Four Elements Sports Events – Outlines

Wondering how we plan these sporting events? Check out the outlines on our website and find out the methodology we used when implementing the sporting events and organise your own event.



Our newsletter has various background photos from the zines we created during the sporting events in our countries. See the zines on our website in the "Our experience" section.

Green Champions Campaign

Check out our YouTube channel and see some amazing videos we took from our sport events.



NEXT STEPS

- **Green League's Local Tournaments:** mini-tournaments of team sports and relay races that combine sport with environmental actions.
- **Green Champions Campaign:** awareness raising campaign, composed by video series and a final video documentary, to promote the role of sport in enhancing environmental consciousness.

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