









# **EcoVisio in Action - April-May 2021**



# This spring is about... training and experiences!

Although this spring was colder than usual, the last months have been very "hot" for us: we have been intensely involved in educational processes, both our own and the community ones. Maybe due to the density of the long-awaited offline events or maybe spring brings us such inspiration... In any case, we mostly enjoy it!

But now is the time to tell you about what actually happened.

# What We've Been Up To

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# Happy birthday, EcoVisio!

April is EcoVisio's Birthday Month. Since



## Bike to work!

Since recently, we have a specially equipped

1999, we have grown tremendously and we continue to do so - as a team and as its experience. We celebrated this occasion together with the community, talking about the EcoVisio departments and projects, but also simply having fun and reconnecting through the ZOOM. Details <u>here</u>

bicycle parking lot, under a surveillance camera. You can touch it or use it... and also get inspired from our colleagues who use their bicycles to go almost anywhere anytime. Details here



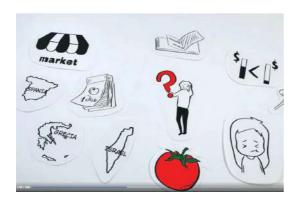


#### Composting is cool!

Composting is an essential element of proper waste management - so, after an information campaign in Riscova and neighboring villages, we offered 8 compost bins to public institutions and interested individuals - as an example that composting is not only possible, but can also be aesthetic! More details here

#### How do you get rid of a landfill?

Spontaneous landfills are easy to appear, but quite a challenge to stop. But we are not afraid of difficulties and so we started the process of eliminating 5 landfills from the village of Rîşcova. Various measures have been taken and more are to come in order to prevent garbage (re)appearance in the future. Details <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>





#### The true cost of tomatoes

Why should we eat what is seasonal - or the history of a tomato. Where can we find the best tomatoes, but also other healthy and delicious products? Watch the entire **Sustainability in Action series** here

#### Let's grow healthy with AgroVisio!

Do you want to grow eco-friendly products - for yourself or for sale? The **AgroVisio** team is ready to help you! On their page you will find free trainings, videos, LIVEs with experts and valuable information. More details here



#### **Powered by Sun**

22 participants interested in solar energy and renewable resources gathered last Sunday for a seminar on **Solar Thermal Energy** at EcoVillage Moldova. It's been quite an adventure - we baked vegetables in a solar oven and built a small model of a water heater! Details here



#### **EcoVisio Alumni Stories**

Once again, about the beautiful things created by our alumni. This time, we visited Comrat (<u>Zahar Dolomanji</u>) and Orhei (<u>Adriana Negru</u>). Wonder who is next at <u>EcoVisio Alumni Stories</u>?



### Hurray, we are back to school!

In April and May, our trainers held a series of trainings for about 300 students from 8 schools in Telenesti district. We explored the waste problem and possible solutions, but especially composting, in theory and in practice. More details <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>



## Visiting the trees

It's so cool to see how the trees you planted this spring and in previous years bloom! We invite you to visit them - in Riscova, in Singerei, in Telenesti, in Chisinau, etc. - or virtually, <u>here</u>

# **Coming Up Next**



#### Fresh ecological ideas wanted!

We are looking for ideas, puns, possible hashtags, bombastic, funny, serious, ironic formulations that could convey ecological



# #DialogueForTheFuture2021

International networking forum for changemakers focusing on the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals. At one of

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messages! If you want to contribute more to the informational campaign, fill in this short form: <a href="http://bit.ly/call-slogans">http://bit.ly/call-slogans</a>

the sessions, our Julian Gröger will talk about collaboration between municipalities and civil society. Details <u>here</u>



## **Collaborate for Impact!**

We are launching a new international project! Join the conference to explore how social entrepreneurship and social investment are developing in the Eastern Partnership region (including Moldova). Details <a href="https://example.com/here/beauty-september-10">here/beauty-september-10</a> investment are developing in the Eastern Partnership region (including Moldova).



## How do you get a healthy soil?

The soil is the basis of agriculture - either "classic" or organic. Healthy soil equals fertile soil, which gives life to healthy plants. How to take care of your soil? **AgroVisio** is waiting for you at an online & free workshop on soil health, taking place on June 3, in Riscova - details <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/journal.org/">here</a>



#### **Goodie bags from Riscova**

If you want to support small producers and enjoy natural products, follow the **EcoVillage Farms** - they will soon be starting the second season of weekly deliveries of goodies from Râșcova village! More details here

# **Our Friends' Initiatives**



#### #BikeParking

Do you believe the city should have more bicycle parkings? The **Working Group on Alternative Transport** has launched a campaign to show that there is a demand for such infrastructure. Details <u>here</u>



### EcoLocal - now on Sunday, too!

In the fourth year of its activity, the **EcoLocal Farmers Market** is now taking place both on Saturday and on Sunday, also with more fun activities! More details <u>here</u>



# Activists - who they are?

Find out in the video with interviews of 3 activists and activists from different villages of the Republic, created by Alex Buretz together with our teammate Natalia - here



#### A new life for cardboard!

Do you have cardboard and want to give it another chance? Bring it to the **EduJoc** workshop, where it will be turned into toys or decorations! More details <u>here</u>



# **Humans of EcoVisio**

Our dear **Lucia loncu** has been taking care of our numerous budgets, invoices and audits as EcoVisio Financial Director for over three years. She has a special relationship with numbers - she loves them since childhood, - but also with her organized garden, where she likes to take refuge. Lucia is the epitome of common sense and, at the same time, a source of amazing warmth.

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