



EcoVisio in Action - March 2020



(Eco)Activism and civic spirit in the time of corona

What can we say about COVID-19, the quarantine and its impact on people that hasn't been said already on all possible channels? The coronavirus pandemic is unprecedented, it has shown the vulnerability of our society but also its most supportive, human and responsible side. In this spirit, we encourage you to take care of your health and of your loved ones, even if that currently means being stranded between four walls and washing your hands until your skin starts to crack.

At EcoVisio, we are applying our own advice: working from home, team meetings on Zoom and moving our seminars online (see below about activEco). We are also looking for ways to support people and ideas that strive to combat the pandemic crisis (any suggestions are welcome). For the rest, follow <u>our Facebook page</u> where we will share survival practices & examples for this period, for body, mind and spirit.

What We've Been Up To

Read more on our website



Annual report 2019 in Romanian

Our activity report for 2019 is now also available in Romanian, a good opportunity to look back at last year's achievements and get inspired for positive changes we can bring this year. You can find the Romanian and English versions of the report <u>here</u>



Be the change you want to see in the world. #activEco

activEco has started online

The first two activeEco seminars in English took place online. Participants learned about documentation techniques on environmental issues, read and discussed a few articles and watched a documentary on this topic. More info <u>here</u>



Menstrual cups, without shame

30 women interested to learn about menstrual cups - an eco-friendly solution for period days - attended our event 'About the cup, without embarrassment' on Women's Day eve. More photos and highlights <u>here</u>



EcoVisio Greening Up online

If you want to introduce sustainable practices in your work routine or wish to have 'green' offices and events in your organization, you can get useful consultancy and know-how from the new EcoVisio Greening Up site <u>here</u>

Eco practices from AgroVisio

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Our Organic Agriculture department recently launched the <u>AgroVisio</u> Facebook page. Like or follow it for easy-to-



grasp methods and tips on how to grow produce organically, without harming the environment.

Coming Up Next

Read more on our website



Play Keep Cool online!

What can you do in quarantine? You can plant forests, demolish factories or solve other environmental issues, exclusively online by joining our Keep Cool Mobile games! Details about the sessions <u>here</u>



Let's support small businesses!

The BussinesCool program aims to create an online platform for hosting local eco and social entrepreneurs, as well as their products. Help us support them with this platform by filling in our <u>survey</u>



Delivery of tasty purple potatoes

The Rîșcova Potato team, along with farmers from Rîșcova, Bobeica and Pohorniceni, managed to plant the first round of potatoes just before the



Online group about and for the environment

Green Moldova is a Facebook group created by EcoVisio in order to grow a vibrant, environmentally-friendly community. <u>Join</u> quarantine. Until the first harvest in April, you can order some purple potatoes <u>here</u> our group and let's find innovative solutions together for the problems society is facing!



Apply for the online Impulse Seminar!

Do you want to act for a better, greener, more secure future? We encourage you to join our activEco online Impulse Sessions (in Romanian and Russian) and become a part of Moldova's changemaking community. Apply by 5 April <u>here</u>

Our Friends' Initiatives



EcoLocal is delivering your favourite foods

In order to reduce your shopping trips, the EcoLocal Market vendors decided to deliver their products, fruits and veggies in a special format. You can order <u>here</u>



Moldovan makers against COVID-19

Several volunteers from all around the country started making protective visors as donations for medical and police staff. See how you can support them <u>here</u>



Support for those left behind during crisis

Coliba Albastră (The Blue Hut) lends a helping hand to one of the most vulnerable groups facing the pandemic: the homeless population. More on what they do <u>here</u>



People of EcoVisio

Lilia Micu is our colleague from the Organic Agriculture department. She is responsible for organizing and coshaping trainings for farmers. Lilia's dream is to see no more waste and for agroecology to become the norm.

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