

AGENDA

15-24.
November



EVROPSKA NEDELJA ZELENE DIPLOMATIJE

Green Diplomacy Week 2024 aims to highlight the European Union's dedication to climate action, biodiversity, and sustainable development, aligning with major global events like UNFCCC COP29, UNCBD COP16, and INC-5 on plastic pollution. The campaign will foster dialogues on biodiversity, energy transition, and green innovation with Serbian communities, local governments, civil society, youth activists, and the media.

Dates: 15 th to 24 th November 2024

Locations: Belgrade, Nis, Novi Sad, Sremski Karlovci, Sokobanja, Zlatibor

15th November

Tree Planting in Sremski Karlovci

- Location: Sremski Karlovci, along the railway
 - Time: 10:00-12:00
 - Partner: Pokret Gorana Vojvodine
- Public planting of 30 aspen, willow, and ash saplings along the railway, with irrigation equipment provided.

18th November

Exhibition, Film Screening, and Discussion: "How Green is Europe?"

- Location: Europe House, Niš
 - Time: 12:30-14:00
 - Partner: Pulse of Europe Program
- Photography exhibition, film screening of "Green Europe," and a discussion on EU environmental practices.

19th November

Sustainable Development Goals Memory Card Game

- Location: Europe House, Niš
 - Time: 17:30-18:30
 - Partner: Cluster of Urban Planning
- Interactive card game promoting climate literacy for youth and children by connecting global SDGs with local initiatives.

Shadow Report Presentation by Coalition 27

- Location: French Institute, Novi Sad
 - Time: 18:00-20:00
 - Partner: Coalition 27
- Presentation of the annual report "Shadow Report Chapter 27" by civil society organisations on environment and climate European Acquis progress in Serbia.

19th – 22nd November

Sustainable Waste Management Study Trip to Paris

- Participants: Representatives from Osečina and Novi Sad
 - Partner: French Embassy - EkoOpština, with support from EU for Green Agenda in Serbia
- Representatives from the awarded municipalities of Osečina and Novi Sad in the EkoOpština 2024 competition's "Sustainable Waste Management" category will go on a study visit to Paris. They will meet with key players like Veolia and SYCTOM and tour waste management sites in the Île-de-France region.

20th November

Workshop for the Business Community: ESG Lab

- Location: Europe House, Belgrade
Time: 15:00-17:00
Partner: Confindustria Serbia
- This workshop provides practical support to small and medium-sized enterprises in adopting ESG standards and sustainable business practices. Participants will have the opportunity to enhance their business practices and align them with modern principles of social responsibility and environmental sustainability through direct initiatives, educational seminars, and examples of best practices.

Eco Literature Festival

Location:
Europe House, Belgrade

Time:
17:00-20:00

Partners:
Odiseja and Heliks
Publishing Houses

Discussion with ecologists on climate impact, followed by a photo competition announcement.

Panel Discussion: Eco-Poetry and Environmental Themes in Literature

- Time: 17:00-18:00
- A discussion on ecopoetry and ecocriticism with a focus on books from the Equilibrium(s): Engaged Literature in Times of Crisis project.

Book Presentation and Panel Discussion: Climate Fiction by Maja Lunde

- Time: 18:00-19:00
- Discussion with ecologists on climate impact, followed by a photo competition announcement.

Book Presentation and Panel Discussion: Memory of Water by Emmi Itäranta

- Time: 19:00-20:00
- Presentation of the book Memory of Water by Finnish author Emmi Itäranta

21st November

Bee Theatre

- Location: Europe House, Belgrade
 - Time: 12:00-13:00
 - Partner: Art&Eco
- This engaging educational play introduces children aged 4 to 7 to the fascinating world of bees. Through fun storytelling and interactive scenes, young audiences learn about the importance of bees in nature and how they help keep our planet healthy.

Green Jobs and the Future of Work in the Green Transition

- Location: Europe House, Belgrade
 - Time: 15:00-16:00
 - Partner: EU4Green
- Panel discussion on green jobs and the skills needed for the green economy, with overview of retrofitting vehicles to electric in Serbia, discussing environmental and economic benefits.

Wetland conservation

- Location: Europe House, Belgrade
 - Time: 16:00-17:00
 - Partner: EU for Green Agenda in Serbia
- Senior biology/ecology expert from the Institute for Biological Research "Siniša Stanković" hold a 45 minutes lecture on wetland conservation and potential pilot sites. For this purpose we would have the Assistant Director dr. Momir Paunović. He developed the report on the pilot sites. Also inputs from their other many experts for this purpose as well (hydro biologist, etc.).

21st – 22nd November

Workshops for Building Owl Nesting Boxes

- Locations: Europe House, Niš; Niš Fortress
 - Date and time: 21 st November, 12:00-14:00
 - Location: Sokobanja
 - Date and time: 22 nd November, 12:00-14:00
 - Partner: Bird Protection and Study Society of Serbia (BirdLife in Serbia)
- Community workshops for constructing nesting boxes for owls, supporting local biodiversity and ecosystem health.

23th November

Sustainable Bicycles Project

- Location: French Institute, Novi Sad
 - Time: TBC
 - Partners: Bicycle Initiatives of Novi Sad and Belgrade; French Institute; Invicta Bikes NoviSad
- Workshop teaching students to repair donated bicycles, promoting resource sustainability.

23 rd & 24 th November

Golden Pine Protection

- Location: Nature Park "Zlatibor" Zlatibor
 - Time: TBC
 - Partners: Nature Park Zlatibor, Faculty of Forestry BU, Discover Serbia Organization
- Organization activities focused on the Golden Pine, an endangered species native to Zlatibor, including workshops, tree planting, and awareness campaigns.

Green Diplomacy Week 2024 provides a platform to connect local efforts with global climate goals. Through partnerships with civil society, youth groups, academic institutions, and media, this year's program encourages active participation in sustainable actions to combat environmental challenges across Serbia.