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| Project/Program Title | Hand in hand with Nature |
| Implementing subject (and partner if applicable) | Shoqata e Pronarëve të Pyjeve Private “Pashtriku” Gjakovë |
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| Implementation period | Start date:  End date:  12 months in total |
| Budget supported by the program | EURC Grants for Volunteerism |
| Total project budget | 5,000.00 EUR |
| Geographical coverage | Gjakova |
| Summary of the intervention | The aim of the action is to develop a comprehensive understanding and implementation of effective measures to prevent pollution and waste cleaning by visitors to the tourist areas of the villages of Has of Gjakova through the development of community capacities, primarily the youth community of these villages. Awareness of the public about its role at the center of the surrounding environment. Awareness and commitment of the community for keeping clean and preserving the environment from the impacts of waste: organic and inorganic as a result of attending tourist spots, landscapes and natural environments. The project will help place bins for waste selection along the trails frequented by visitors and with community volunteer work will organize the collection of this waste from the premises of Kusar Caves and trails to go to these tourist spots. The project will enable the collected and selected waste to be collected by licensed recyclers, while for organic ones their small-scale composting will be demonstrated - with a focus on the household. From the Educational Courses with students we expect to educate 25 students who in the future will have a predisposition to be volunteer environmentalists and who will take care of the connection "Hand in hand with nature" for their future and subsequent generations. |
| Implementation Area and Target Group | Gjakova  Village community leaders, volunteers, students. |
| Main Activities | 1. Establishment of the management team and the working group. Drafting a draft plan and field implementation techniques. Selection of voluntary youth groups to be involved in voluntary actions  2. Meeting with the leading structures of the villages for the presentation of the project and its discussion. Involvement of young volunteers in this meeting and their active participation in discussions, to reach conclusions of joint action.  3. Preparation of the image and promotional materials of the campaign, such as awareness slogans,  4. Selection and placement of 30 trash cans along the Cave Walking Trails (baskets will vary in color for the purpose of waste selection).  5. Placement of 4 bins for composting organic waste  6. Division of volunteers into working teams, according to the needs of the action  7. Preparation of the list of logistical needs, promotional and working materials.  8. Preparation of post-action activities for rewarding and motivating volunteers. Organizing an excursion and barbecue with all participating volunteers in the premises near the Kusar Caves and providing the necessary logistics for this activity.  9. Organizing the Educational Course with students in the open spaces near the caves of Kusar. |
| Budget details | 1. Establishment of the management team – 50EUR 2. Meetings with village heads – 100EUR 3. Promotion material – 875EUR 4. 30 bins – 1400EUR 5. 4 composting bins – 300EUR 6. Volunteers – 600EUR 7. Logistical needs – 500EUR 8. Post-action activities – 450EUR 9. Educative Training for students – 125EUR 10. Creation of the group of environmentalists – 0EUR 11. Administrative costs – 600EUR   Total: 5000EUR |