

# Interreg

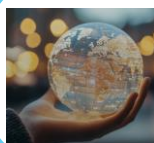


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Think globally, act locally !

Association Global  
Project  
(AGP)

in a nutshell

<https://globalproject.ro>



In a Smart community, NGOs are a vector of development. Here you will find resources, partners and a support team that can contribute to the development of the project for your community.



AGP is the initiative of 3 individuals: Ciprian, Catalin and Natalia, that decided to capitalise their expertise and experience in a CSO, as a different answer to the community's needs.

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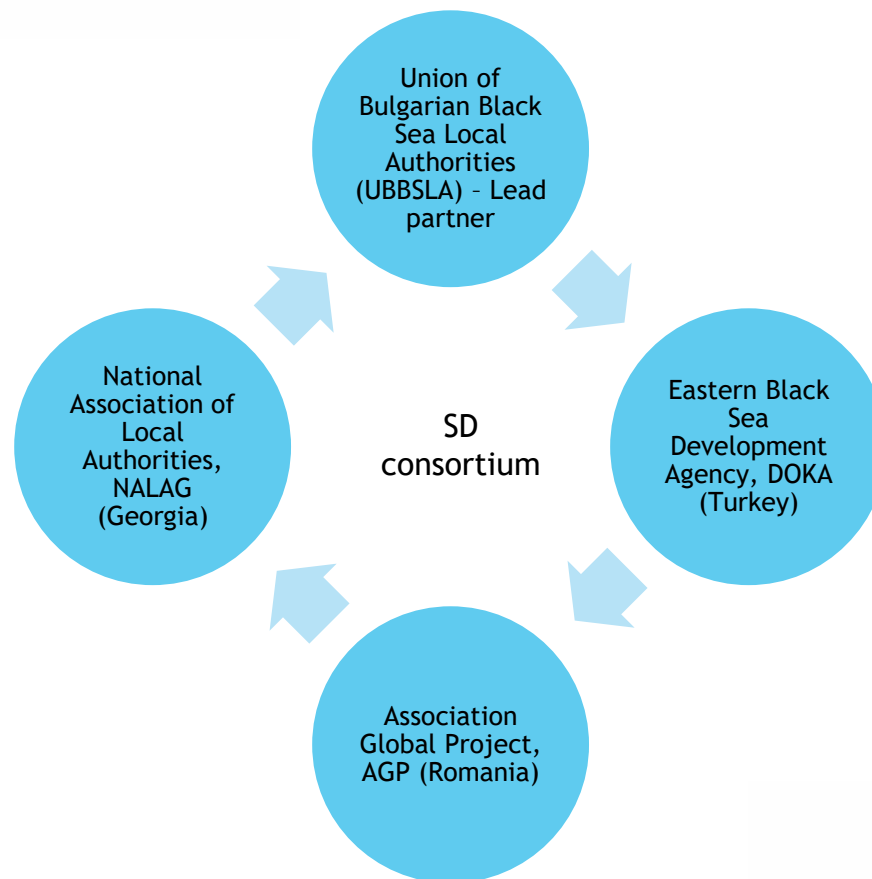
Seed Guardians for Biodiversity,  
Agrobiodiversity, Ecosystem

SEEDGUARD BSB00450

Duration: 11/07/2024 - 10/01/2026

Budget: 489,048.00 EUR

EU funding: 440.143,20 EUR





The rising up risks from the negative climate change impacts, the traditional vegetables and landraces preservation is increasingly considered to be of critical importance as a priceless resource that could prevent food crisis.



The Black Sea countries witness problems in how to use and maintain agrobiodiversity, which is dramatically disappearing



There are gene banks in the Black Sea countries, which are housing collections of plant species but they are not instrumental in provision of traditional vegetable seeds to breeders, farmers, heirloom gardeners and hobby growers.

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Establishment of 4 local CSC's a model for  
preservation of traditional heritage  
vegetable seeds as valuable resource

## Respond to the Challenge

Development of  
Recommendations to policy and  
decision makers for promotion of  
old local vegetable varieties and  
landraces and for saving their  
seeds as valuable plant genetic  
resources.

Introduction of methodology  
for joint planning, training  
and peer practice exchange of  
vegetable growers, agricultural  
producers, hobby gardeners,  
seed keepers to respond to the  
biodiversity and climate  
change issues.

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### Target group



<https://www.freepressphoto.com/farmers-working-in-farm-cartoons-free-vector/>

Vegetable growers, gardeners; agricultural producers, etc. - 40 people

Local/regional authorities, business support organizations, interest groups, general public - 260 people

Communities benefitting from the social media campaign, promotional tools, publicity items - 10000 people

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**Participatory actions:** info days for acknowledgement of the concept; trainings for raising capacities & in-situ camps for practical exercises; study visits for best practice exchange; international workshop for sharing results and future developments

**Research activities:** identification of local state of the art in the selected territories: people in the sector; hobby growers; needs and challenges

**Capacity building:** two day training including in-situ and tutoring actions; camps for peer review; study visits of stakeholders

**Networking:** transnational network of seed providers at BSB level

**Future developments:** Recommendations for policy improvements with possibility to transform the CSCs into Community Seed Banks (CSBs).

Activities



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**an innovative model** for  
joint development and  
establishing of four  
community seed  
collections in four BSB  
pilot territories

## RESULTS

**a community-driven  
methodology** as a pilot action  
conceptualized in join planning  
and set-up of active units for  
community seed collections

**a solution for innovations  
in design and capacity  
building** for preservation of  
biodiversity, agrodiversity  
and food diversity



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