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- Pilot project Bioeconomy in Varaždin, Croatia
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PILOT: "BIOECONOMY IN VARAŽDIN"



 The pilot project will represent a valuable blueprint for policymakers to stimulate the progression from a linear towards CE.







PILOT: BIOECONOMY IN VARAŽDIN



MILESTONES:

- Procurement and strategic placement of waste bins - completed
- Successful separation of waste ongoing
- Production of high quality digestate
- Utilization of the digestate on the 5 years old hazelnut farm
- Successful harvest of hazelnuts









LESSONS LEARN VIA PILOT:



- Good collaboration and communication between partners and associates is key to pilot implementation.
- Choosing good experts is the key to successful implementation.
- No readiness from all users to participate in the project, ie.
 some of them will even refuse to participate.

HOW WE ARE DOING THIS?









1. Gradska tržnica Ltd. - Open city market company







GRADSKA TRŽNICA VARAŽDIN









2. Čistoća Ltd. - Waste management company















3. Family farm Vrček - biogas plant













- 4. Development Agency North DAN Ltd.
- 5. City Municipality of Varaždin
- 6. Croteh Ltd.
- 7. Partners from scientific community













PROGRESS BY THE PILOT ACTIVITIES:



- 1. PROJECT MANAGEMENT
- 1.1. MEETINGS
 - Several meetings where held with relevant stakeholders







- 1.2. PUBLIC PROCUREMENT
 - ∅ 83 bins were procured







- 2. PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION
- 2.1. DETERMINATION OF QUANTITY AND COMPOSITION OF CITY MARKET WASTE
- ☑ Established monitoring system after the using sorting bins Good coordination and constant comunication betwen: Dan, Gradska tržnica, Čistoća and Croteh Ltd.
- 2.2. STRATEGICAL PLACEMENT OF WASTE BINS
- Need to boost willingness of city 83 City market tenants to participate







2.3. SEPARATION, COLLECTION AND TREATMENT OF WASTE

Čistoća Ltd. will transport the collected biodegradable waste for treatment in the biogas plant *OPG (Family farm) Vrček*. The produced digestate will then be transported to the hazelnut farm.

Good communications and cooperation are the key: tenants, public society, Gradska tržnica Ltd., Čistoća Ltd., OPG Vrček.

2.4. SOIL AND DIGESTATE SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS AND APPLICATION OF DIGESTATE ON FARMLAND

Sampling of soil from hazelnut farm and digestate from the biogas plant and their analysis are taken.

Good cooperation with Croatian Agency for Agriculture and Food and Ministry of Agriculture -Administrative for Professional Support to the Development of Agriculture and Fisheries;





PROGRESS: PARTIAL RESULTS



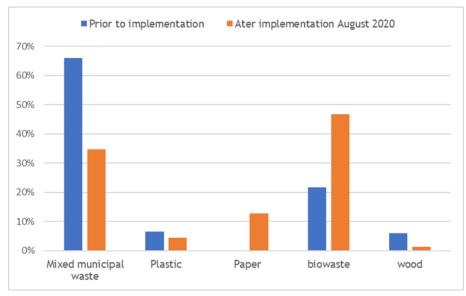
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PROJECT COMMUNICATION

3.1. DESIGN OF PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS AND EDUCATION

- Promotional notice for 83 beneficiaries (small shops within open local market) were prepared and distributed
- ☑ Labels with logos for sorting bins were created and printed
- Media press release was organized while delivering bins











3.2. EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY

Solution Educational materials on proper waste sorting











THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION





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