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The project “Certified Environmental Actors” (CEA) is implemented in the framework of the 2nd Call of proposals of the Cooperation Programme INTERREG V-A “Greece-Bulgaria 2014 - 2020”, under Priority Axis 2: “A Sustainable and Climate adaptable Cross-Border area” and Investment Priority 6d: “Protecting and restoring biodiversity, soil protection and restoration and promoting ecosystem services including NATURA 2000 and green infrastructures”.

The aim of the project

The creation of a complete methodology for a certified education and training of new and experienced Hunters.

The project:

The creation of “Centers for Environmental and Sport Education and Training” in K. Neurokopi of the Drama prefecture and Gotse – Delchev in Bulgaria.

Facilities:

- An outdoor shooting terrain, with a clay target with available options of skeet, trap and sporting.
- An outdoor shooting terrain with a moving target
- A practice field for Public safety
- A building of 78 m2 with a semi-outdoor space
- A teaching classroom for the seminars
- A classroom with a state of the art simulation equipment
- An office
- Hygiene areas and storage room

Benefits of the project

The project offers a lot of benefits for the wider hunting community and the local community such as:

Environmental benefits:

In the facilities of the project, we will organize seminars which will be addressed to various social groups which are interested in the environment and the outdoor living. Such groups are mainly hunters, new and experienced, rangers and civil teams which are interested in the outdoor life.

Sport benefits:

In the center, there is a shooting area with clay and moving target with the specifications of the International Sport Shooting Association, in which except for the practice of the hunters of the nearby area, we will develop a sport shooting facility with a clay target. The shooting of the clay target gets athletes from the hunters' social team and appeals to the temperament of the rural residents.

Financial benefits:

The attraction that will be developed around the Center both through the organization of educational seminars and the shooting (practice, matches, etc) will benefit the local economy by creating new turnover in fields such as tourist business, shooting equipment stores, etc.





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The Project Partners are:

- The Hunting Federation of Macedonia – Thrace
- The Hunting Association of K. Neurokopi “ARTEMIS”
- The municipality of K. Neurokopi
- The Association “EURORADAR” of Bulgaria
- Association of Hunters and Fishermen “Sokol” of Bulgaria

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