

Network of Green Regions

Regional development cooperation
and good examples

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It is a Hungarian environmental non-governmental initiative founded by the National Society of Conservationists and seven regional environmental NGOs in order to strengthen the national network of environmental NGOs for the cause of legitimate and efficient participation in development and decision-making processes

Regional coordinator organisations of the Network

Az együttműködés regionális koordinálói



Aims and tools of participation in decision-making:

- ▣ Representing sustainability in regional and national development decision-making.
- ▣ Aiding civic regional information flow
- ▣ Opinion exchange, opportunity for collaboration
- ▣ Common action in case of the national development resources to serve sustainability and civic works

Active participation in the work of the Regional Monitoring Subcommittees



Consultation with Laszló Flórián, representative of DG REGIO

Regional Activities:



- ▣ Forums
- ▣ Website
- ▣ Newsletters
- ▣ Cooperation with regional development agencies (monitoring committees)
- ▣ Participation in the work of regional civic conciliatory forums and in the public consultation events of development policy

Preparing and monitoring projects financed by the EU



Analysing substandard, controversial projects

- ▣ Biomass Power Plant
- ▣ Tram Project
- ▣ Energy Drink Factory
- ▣ Bridge Construction
- ▣ Industrial Park
- ▣ Road system development
- ▣ Downtown rehabilitation

Aims of the complex activities in the regions:

- ▣ Aiding transparency of regional development processes, collecting and forwarding information, and expanding opportunities for public participation in order to ensure civic control
- ▣ Advocating for sustainability in regional political decision-making
- ▣ Establishing cooperation systems, building capacity in environmental and non-environmental organisations
- ▣ Strengthen regionalism in decision-making

Thank you for your attention

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