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**Association of citizens PLANT**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**ON THE WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION**

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## ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION

**Association of Citizens “Plant”** is a non-governmental, non-partisan and non-profit organization, established on March 23rd 2005 in Niš in order to achieve the goals in the field of environmental protection, improvement of democratic processes, human rights protection and the development and improvement of the civil society.

The mission of “Plant” is to encourage and mobilize citizens to build a democratic society, promote sustainable development, environmental protection and protection of human rights and improving the position of young people and their involvement in decision-making processes.

“Plant” has a broad field of interest and is permanently engaged in a number of diverse activities. Therefore, we gather a large number of recognized experts/professionals from various fields of expertise who are engaged as implementers or facilitators at the accepted projects. Those experts set the goals and accomplish specific tasks successfully at the highest of proficiency.

At 27.11.2014 Plant was registered as Association for youth in Ministry of youth and sport of Republic of Serbia, and registered in its list as No. 895.

### **Objectives of Association are:**

- improvement of environmental protection, public advocacy, education of citizens, especially children and the youth on the significance of maintaining and the improvement of energy efficiency,
- development and improvement of democratic processes, human rights protection, sensitizing society for the inclusion of marginalized groups and gender equality advocacy,
- improvement of the status of youth and their inclusion in the process of decision-making, formal and nonformal education and the development and improvement of the society.
- improvement of local economic development through raising public awareness and connection of public, private and civil sectors.



**To fulfill its aims Association particularly:**

- 1) collects and processes scientific and professional literature in the field of environmental protection and sustainable development;
- 2) conducts evaluation, needs assessment, research and analysis in the field of operation of the Association
- 3) organizes, solely or in partnership with other organizations / institutions, professional meetings, conferences, round tables, forums, conferences and other events
- 4) provides all forms of formal and non-formal education in the field of operation of the Association
- 5) publishes books and other publications in the field of operation of the Association
- 6) organizes domestic and foreign experts to work on training within the realization of the objectives of the Association
- 7) organizes volunteering actions;
- 8) collaborates with public, private and civil sector institutions (universities, schools, vocational associations, agencies, OCD, and other organizations in the country and abroad);
- 9) draws up and implements projects in the field of Association's scope of activity to resolve problems and support democratic society;
- 10) involves all stakeholders in the process of decision making during the whole project cycle, in the field of: environmental protection, sustainable development, society democratization, improvement of the youth status, public policy, inclusion of marginalized groups, gender equality, formal and non-formal education, local economic growth, poverty alleviation, entrepreneurship, social entrepreneurship, agriculture, health service, culture and civil society development.



## PROJECTS

During 2019 the Association has implemented the following projects:

### **PROJEKAT: “MLADI ZA MLADE“ (“YOUNG2YOUNG“)**

PLANT je početkom decembra 2019. godine započeo implementaciju projekta “Mladi za mlade“ u partnerstvu sa Centrom Act of Society iz Tirane, Albanija, koji je podržan kroz drugi Otvoreni poziv za projektne predloge organizacija civilnog društva i srednjih škola, implementiranog od strane Regionalne kancelarije za saradnju mladih (RYCO) i podržanog od strane Fonda za izgradnju mira Ujedinjenih nacija (UNPBF).



**Osnovni cilj projekta** je doprineti procesu pomirenja i interkulturalnom dijalogu na Zapadnom Balkanu kroz jačanje kapaciteta mladih ljudi da pripreme i odigraju pozorišnu predstavu.

**Specifični ciljevi projekta su:** – jačanje svesti mladih ljudi iz Albanije i Srbije o potrebi pomirenja i interkulturalnog dijaloga kroz set radionica i kroz povećanje mobilnosti i razmene mladih između Srbije i Albanije; – promocija tolerancije i kulturne raznolikosti kroz igranje pozorišne predstave u 6 različitih gradova u Srbiji i Albaniji.



## **PROJEKAT: “ZELENI KUTAK“**



PLANT je u periodu od septembra do novembra 2019. godine realizovao projekat “Zeleni kutak“ u partnerstvu sa OŠ “Vojislav Ilić Mlađi“ iz Huma, a uz finansijsku podršku Grada Niša, Sekretarijata za zaštitu životne sredine.

Cilj projekta je bio podizanje ekološke svesti i pravilnog odnosa prema prirodnom okruženju kroz aktivnosti na uređenju školskog dvorišta.

U okviru akcije uređenja školskog dvorišta je renovirana školska česma i posađeno je 20-ak tuja, voćaka i ukrasnog žbunja. U akciji su osim učenika i nastavnog osoblja učestvovali i roditelji učenika.

Organizovane su edukacije za sve učenike škole o zaštiti i očuvanju prirodne okoline i podeljene su im brošure.

## ACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES

### SEMINAR “DOMESTIC ENERGY TRANSITIONS”

Representatives of PLANT participated in the seminar “Energy Transition Range”, which was held on 06.-08.12.2019. in Kovačica, organized by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and on that occasion visited the wind park in Kovačica.



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PLANT representatives participated in Regional capacity building training for RYCO project beneficiaries which was held in Podgorica Montenegro, at the beginning of September 2019. Plant will implement the project YOUNG2YOUNG with partners from Albania ACT for SOCIETY as part of second call of RYCO.



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**NEWLY FORMED NETWORK “NUCLEUS” FOR RURAL MENTORY PROGRAM “WOMAN TO WOMAN”**

Network “NUCLEUS” is comprised of more than 15 women with diverse backgrounds in entrepreneurship, rural development, project management and organizations willing to share their knowledge and experience as mentors through mentoring. Mentoring Program “Woman to Woman” is a professional and human support to women in rural areas to improve the quality of their lives and economic empowerment through work on their personal development and help them successfully realize the desired entrepreneurial idea, improve their rural business or community in which they live .

More information in Brochure: **NUCLEUS**



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**ACTION OF THE LANDSCAPING SCHOOL YARD**



On November 15. 2019, an action was organized at the Elementary School “Vojislav Ilic Mladji” in Hum a landscaping of school yard. In addition to the students and the school’s teaching staff, the parents also joined the landscaping action.

As part of the project, a school fountain was renovated, flower pots were purchased, and 20 trees of aliens, fruit and ornamental shrubs were planted during the action.

The landscaping of the school yard is part of the project “Green Corner” implemented by the PLANT in cooperation with the elementary school “Vojislav Ilić Mlađi” in Hum and sponsored by the City of Nis, the Secretariat for Environmental Protection.



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### **EDUCATION HELD IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL “VOJISLAV ILIC MLADJI” IN HUM**

During October 2019, the Association of Citizens Plant organized 8 trainings at the Elementary School in Hum for students in grades 1-8 to learn about the types of fruits, flowers, ornamental plants and shrubs and their growing conditions.

The trainings were organized within the project “Green Corner” implemented by the PLANT in cooperation with the elementary school “Vojislav Ilić Mlađi” in Hum and with the support of the City of Nis, the Secretariat for Environmental Protection.





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### **VISIT OF THE DANISH NGO “PART”**

On 08/31/2019. the representatives of PLANT presented their work to the Danish NGO “DEO” at the New City Hotel.



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### **APRIL 22 – INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PLANET EARTH**

The PLANT celebrated Earth Day by educating and distributing booklets to the students of Primary School ‘‘Učitelj Tasa’’ in Niš.

April 22 – International Earth Day, is celebrated each year around the world with various events and actions. They aim to draw the public’s attention to the importance of protecting the environment and to change environmental awareness.



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### **“Research and monitoring of public finances at local level”**

PLANT representatives participated in the training “Research and monitoring of public finances at the local level” organized by the Center for Organized Democratic Environment (CODE) within the framework of the European Commission Civil Society Facility and Media Program 2014-2015 and the project “Media for Transparent Public Finance ”on March 30, 2019.



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### **Opening of the first PopUp (mobile) embassy in Niš**

PLANT representatives attended the opening of the first PopUp (mobile) embassy in Nis on March 8, 2019.



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### **The Office for the Promotion of Women's Entrepreneurship has been opened**

As a result of the project “Networking for Women's Entrepreneurship” implemented by PLANT, Youth Power Association and Citizens' Employment Initiative from Nis, with the financial support of the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Serbia, has been opened Office for the Promotion of Women's Entrepreneurship in TPC Kalča, Bi-43, in Obrenović Street.

The Office's mission is to support interested unemployed girls and women in the field of entrepreneurship in the form of consulting and mentoring services.





## MEDIA

### Press conference

At 28.01.2019 a press conference was organized to present the results of the project 'Networking for Women Entrepreneurship' .

Promotion of project ''Green corner'':

- <https://niskevesti.rs/dvoriste-skole-u-humu-zelenije-uz-projekat-zeleni-kutak/>
- <https://kisobran.rs/2019/11/18/dvoriste-skole-u-humu-zelenije-uz-zeleni-kutak/>
- <https://gradskiportal018.rs/2019/11/18/projekat-zeleni-kutak-za-zelenije-dvoriste-skole-u-humu/>
- [https://gradskiportal018.rs/2019/11/25/zeleni-kutak-ozelenio-skolu-u-humu-i-edukavao-osnovce/?fbclid=IwAR0\\_OuLgP1dvVuoCdC6WMBm2778ho2CwbHUIAjgO6GJPRhej0SJTzhQVpX4](https://gradskiportal018.rs/2019/11/25/zeleni-kutak-ozelenio-skolu-u-humu-i-edukavao-osnovce/?fbclid=IwAR0_OuLgP1dvVuoCdC6WMBm2778ho2CwbHUIAjgO6GJPRhej0SJTzhQVpX4)
- Narodne novine od 19.11.2019.
- Narodne novine od 28.11.2019.
- <https://magazinsana.rs/deca-u-humu-sadila-cetinare/>

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