

Macedonia Clean and Green: Waste Management in Macedonia

Come be an ambassador of change in your communities! Peace Corps Volunteers along with Ajde Macedonia invite you to attend an environmental forum hosted by the Apollonia Foundation in Gevgelija, Macedonia. This event will provide the opportunity to think critically about the issue of waste management in Macedonia and hear perspectives and case studies from both local government and NGOs so we can address the problem cross-sector. This forum will provide attendees with a greater understanding of the scope of the problem and ways to address the issue locally and sustainably.

Contributors

Peace Corps Volunteers: The Environmental Working Group is comprised of Peace Corps Volunteers living and working in Macedonia and is dedicated to spreading awareness about environmental concerns and sharing resources that will build the local capacity of Macedonian nationals to address environmental issues in a sustainable way.

<http://environmentalworkinggroup.weebly.com/>

Ajde Makedonija: "Let's Do It Macedonia!" is a civil society movement of taking on stewardship of the place we call home- our regions, our country, and our world. First by mapping and cleaning up the illegal waste littering our countryside. Then by delving deeper into the problems of why we are wasting so much. Its mission is to provide sustainable solutions for waste management in Macedonia.

<http://ajdemakedonija.mk/en>

Special Thanks

Without the sponsorship of the Apollonia Foundation in Gevgelija this event would not be possible. Special thank you to the Apollonia Hotel for its warm hospitality and continued collaboration with Peace Corps Volunteers.

http://hotelimakedonija.com.mk/hotel_apolonija.html



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Macedonia Peace Corps Volunteers and
Ajde Makedonija Presents:

MACEDONIA CLEAN AND GREEN

Hosted by the Apollonia Foundation in Gevgelija

Agenda: Saturday May 19th

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Guests Arrive. Coffee in the Apollonia Hotel Green Garden
11:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	Program begins Opening remarks from distinguished guests
11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	Waste Management: Local Government Perspective
1:00 p.m.- 1:15 p.m.	Break
1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Waste Management: Local Community Perspective
2:15 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.	Walking tour of Gevgelija to Vardar Motel for lunch (Transport will be available for those who require it)
2:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.	Lunch overlooking the Vardar River (the afternoon forum sessions will take place at the Vardar Motel)
3:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Resource Sharing 101 and Focus Groups
5:00 p.m.	Program Ends
5:00 p.m.- 5:45 p.m.	Optional Vardarski Rid Archeological guided tour. Transportation provided back to the hotel. Environmental Working Group Meeting

Program Features

Local Municipalities and Waste Management

Keynote presentations from stakeholders on the state of waste management in Macedonia from the municipal perspective. What is the scope of the problem? What are the initiatives happening around the country that can serve as models for other cities and towns?

Local Community and Waste Management

Keynote presentation from stakeholders on the state of waste management in Macedonia from the NGO and local community perspective. What can communities do to address the problem? How can citizens, companies, schools, and organizations collaborate with local municipalities?

Focus Groups

The focus groups will serve as the culmination of the forum. Attendees from both the public and NGO sector will form small groups to discuss ways to collaborate on environmental projects and activities in their communities. Resources, suggestions, and idea sharing will be a feature of this session.

Lunch at the Vardar Motel

*Enjoy delicious skara
and the great outdoors
over-looking the Vardar
River at the Vardar
Motel!*

