



Conservation Action of an EGB workcamp

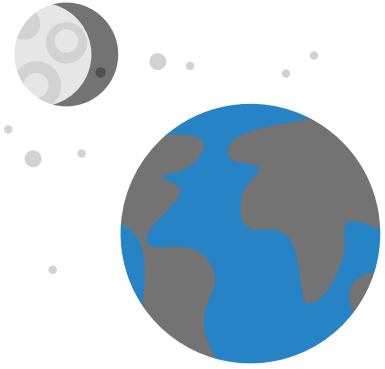
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Questions

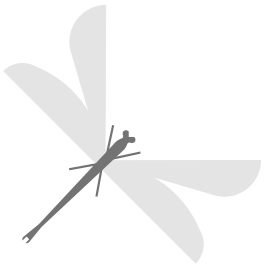
- **What is the conservation aim of the work camp?**
- **What are the conservation tasks of the work camp?**
- **Which experts are needed?**
- **What is the job of the work coordinator?**
- **How does collaboration with locals and authorities work?**

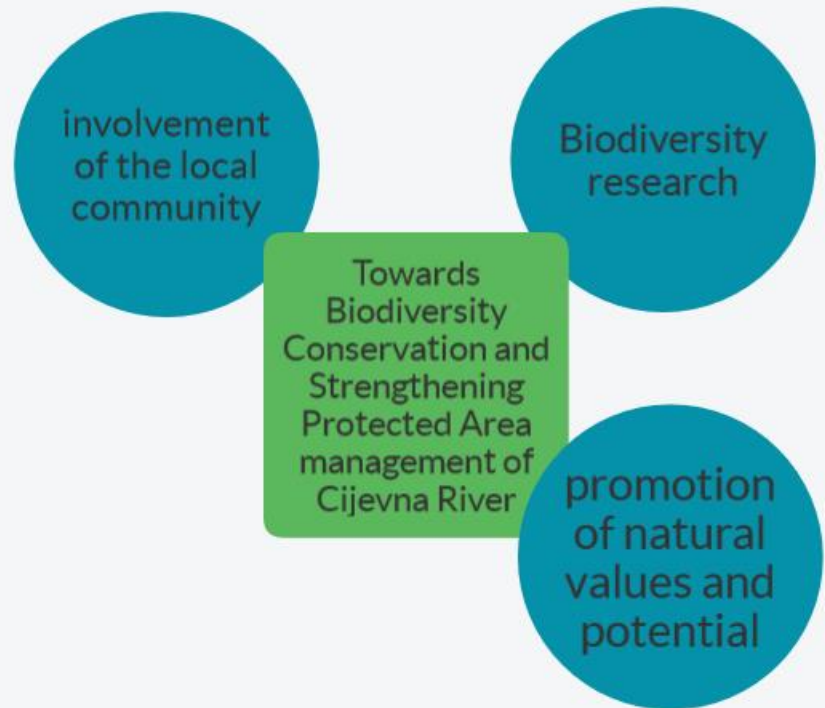




Your nature conservation work at the EGB?
– be precise 😊

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Your nature conservation work at the EGB? – be precise :)

- organize a camp for eco-activists to learn more about biodiversity and nature protection

- organize a campaign to stop the harmful feeding of birds in cities

Reseraching and protecting karst environment, looking for new technologies to innovate research and education in this field, youth camps where children learn about caving, equipment, environmental institutions, STEM education, events and camps with university professors and specialists

The conservation aim of our EGB work camp

- Management of dry and semidry grass land
- Biodiversity: Species and ecosystems
- Restoration of endangered species and habitats
- Ecosystem Services
- Recreation
- Awareness raising

The conservation task of our EGB work camp

- Invasive species management
- Landscape management
 - Mowing and raking
 - Cutting shrubs



















Which knowledge is needed for our conservation action?

- Local knowledge on the working site
- Knowledge + experience in working outside with tools
- Species and Ecology
- Knowledge on the correct measures
- Group leading
- How to explain the work and its importance
- History of the region



What is the job of the work coordinator?

- Splitting the task of group coordinator and work coordinator -> not always necessary!
- Look after the group while working
 - That doesn't get too much and no one gets hurt
- Coordinating the work
 - What needs to be done?
- Communication with local volunteers and authorities
- Communication with media
- Organizing transportation
- Documentation



How do we cooperate with locals?

Authorities

- We are working on their property
- We promote it together -> local volunteers
- Helping with the working tasks
- Invitations and media

Experts

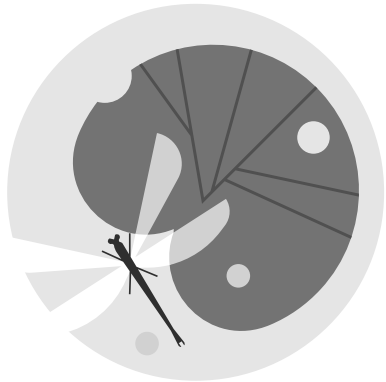
- Local knowledge on biodiversity and appropriate measures at the sites, culture, history...

Local inhabitants

- Helping with the working task



Planning specific conservation activities

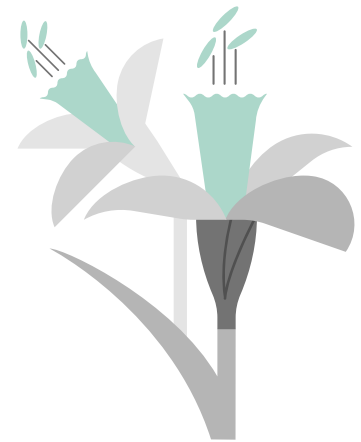


Flinga Groups

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Planing one specific conservation activity for an EGB workcamp

1. Where will the EGB workcamp be? – decide on one location!
2. Which action do we want to take in the region?
3. What is the aim of the conservation action?
4. What do we need to implement the conservation action?
5. Which experts do we need?
6. Which knowledge do we need?
7. How can we work together with locals and authorities?
8. How do we get the best out of the activity?

Questions? 😊

