**Celebrating the European Green Belt Days 2025**

**Application for financial support**

Deadline for proposals: **23rd May 2025**

**Do you have a good idea how to celebrate the European Green Belt, Europe’s longest green network?**

This is your chance to apply for a **small grant of max. 2,500 EUR** to realise your European Green Belt Day this year!

**Celebrate the European Green Belt Days 2025!**

The [European Green Belt Days](https://www.europeangreenbelt.org/activities/european-green-belt-days) highlight the unique biodiversity and cultural heritage along European longest green network. Every year, organizations bring creative ideas to showcase their region and engage local communities. Activities can vary in their scope and can range from large awareness raising events to singular activities such as a bird watching tour or a hiking tour along the European Green Belt. The overarching goal of the European Green Belt Days, is to increase public awareness and knowledge about the European Green Belt and the [vision of the Initiative](https://www.europeangreenbelt.org/initiative), and to strengthen cross-border exchange and cooperation among actors along the European Green Belt.

Join us from **September 11 to 24, 2025!** We, the European Green Belt Association, offer **4** **small grants of max. EUR 2,500** to support your activities.

Both civil society and governmental organizations are invited to apply. An independent jury (European Green Belt Board members) will select the funded projects. Your work on the European Green Belt Days preparation in the frame of the grant can start as early as **July 15** and should end no later than **October 30, 2025.** Please be prepared to submit a short report on your activities at the end of the funding period.

**Submit your ideas now – we look forward to receiving your application!**

**Preconditions for funding**

Your European Green Belt Day celebration is only eligible for funding if it meets the following criteria:

* **Must** take place in the defined period of the European Green Belt Days between 11 - 24 September.
* The **max. funding amount is 2,500 EUR** for each European Green Belt Day celebration. **You can also apply for a smaller funding amount!**
* **Own contribution of at least 5% of the requested funding amount** is mandatory. (Example: if you apply for a grant of 2,500 €, you have to provide an additional amount of 125 € from your own resources.)
* The celebration should be arranged in a **cross-border context** (exception: events at the Fennoscandian and the Baltic Green Belt)
* It will be an asset if the celebration is jointly organised and implemented by partners from at least two neighbouring countries.
* **Press and media work** to raise awareness and interest in the European Green Belt Initiative is mandatory.
* **EGBA Board members** are not eligible (neither as lead applicant nor as partner).
* The application must be written in English.

We – the **European Green Belt Initiative** with over 150 partner organisations in 24 countries – bridge ecological, cultural and geographical borders from North to South of Europe. What drives our work and unites us is **our vision**:

*The European Green Belt, our shared natural heritage along the line of the former Iron Curtain is to be conserved and restored, to function as an ecological network connecting high-value natural and cultural landscapes whilst respecting the economic, social and cultural needs of local communities.*

**We look forward to receiving your application!**

**Please use the template below and mail us your application latest by 23rd May 2025 to** [**association@europeangreenbelt.org**](mailto:association@europeangreenbelt.org)**.**

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# General information

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| Location (country/municipality/ specific area) |  |
| Celebration date(s) |  |
| Total celebration cost (EUR) |  |
| Grant amount applied for (EUR) |  |
| Own contribution (5%) (EUR) |  |
| Project partners (names & contact details) |  |

# Information about the main applicant

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| Name of the organisation |  |
| Type of organisation |  |
| Address |  |
| Contact person |  |
| Phone/Fax |  |
| E-Mail |  |
| Website |  |
| Bank details |  |
| Bank name |  |
| Address |  |
| IBAN |  |
| BIC |  |
| Aims of the organisation according to statutes |  |
| Current involvement in the European Green Belt Initiative |  |

# Details of your planned European Green Belt Day celebration

**Please be as precise and brief as possible. Thank you!**

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| Where will the event take place?Please shortly describe where you will organise your event and why the location is suitable for your event. *(max. 50 words)* |
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| Target group/sPlease list the target groups you will reach with your event *(bullet points*) |
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| What are the main objectives of your EGB Days celebration? Please explain the expected results of your celebration – what will be different after the EGB Days activity/ies (e.g. increased knowledge about EGB of local people, increased knowledge of opportunities to support the EGB Initiative, knowledge about call to action)? Please make results measurable, e.g. using SMART criteria *(max. 50 words)* |
| Result 1: |
| Result 2: |
| Result 3: |

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| What are your planned activities? Please describe shortly the activities you will implement. *(max. 100 words)* | | | | | |
| Activity 1: | | | | | |
| Activity 2: | | | | | |
| Activity 3: | | | | | |
| Please explain how the planned activities are linked to the European Green Belt Initiative and its vision. Please explain on which aspect of the EGB vision your event will concentrate and how you will contribute to the implementation of the EGB vision. Which information about the EGB will you share during your EGB Days celebration? *(max. 50 words)* | | | | | |
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| Partner/sPlease list here your partners and the roles. | | | | | |
| **Organisation** | **Role in the Project** | | | | |
| Add your organization here |  | | | | |
| Add partner organisations (if applicable add more rows) |  | | | | |
| Time planning Please indicate the months in which your activities take place by colouring the respective months. | | | | | |
| **Month** | | **July** | **August** | **September** | **October** |
| Activity 1 | |  |  |  |  |
| Activity 2 | |  |  |  |  |
| Activity 3 | |  |  |  |  |
| Budget plan **Please note that you can request any amount between 1 – 2,500 EUR (excl. your own contribution of at least 5%).** Please indicate the planned costs of your EGB Days celebration in the **Budget Plan EGB Days 2025.xlsx** | | | | | |

Place / date       \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature, name, and position)