





## First educational event for high school students

Overview					
Date	15.03.2021				
Venue	ZOOM platform				
Aim of the event	Introduction of the educational materials related to circular economy and sustainable development through presentation, videos and quiz in order to bring closer the opportunities, challenges and solutions of the bioeconomy to the high school students.				

## Short resume

The Strumica region is part of the BE-Rural project funded by the "Horizon 2020" program of the European Union. The project aims to bring the concept of bioeconomy closer to the stakeholders in the region, to map the opportunities and potentials of the region, as well as to develop roadmaps and strategies for bioeconomy development.

To initiate the educational events planned for the Strumica region for pupils and students in elementary and secondary education, the first educational event was held for students from the high school "Jane Sandanski" – municipality of Strumica on 15.03.2021 starting at 8 am via ZOOM platform. The educational event was attended by 94 participants, including students from second and third year, class teachers, as well as representatives of SDEWES-Skopje. The topic of the event was: The Role of Bioeconomy: Opportunities, Challenges and Solutions.

The initial part of the educational event was about the concept and ideas of BE-Rural which were explained in order to introduce the students with the goals of the project. The focus of the presentation was the synergies of various aspects of bioeconomy. The students were introduced to concepts such as biodiversity and bioeconomy. The linkages of bioeconomy, climate change and ecologic limits were also highlighted. The following part of the presentation was more focused on bioeconomy resources, i.e. different types and how they can be utilized. Sustainability is closely related to bioeconomy, so the concept of sustainable resource utilization was elaborated in detail through the sustainability diagram. Examples of strong and weak sustainability were explained for a more pictorial view. It was of great benefit to emphasize the importance of the sustainable development goals by highlighting the most important ones for the bioeconomy. The Strumica region is dominated by the agricultural and forestry sector, so examples of small pelleting and mobile wood chips technologies and bio-based products from such waste were presented. Some examples of bio-products such as healthy drink from coniferous trees, eco hairbrush from wild boar hair and wood, mycelium and agricultural residues pots and biofuel were interesting for the students. At the end of the class, students actively participated in several quiz questions using the Zoom Poll option. The bioeconomy concept was shown with a video that in

an interesting way summarize the main aspects of the lesson and will help the students to remember the key points.

Having in mind the current situation with the pandemic, the educational events are organized virtually, with the possibility of replication in physical events when suitable situation occur. The feedback from the students and teachers is more than satisfactory with an eagerness for these events to continue in the future.

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Agenda	
08:00 – 08:05	<ul> <li>Welcome and introduction</li> <li>Technical setup and explanation of the technical tools</li> <li>Consent forms</li> <li>Feedback form</li> </ul>



08:05 – 08:35	Presentation on the topic: Opportunities, challenges and solutions of bioeconomy				
	<ul> <li>Focus on bioeconomy, biodiversity, sustainability, ecological limits, sustainable development goals, technological solutions for the agricultural and forestry sector, bio-based products</li> <li>Quiz</li> <li>Video</li> </ul>				
08:35 - 08:40	Discussion and conclusions				

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