

Project name: Improving the conservation of the priority plants in the cross-border area – Conse-pp

Project partners: Institute of Plant Breeding and Genetic Resources, Hellenic Agricultural Organization (Lead Beneficiary), Municipality of Thermi (PB2), Municipality of Debrca (PB3), Public Enterprise for Management and Protection of Multipurpose Area – JASEN (PB4), HANS EM Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje (PB5)

The project is co-funded by the European Union and by National Funds of the Countries participating in the INTERREG IPA CBC Programme “Greece – Republic of North Macedonia 2014- 2020”.

We are proud to announce that the project “Improving the conservation of the priority plants in the cross-border area” with the acronym “Conse-pp” is approaching its final implementation phase. The main objective of the project is *Protection and conservation of threatened and indigenous species of flora in the cross-border area*, and it will be accomplished by prioritization and conservation of the endangered flora species, development of conservation structures involving digital applications and infrastructures, as well as by increasing the awareness for outspread the importance of the flora species and the flora biodiversity. In this context the project is happy to announce that the Municipality of Debrca is in its final phase of redevelopment of an exhibition centre for presenting the local flora around the Belchisko Swamp (picture 1), the Public Enterprise for Management and Protection of Multipurpose Area – JASEN has implemented an early fire detection system for preventing fires and protect the local biodiversity (picture 2), and the experts from HANS EM Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering have in situ collected more than 114 plant species and prepared them for further propagation (picture 3). All these activities are part of the development of conservation measures and structures necessary for biodiversity protection in the cross-border area.



1. Municipality of Debrca



2. JASEN



3. HANS EM Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering

