



## **EcoVisio in action - February 2020**



## Read all about our activities in 2019!

Last year was rich in activities for EcoVisio. We worked hard to organize interesting events, support local initiatives and create a space for shared learning and creativity. We couldn't have done it all without your support and enthusiasm, without your interesting initiatives of growing organic fruits and vegetables, producing organic food, looking for ways to solve environmental and social problems, and without your passion for sharing experience and knowledge. We thank you all and invite you to read about our achievements in <u>the EcoVisio 2019 report</u>

# What We've Been Up To

Read more on our website



### We're searching for the activeEco 2020 participants!

Want to know more about sustainable transport and healthy nutrition? Or maybe learn how to make videos with a social impact? Then join the 8th edition of our activEco program! Find out more <u>here</u>



#### **MitOst Festival 2020**

The 18th edition of the MitOst Festival will take place on 9-13 September in Chișinău and Rîșcova! The MitOst team from Berlin spent a week in Moldova this month, exploring ideas and spaces together with EcoVisio and Centrul de Urbanism, the local festival co-hosts. More from this visit <u>here</u>



#### Seed It Forward in Switzerland

The Seed It Forward (SIF) team recently attended the *SamenSonntag* seed fair in the Swiss city of Basel. All donations collected at the event went to SIF and as a 'thank you', our colleagues gave two interesting presentations about tree grafting and edible forests. More on this <u>here</u>



### Eco-certification at the EcoVillage

EcoVillage members interested in organic farming have launched a complex, yet interesting process for attaining the ecocertification. Approximately 2 hectares of land from Rîșcova will soon go into the conversion process. More info <u>here</u>



#### 'Gunoi cu noi' film premiere

The village of Rîșcova, the first one in Moldova with separate waste collection, is the subject of a new film made by the initiator of this project, also addressing Moldova's waste management problems in general. Photos from the premiere <u>here</u>



#### The first Complexity Thinkshop

On 8-9 February, Chișinău had its first workshop on complex thinking, organized in partnership with EcoVisio. The 30 participants discovered alternative ways of thinking and tackling challenges. <u>Details</u>



### Organic products expo in Germany

Our colleagues from the Organic Agriculture Department, together with several Moldovan producers, took part in the 'Biofach' World Exhibition of Organic Products. Our exhibitors presented their products along with 3700 other participants. See and read more about it <u>here</u>

# **Coming Up Next**

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### Let's talk about menstrual cups!

On 7 March, between 11:00 and 13:00,



### BICYCULTURE: all about cycling

EcoVisio is organizing a series of

EcoVisio and Genderdoc-m invite you to discover the benefits of the menstrual cup! Our special guests will be a gynecologist and an experienced cup user, ready to answer all your questions. More <u>here</u>

workshops, with the aim to promote cycling as an eco-fun means of transportation. The first one (28 February) will focus on Moldova's Road Code. Details and speakers <u>here</u>

## **Our Friends' Initiatives**



#### Be a part of EcoLocal!

If you are growing organic produce or running an artisanal company specialized in natural products, you can join the EcoLocal Farmers' Market as an exhibitor. Sign up <u>here</u>



Free Cycle Chișinău

Got some clothes you're not wearing or stuff you're not using? Don't just throw them out! Keep them for the next EcoVisio FreeShop or donate them on the online group <u>Free Cycle Chişinău</u>



**TEP in Europe** 

Two members of the TEP team are hitchhiking across Europe, as a way of getting to know as many diverse social and environmental initiatives as possible. <u>Details here</u>



## **Humans of EcoVisio**

This month's Human of EcoVisio is Maxim Pijevskii, Executive Director and one of our February-birthday people. In all the time we've known him, Max has been a neverending source of organizational spirit, ideas, solutions, kind words and his very own brand of humor, which he generously shares with everyone around, in 4 languages.

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