**Invitation**

**INTERREGIONAL CAMPAIGN ”BRINGING GREEN IN MY REGION”**

**Video Contest ”Green Agenda”**

**Photo Contest ”Virtual Gallery of My Green Region”**

**Europe Direct Maramureș Centre, hosted by CDIMM Maramureș Foundation, having as affiliated entity, Maramures County Council, launches the INTERREGIONAL CAMPAIGN ”BRINGING GREEN IN MY REGION” that will take place between October - December 2021, in international partnership with Europe Direct Centres from Panevėžys (Lithuania) and Jasz-Nagykun-Szolnok (Hungary).**

The interregional component of the Europe Direct Maramureș Centre 2021-2025 project represents a novelty that has been introduced by Maramures County Council with the intention of consolidating and further developing cooperation of Maramures County with its twin regions that also host Europe Direct Centres. In 2021, the interregional activities promote themes of local interest and also, the EU priorities concerning Green Deal and Digital Europe, equally supporting cooperation in the field of education.

Consequently, **the interregional campaign ”Bringing Green in My Region”** wishes to promote the green projects that have been implemented by schools from Maramures and partner regions, directly targeting the involvement of young people in the community, positively impacting daily life conditions, stimulating team work, developing social and digital competences within exchanges of experience, stimulating fair competition spirit, essential in the future personal and professional development of young people.

The foreseen activities are:

1. **”Green Agenda” Video Contest**. Teams of students aged over 12 years together with their coordinating teachers (3 schools or high schools/ region) will create short videos concerning their green projects.
2. **”Virtual Gallery of My Green Region” Photo Contest.** An **online photo gallery** will be organised,illustrating the story of the students and their schools involved in the interregional campaign.
3. **Good practices exchange ”Closer while Distancing”**. An online good practices catalogue concerning remote learning methods will be produced and it will be introduced during a webinar for teachers and students involved in the campaign. The foreseen period for the campaign is November-December 2021.

The participants at the video and photo contests will meet during the **”Green CaMMp” Workshop** that will take place in December 2021, as a hybrid event for 2 days, with physical presence for the students and teachers from Maramures and online participations for the teams from the partner regions. Several workshops will be organized using the educational resources that are provided by the “Sustainable Energy Educational Demonstration Centre – SEED Centre" from Maramureș, and the prize awarding ceremony will take place.

In this context, interested schools and high schools are invited to read the INTERREGIONAL CAMPAIGN –”BRINGING GREEN IN MY REGION” RULES and to submit the registration forms for “Green Agenda” Video Contest and for the Photo Contest ”Virtual Gallery of My Green Region”. **The registration deadline for the ”Green Agenda” Video Contest and for the Photo Contest ”Virtual Gallery of My Green Region” is 29th of October 2021.**

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With deepest consideration,

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