



### Local Action – Global Impact

... In 2003 year when it was declared an exceptional situation in Vorniceni village, Moldova, at the “Ion Inuleț” lyceum were identified 75 cases of Hepatitis A. The population of the village is 4327.

This motivated the first step of creating The Moldovan Network of Rural Volunteering Centers for Water (MNRVCW), done in 2003.

The MNRVCW will make an important contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, to all of which water plays a crucial role.

The MNRVCW Mission aims at expanding its activities - including other communities, countries on local, regional, national, European and International level.

Therefore, NGO “TERRA-1530” is asking you to spread the word that we are looking for partners in our efforts to expand our activities, including volunteer exchange.

### Together

One of the most stringent problems of the Moldovan society at the moment, especially of the rural society is the absence of the access to information or limited access to the public information.

We want to edit some special supplements to the “Adevărul” (Truth) publication, the topics of which will be fundamental rights and freedoms of the human. The ways of benefiting from these rights will be highlighted; we will assure the public participation at the decision-making process; the third sector strengthening, rural women life, civic education, ethnic and political harmony – all of these will be issues for the “Adevărul”.

### Bucovăț River

- A multi stakeholder process led to the implementation of 4 demonstrational projects in 4 localities along the Bucovăț tributary: Dolna, Micleușeni, Lozova, Vorniceni, in close cooperation with the local population, local authorities and youth;
- 16,000 seedlings have been planted along 32 km of the Bucovăț stream by over 100 volunteers (United Nations - International Year of Forests, 2011)



*This is our response for the global climate change;*

- The Strategy for sustainable development of the Bucovăț Stream for 2010-2020 has been approved;
  - Exchange of experience with project partners from Berejani, Ukraine took place;
  - Awareness raising and involvement of youth was an important part of the project;
- Sustainability is guaranteed by the involvement of the local people and follow up projects by the experts taking care of the plantations.

#### **Other activities**

Water sources equipping:



Past - Present



*...The non-governmental organization "Terra-1530" has been registered on June 30, 1999.*

*We have the mission to instruct and strengthen rural communities' capacity on Sustainable Development.*

**Activities:** Starting with 2000, we have been continually publishing the independent periodical ADEVĂRUL (Truth), newly in three languages: Romanian, Russian, English.

NGO "Terra-1530" is an umbrella-organization for other 18 ones: "Terra-HS"; Association for Youth Promotion "21 Century" and others.

The Moldovan Network of Rural Volunteering Centers for Water has been the first step in the design, preparation and implementation of a Local Environmental Action Plan. Due to the successful experience of the Network, the Local Environmental Action Plan has been discussed and approved at one of the sessions of the Galesti Local Council for a period of ten years.

<http://www.academicjournals.org/ingoj/PDF/Pdf2008/August/Botnaru.pdf>

NGO "Terra-1530" is a member of: Central and Eastern European Citizens Network, <http://www.ceecn.net> ; Women in Europe for a Common Future, <http://www.wecf.eu>, with Special consultative status at The Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations.

**Partners:** Local Public Administration; business; State Ecological Service Straseni; NGOs "Terra-HS"; Association for Youth Promotion "XXI Century"; International Association "Terra-195". The Regional Environmental Centre-Moldova (REC Moldova) was established to assist in solving of environmental problems in Moldova and neighboring countries through the promotion of co-operation between NGOs, Governmental bodies, local communities, the business sector and all other environmental stakeholders at both national and regional levels. The REC aims to increase public participation in environmental decision making process.

REC Moldova's main programmes are the following: Environmental Policy Programme; Local Initiatives Programme; Co-operation with NGOs and Local Partners Programme; Information and Communication Programme. Within the "Local Initiatives Programme" REC Moldova supports actions focused on improving state of environment at local level. Within "Co-operation with NGOs and Local Partners Programme" REC Moldova supports NGOs and local partners to implement different projects and actions aimed to solve environmental problems and especially projects on education and awareness raising.

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