

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BIOBOND TOWN TWINNING EVENT IN ALEXANDREIA, GREECE

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The BioBOND Town Twinning event was successfully held in Greece from 5 to 7 May 2026, bringing together participants and partner organisations from Greece, Italy, Poland, Bulgaria and Serbia.

Organised by the Institute for Promotion and Certification of Agri-Food Products, in cooperation with the Municipality of Alexandria, the event created a valuable space for dialogue, cooperation and the exchange of good practices on sustainable urban transformation.

Event at a Glance

The main conference activities took place at the Cultural Center of Alexandria, where participants explored how European towns and local communities can work together to create greener, more inclusive and more resilient urban spaces.

The programme focused on key topics such as:

- sustainable urban development
- climate adaptation
- biodiversity protection
- eco-friendly public spaces and projects undertaken by youth
- civic participation and inclusive governance



Main Sessions and Discussions

During the event, participants took part in expert-led sessions and discussions addressing the role of public spaces in sustainable cities.

The session “Transforming Public Spaces for Sustainability” introduced the BioBOND project and its connection with the CERV Town Twinning action, the European Green Deal and the New European Bauhaus initiative.

The session “Exploring EU Policies for Sustainable Urban Transformation” focused on key European frameworks, including the Biodiversity Strategy, the Circular Economy Action Plan and the EU Climate Pact.

Participants also exchanged practical examples during the session “Best Practices for Eco-friendly Public Spaces and Projects Undertaken by Youth”, which highlighted case studies from partner towns and examples of projects undertaken by youth to support local environmental action and civic engagement.

The event also included the session “Behavioral Change and Community Well-being in Sustainable Cities”, exploring how people relate to public spaces and how everyday behaviour can support more sustainable communities.



Key Takeaways

The BioBOND event highlighted the importance of connecting European policy priorities with local action. Participants reflected on how municipalities, civil society organisations and citizens can cooperate to address shared environmental challenges and improve the quality of urban life.

The discussions also underlined the value of inclusive participation, especially the involvement of young people, women and underrepresented groups in decision-making processes related to sustainability and urban development.

The event strengthened connections between partner communities and supported the exchange of experiences across borders, reinforcing Town Twinning as a tool for mutual learning and long-term cooperation.



From Event to Impact

The outcomes of the BioBOND event will support future collaboration among participating communities, contributing to ongoing discussions on sustainable public spaces and civic engagement.

Stay tuned for the final BioBOND newsletter, where we will share the project's main results and achievements.



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