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About EnVeROS



EnVeROS (Environmental Education through Roadkill Observation Systems) is an Erasmus+ KA2 funded educational project.

The project work so far aimed to :

- **Raise public awareness** and educate about the problem of Wildlife Vehicle Collisions (WVC) (Intellectual Outputs (IOs) 1,2, multiplier events E1,3);
- Develop **learning material** to increase public knowledge about the local environment, the roadkill issue and road safety (IOs 2,3);
- Create a **web map and mobile app.**, in order to actively involve citizens in Roadkill data collection through a citizens science approach (IO4);
- Create a **replicability package** for allowing other organizations / areas to use the project deliverables (IO5).

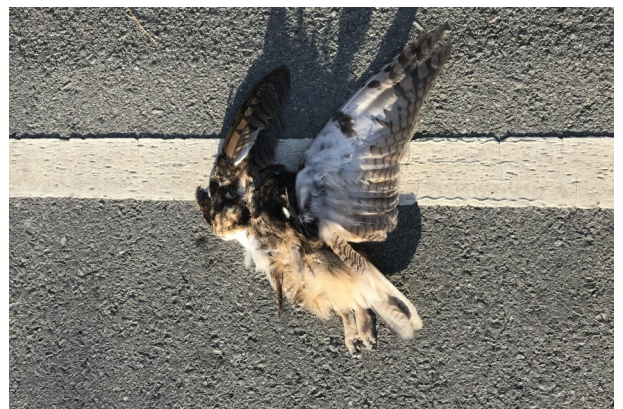
The areas / partners of the project are:

Cyprus / Open University of Cyprus (Lead) & Terra Cypria

Czech Republic / Transport Research Center (CDV)

Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen (Italy) / Eurac Research

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Owl (*Asio otus*) roadkill in Cyprus-

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Progress update

During the **2nd year of the project** the following activities took place:

- **IO2** The material for the e-course was translated in five languages (EN, GR, CZ, IT, GER).
- **IO3** The educational activities were completed and currently are being translated.
- **IO4** The webmap / app was completed (available in 5 languages).
- **IO5** The work regarding the replicability package has started.

IO2 EnVeROS e-course

After the uploading of the draft version of the e-course and the feedback collection, we have worked to improve the e-course in terms of user friendliness. The course material is available in five languages (EN, GR, CZ, IT, GER). The EN version is uploaded to the project website (<http://www.enveros.eu/?p=874>) and it will be further improved according to the collected users' feedback.

The impact of COVID-19 pandemic:

- Some dissemination activities were cancelled.
- The project meeting in Bolzano was held as an e-meeting instead.
- Multiplier events were postponed for Autumn 2020.



Viper roadkill (*Macrovipera lebetina*)-

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EnVeROS has created **educational activities**, related to road ecology, WVCs, drivers safety for 1) primary 2) secondary education and 3) vocational training.

The material is currently available in EN and it will be further translated in GER, IT, CZ and GR. It will be available for free for anyone interested to incorporate it in their teaching & training activities.

The **webmap and app** building was completed early in the project, to allow the uploading of the relevant, to IOs, material.

They can be accessed at :

<https://www.roadkill.enveros.eu/>



Material from Activity 3 (vocational training)
"Traffic Signs"



Road construction -

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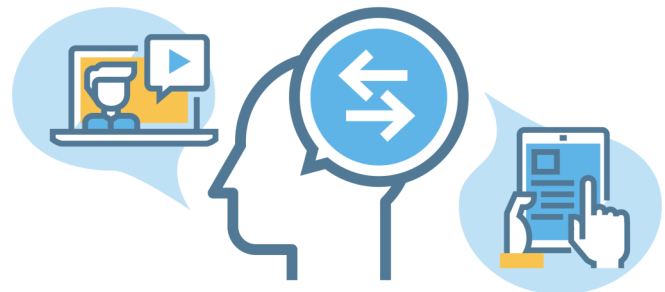
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The project team is now working on the last IO of the project, **to create a replicability package**. This will allow replication of the EnVeROS approach in any country.

We are making a **guide book** which will allow anyone interested to **design vocational / educational activities** for different target audiences.



They will be able to select material produced by ENVEROS or by any other projects related to roadkills or other road impacts on species and habitats.

Multiplier events 2020

EnVeROS has implemented 3 multiplier (E1-3) events in Nicosia, Boltzano and Brno. We had programmed 5 additional events in each of the 3 areas of the project, to take place during the period Feb—July 2020.

Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic lead us to postpone these workshops. We have chosen to wait and implement them during Autumn 2020.

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