

Future of Europe- Reload

Green Life: Municipality of Aksakovo
Webinar

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Natural characteristics: Municipality of Aksakovo

- ▶ Land area: 460 536 decares (1 decar = 1000 m²)
 - Agricultural land: 58,7%
 - Forestland: 24,9%
 - Settlements and urban area- 5,2%
 - Water area- 0,44% (3 rivers; 5 dams; 4 deep drillings with thermal water (30°C - 50°C))
 - Area used for extraction of mineral resources and waste disposals- 0,14%
 - Transport infrastructure and other infrastructure: 11,02%
- ▶ Groundwater diversity
- ▶ Significant percentage of the forestland represents part of the National Park Zlatni pjasaci (Eastern part of the municipal territory)



Aksakovo's panorama



Dam Botevo



The forest in Doliste

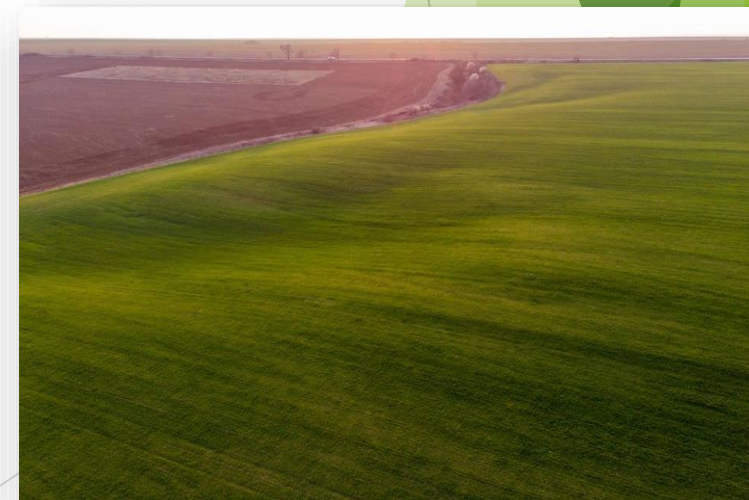
The beauty of the nature in the municipality of Aksakovo



Farmland in Ljuben Karavelovo



River Batova



Agricultural land in Slanchevo



“Green Aksakovo”

Municipal strategic priorities

- ▶ Improvement in the water supply and in the sewerage system
- ▶ Application of energy efficiency measures in public and residential buildings
- ▶ Think green- education initiatives in the field of ecology and environment
- ▶ Development of new urban green spaces
- ▶ Active involvement and support of meaningful NGO's green and sustainable campaigns

Waste management

Project "Construction of the Regional Waste Management System in Varna Region (Aksakovo)"

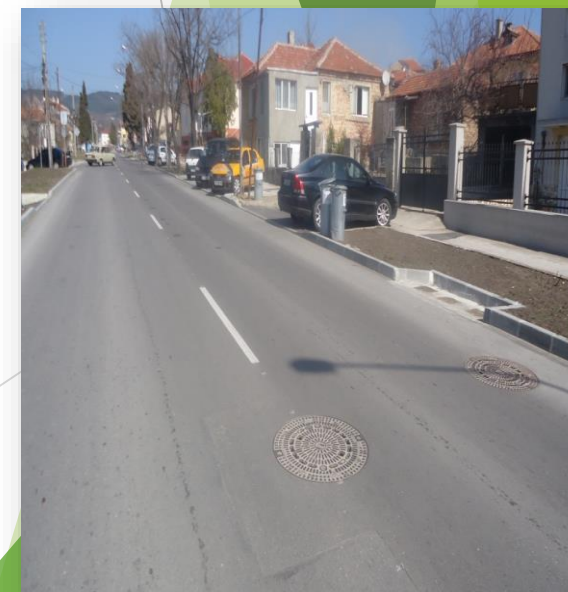
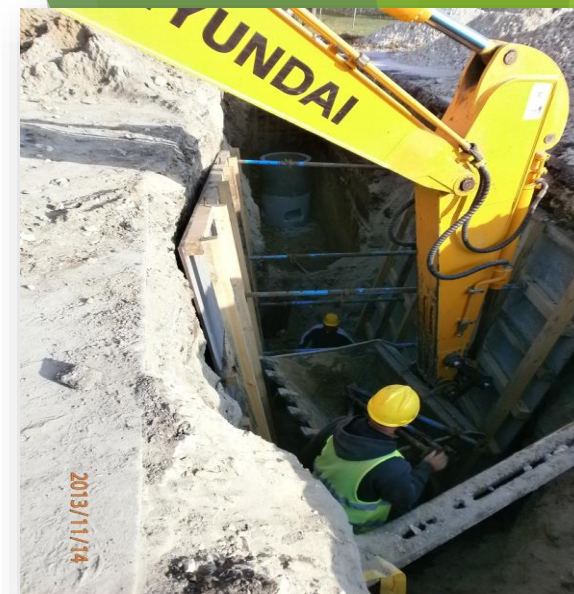
- ▶ Important information: the regional waste deposal is in the territory of Municipality of Aksakovo (near the village Vaglen)
- ▶ **Aims**: To Improve the environment infrastructure in the region of Varna, in compliance with the EU standards
- ▶ **Specific purpose**: To improve the infrastructure in the field of waste management by creating a functional and environmentally sound waste management system in the municipalities of Aksakovo, Beloslav and Varna
- ▶ **Development of waste management programme**



Water supply and sewerage system

Project: "Improvement of city infrastructure of drinkable water and sewages system in Aksakovo"

- ▶ **Project Funds:** 11 275 588.78 lv.
- ▶ **Aims:** Built sewerage system, reducing the number of accidents and water losses in the water supply system, improving the quality of water supply services
- ▶ **Results:** Totally replaced water pipers and the equipment to them, where the sewage system was constructed and reconstructed. The old water pipe was disconnected . New drinkable and sewage pipes were constructed for the properties in the project range. Drain pipe was constructed on the main streets of the town. After the complication of construction works asphalt covering of the streets was recovered





Energy efficiency measures in public and residential buildings

Project: “Renovation and re-equipment of educational infrastructure in the territory of Aksakovo Municipality

- ▶ **Project funds:** 5 691 700 lv.
- ▶ **Aims:** To Implement energy efficiency measures

Project: National Energy Efficiency Program for Multifamily Buildings

- ▶ **Aims:** To provide better living conditions for citizens in multifamily residential buildings, thermal comfort and higher quality of living environment.
- ▶ The implementation of energy efficiency measures in multi-family residential buildings contribute to:
 - a higher level of energy efficiency of multi-family residential buildings and lower energy costs
 - Improving the life-cycle performance of buildings
 - Ensuring the living conditions in accordance with the criteria for sustainable development

Before and After



Kindergarten "Mir"
Ignatievo



School "Ivan Vazov"
Luben Karavelovo



Block 7
Aksakovo



Volunteer practices in nature care

“Let’s clean Bulgaria together”

Aksakovo

- Campaign of the BTV Media Group
- In support of the largest civic initiative- World Clean Up Day
- Goal: To create citizen’s environmental awareness and to make Bulgaria clean and more beautiful

What about us?

- Our motto: *Let’s clean Aksakovo!*
- Clean Up Day in the locality of “Trakiiska cheshma” (Thracian tap)- the favorite place of the locals for family picnic
- 5 more locations in the territory of Municipality of Aksakovo



Hi! I am Zelenko (The green one)
Let's clean our planet together!
Next year I want to see all of you
at the top of this ranking...



World Cleanup Day 2019



Biggest number of participants

1. Indonesia, 9 100 000
2. Pakistan, 2 500 000
3. USA, 1 750 000
4. India, 1 689 392
5. Cambodia, 800 000
6. Kyrgyzstan, 610 000
7. Bulgaria, 433 683
8. Mozambique, 353 805
9. Italy, 330 426
10. Brazil, 324 776

Biggest number of participants per capita

1. Kyrgyzstan, 9,5%
2. Bulgaria, 6,2%
3. Cambodia, 4,9%
4. Cyprus, 4,1%
5. Maldives, 3,5%
6. Albania, 3,5%
7. Indonesia, 3,4%
8. Curaçao, 2,2%
9. Estonia, 2,1%
10. Mongolia, 1,3%

Educational initiatives: Think green

- ▶ “Recycling, waste reduction and separate collection”- Open lesson given by Ecocollect JSC for the students of the High school “St. Kliment Ohridski”- Aksakovo
- ▶ Information campaign “Green wastes”
- ▶ Earth Day- celebration and activities



NGO's campaign I believe and help

- ▶ Since 1 November 2015 in the region of Varna and Northeastern Bulgaria
- ▶ Until now: 118 tones of plastic = 11 donated medical devices for premature born babies

Concept:



What we do?

- ▶ Active participation of all administration entities
- ▶ Active participation of all educational institutions in the territory of the municipality of Aksakovo
- ▶ Transport of the collected caps
- ▶ Collection boxes in public buildings



Why do we believe in the campaign?

- ▶ We believe in the social engagement and in the social responsibility
- ▶ We believe in this campaign because of its environmental and social characteristics, its humanitarian idea and its educational goals
- ▶ The campaign educates people in the spirit of volunteering and changes public attitudes
- ▶ It can improve the social integration of minorities

We believe and help!



“One of the first conditions of happiness is that the link between Man and Nature shall not be broken.” - Lev Tolstoy

Thank you for your attention!



Find more about our projects and “Green events” on our official webpage:
<http://www.aksakovo.net/>