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EU Green Week 2026 Youth for Nature: Small Actions, Big Impact

Location: Orthodox Theological Seminary "St. John Chrysostom", Huși
Dates: 2-4 June 2026

2 June 2026 - Awareness and Learning Day

Activity: Green Opening and Environmental Awareness Workshop

The first day focuses on raising awareness about the importance of investing in nature. The event begins with a short presentation introducing EU Green Week 2026 and its theme 'Investing in a Nature-Positive Economy.' Students learn how investing time, knowledge and resources in nature contributes to sustainable communities and economic development. A representative from the Vaslui Environmental Protection Agency may be invited to speak about biodiversity protection, environmental challenges and local initiatives. Students then participate in an interactive workshop and create a 'Tree of Green Ideas', where they propose practical actions that young people can take to protect nature in their school and community.

The day concludes with a short reflection session in which students discuss how environmental responsibility begins with small everyday actions.

3 June 2026 - Action for Nature Day

Activity: Tree Planting and Green School Initiative

The second day focuses on practical environmental action. Students and teachers take part in a tree-planting activity in the school yard or in a nearby public green space, symbolising the idea of investing directly in nature.

Participants also create a 'Green Corner' inside the school. This space includes plants, environmental messages and information about biodiversity and sustainable living. Through this activity, students understand the ecological and social benefits of green spaces and their role in improving the quality of life in communities.

At the end of the activity, students take photographs and record short reflections about their experience, which can later be used in dissemination materials for EU Green Week.

4 June 2026 - Youth Voices for Nature Day

Activity: Student Debate and Youth Manifesto for Nature

The final day focuses on reflection and civic engagement. Students participate in a debate titled 'Can Economic Development and Nature Protection Work Together?' The discussion encourages critical thinking and helps students explore how investing in nature can support sustainable economic growth and resilient communities.

Following the debate, students collaborate to create a collective document titled 'Youth Manifesto for Nature: 10 Small Actions for a Big Impact.' The manifesto includes practical commitments that young people can adopt to protect the environment in their daily lives.

The event concludes with a small exhibition of photos, posters and ideas created during the three days, highlighting how youth involvement can contribute to building a more sustainable future.

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