



Module: Biodiversity

📍 Lake Kerkini (Greece)

About the module

Protecting biodiversity is a cut-crossing obligation to preserve our environment, natural heritage, and agricultural system.

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Supporting Project



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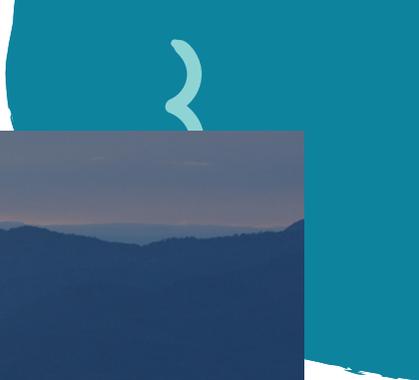


Partners



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Location

The lake is situated in the northeast of the district of Serres, at just 40km from the town of Serres and 100km from Thessaloniki, and it is surrounded by Mounts Belles and Mavrovouni. Its unique wetland has been declared as National Park according to Ramsar Convention and it is one out of ten wetlands of International Importance of Greece. The lake is a rare example of fine human intervention in a superb natural landscape: the delicate balance of the ecosystem has been preserved to offer great benefits to the region. The lake offers the ideal conditions for bird watching.



The event

The event involved 36 citizens including project partners from Portugal, Spain, France, Italy and Finland. The event took place in Kerkini, Greece from 22/08/2022 to 26/08/2022.

 **4**
day work session

 **36**
citizens

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