



# Final Report





This project is funded by the European Union and implemented by a consortium led by B&S Europe. The contents of this document are the sole responsibility of B&S led consortium and do not necessarily reflect the views of the European Union.

### **Civic Space**

Hüseyin Küçük Street, Şeytanoğlu Apt. No: 3B Köşklüçiftlik-Nicosia, Cyprus  
+90 392 227 65 05 | [www.civicspace.eu](http://www.civicspace.eu) | [info@civicspace.eu](mailto:info@civicspace.eu)



# GROW CIVIC FINAL REPORT

<b>Action Reference Number</b>	11011
<b>Name of Contact Person</b>	Tugberk Emirzade
<b>Address</b>	Taşkent Nature Park, Taskent, Girne
<b>Primary E-mail</b>	tugberk.emirzade@cwri.net
<b>Secondary E-mail</b>	
<b>Phone Number</b>	905338690530
<b>Mobile Phone Number</b>	905338690530
<b>Mobile Phone Number</b>	
<b>Name of CSO (if relevant)</b>	Taskent Nature Park
<b>Name of Partner(s) (if relevant)</b>	

**1. Please provide brief information about activities conducted with the Grow Civic Support** (i.e. name, place, participants, date and any other important information about the activity). Please refer to your Annex 1 (Action Plan). You are more than welcome to add photos, participant lists, or any other form of supporting documentation to this report.

A tender process was conducted for the database software. The tender was awarded to Furthersoft Inc. Ltd, and a procurement contract was signed on 17.03.2022.

Initially, the type of data, and the database itself were consulted with 12 authoritative organisations and their feedback was incorporated into the design of the software.

The software was developed to keep the data relevant to the animals rescued and admitted to the Cyprus Wildlife Hospital. The software will allow for extraction of meaningful data, after it is further developed.

When the software (WHOMS) was ready to be used, we organized a training for our staff and demonstrated how to enter data and how to use the database. The training took place on 28.03.2023 with the attendance of 8 staff members of Taskent Nature Park.

**2. Please provide information about the outcomes/results achieved by the Action implemented with Grow Civic support?** Please refer and compare the outcomes/results achieved with those that were foreseen in your request form.

Outputs of the action were foreseen mainly as a web based online management system and staff members trained in using the WHOMS. In addition, we will accumulate a database of animals and the treatment in the hospital. We have achieved to have an online database and trained our staff to use it. However, another foreseen outcome was the statistical analysis of the data and meaningful data extraction. This was not possible to be developed with the contracted company. Furthermore, a website displaying these statistical data would be available to other stakeholders, but it was not completed by the company.

**3. Which target groups directly or indirectly benefited from the Action?** (e.g. any beneficiary group, duty-bearers, institutions, organizations, individuals). Please refer to the target groups mentioned in your request form, add others if not initially foreseen, and quantify as much as possible.

Relevant duty-bearers were the main target group (Authorities of environmental protection, forestry, agriculture, veterinary services, customs, traffic, local bodies, Hunting Federation). The duty-bearers were contacted and they were informed about the database in the initial meetings. Although the data is not available on a public website, they are now aware that this data exists.

**4. In which ways did Grow Civic support contribute to your action, your capacity or your field of work?**

The contribution was to develop the software. This resulted in an increase in the capacity of the Wildlife Hospital as it will allow us work more efficiently. When the database software will be developed later, extraction of data will be possible. This will make possible to produce educational materials for our environmental awareness raising program.

**5. Please explain if and how the action contributed to any of the targets mentioned on the following targets.** Please refer to the targets selected in your request form and explain how the action contributed to them. You can also select other targets if the Action contributed to any additional targets that you have not foreseen in your request form.

With the help of the software, the data will be stored in a more organized way. In any event, this will increase the accountability of our CSO.

Targets	Please Check If Relevant	Explanation
Increase accountability and visibility of CSOs including measures to support enabling environment	X	The support contributed to our capacity with the creation of the WHOMS that enables us increase efficiency and save time and effort in our day to day operations.
Human Rights and Democracy promotion including citizens' involvement in policy dialogue, design and monitoring		
Expansion of citizen networks and/or support to voluntarism		
Reconciliation, dialogue, closer relationship and trust between Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot communities		
Involvement of / Support to disadvantaged groups and/or people from rural areas		
Civil society-public sector and/or civil society-private sector cooperation and dialogue		
Mutual learning, co-learning and experience sharing		

**6. Provide a list of any visibility and/or printed materials/documents developed and created in your action.** Please also provide one copy of these materials/documents to Civic Space as annexes. Any material/document printed should be presented in hard-copy format and others as soft-copy format.

There were no visibility materials. Only an online database was created. The access to the database is limited to our staff.

**7. Did you experience any problems or challenges at any stage of Grow Civic support?** (i.e. prior to making request, during request and eligibility check, implementation). If yes, please briefly explain.

The problems started during the implementation. The service provider, which was selected by us following a tendering process, was unable to properly communicate. Throughout the development of the software, corrections / revisions on the software were not made on time by the provider, if at all. There was several meetings where our requests on the software functions were not accepted. The responses to the emails were usually delayed. There was always a resistance to the development of the software.

Because we could not finalise and publish on time the software, we decided to terminate the implementation of the Grow Civic support. We will pursue the remained work by ourself.

**8. What are your recommendations to improve the Grow Civic In-Kind Support Programme?**

The programme may follow individual projects more closely.

**9. Can you share a story, a message, a quotation, or any other piece of experience from the action, which in your opinion symbolizes its aims and its spirit?** (Please note the information you provide under this question might be used by Civic Space to communicate and disseminate the results of your action supported by Grow Civic)

**10. Any other issue you would like to share with us.**