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Project Acronym:	Greenscapes
Project Name:	Inter-Greenscape Cooperation
Lead Partner:	Lakatamia Municipality
Project Intervention:	Regional Initiative Project
Priority:	Environment and risk prevention
Thematics:	Natural and technological risks, climate change
Exchange of experience and knowledge, transfer and further development of policies dedicated to:	Development of appropriate coordinated spatial planning measures in geographically sensitive areas

Please develop the regional development issue tackled by the project:

In its recent history, Lakatamia Municipality has undergone rapid urbanization. It has developed from acres of farming land to the spread of continuous residential development. It is precisely due to this rapid residential development, that there has been created a need for environmental restoration of the age-long natural shape of the landscape. According to the Municipalities Act, Lakatamia's jurisdiction includes the field 'Implementation of the Town and Country Planning Law' within its boundaries. As the next City Plan Review is approaching in 2011, Lakatamia will be given the chance to amend and improve as well as implement City Planning Policies as regards to the environment.

Please describe the main objectives of the project:

- Protect and improve landscapes and open spaces
- Identify lack of planning in the development of open green spaces as a common problem
- Exchange experiences in order to find solutions and improve on spatial planning policies
- Collection of best practices in Green Municipality spatial planning measures

- Organize practical workshops to encourage transfer of best practices
- Produce a joint Town Environmental Action Plan
- Create environmental awareness, education and communication
- Create a network of urban Greenscapes situated in geographically sensitive areas
- Make open green spaces accessible to people with disabilities
- Make open green spaces inclusive of teenagers
- Maximize mobility in open green spaces
- Promote composting, go botanic, recycle while you greenscape, manage water
- Reuse solar energy for electricity
- Increase employment by driving growth in geographically sensitive areas
- Integrate environmental management systems within the City Council's corporate procedures

Expected Outputs and Results:

- Organisation of 6 pan-European seminars/workshops
- Organization of 6 study visits
- A Best practice Greenscapes Guide
- Development of Joint Greenscapes Action Plans

Partners welcome from all countries.

Preferred organisations: Regional and local authorities.

Deadline for partners declaring an interest in joining the partnership: 31 January 2011.