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## 1<sup>st</sup> Call for Proposals for Small Grants (2020)

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### Background

Within the frame of the “**SCHOOL GARDEN PROJECT**” EuroNatur intends to support the sustainable development of the European Stork Villages (ESV) and their NGO partners by a small grant scheme.

### Eligibility Requirements

**All European Stork Villages and their partner organizations** are invited to participate in this Call for Proposal together with a cooperating school from their stork village. The projects should focus on the **establishment of school gardens** to raise awareness for local, seasonal and organic food as well as awake enthusiasm for the natural environment. In particular, the project **must include the preparation and implementation of environmental education content, the creation of a school garden and its maintenance, a topic related excursion** (e.g. extensive livestock farming) with a partner organization as well as the **organisation and implementation of a public event** (e.g. opening ceremony, harvest festival, etc.) to raise awareness.

Some materials for the design of lessons – based on the project “Frutti per la Biosfera” implemented by Giacche Verdi Bronte - are provided.

Additional contents that are associated with the establishment of the school garden can be various from a wide range of topics. Examples might be the plantation of a fruit tree, nest boxes for birds or bats, a small pond, an insect hotel, a compost or the processing of the harvested fruits and vegetables. The projects may of course have different additional content than those provided in the examples depending on the situation and development opportunities in the respective European Stork Village School.

The total project budget must **not exceed 3,500 €**. The projects should **start from 1 November 2020 onwards**, have a maximum **duration of 12 months** and be **completed by 31 October 2021**.

Successful applicants are requested to present their project results at the upcoming meetings of the European Stork Village Network.

### Submission of proposals

The project proposal and budget must be based on the templates provided with this call and need to be **submitted until 4 September 2020** via e-mail to [ilka.beermann@euronatur.org](mailto:ilka.beermann@euronatur.org). EuroNatur will confirm the receipt of the proposal and will notify whether it is complete or whether additional information is required.

### Selection of projects to be funded

A jury will evaluate the project proposals based on their quality, impact, feasibility, cost-effect ratio and replicability by mid-September 2020. Co-funding from other sources is considered beneficial and any co-funding that has been or can potentially be secured for the proposed project should hence be mentioned.