



Case Description: Co-Creation Local case in Budapest

Location: It is part of the XIX district in Budapest, called “Wekerletelep” (Wekerle estate), a unique garden suburb with many green areas.

GreenFormation is working in cooperation with the Transition Wekerle civil organisation, other affiliated groups, and volunteers to implement actions aimed at enhancing biodiversity and natural habitats in Wekerletelep. Our efforts focus on providing information, raising awareness about the importance of urban wildlife, and giving residents the opportunity to observe and learn about local species.

A key aspect of our work is encouraging Wekerle residents to take at least one nature-friendly, practical step to support biodiversity—whether in their own gardens, on their balconies, or in the communal green spaces of apartment buildings. We also aim to involve educational institutions and local businesses in this initiative. In addition, the local community centre will also play a key role in the project by hosting events and transforming its garden into a more biodiversity-friendly space. This hands-on approach will allow residents to gain knowledge through practical, "learning-by-doing" experiences.

Simple yet effective measures, such as installing garden ponds and hedgehog houses or creating wildflower beds, can significantly benefit urban wildlife. To support these efforts, we offer residents practical ideas, tools, expert knowledge, and community events. Additionally, we aim to reintroduce bats to Wekerletelep as natural mosquito repellents, promoting ecological solutions over chemical alternatives.

