



ViitorPlus (FuturePlus) is a Romanian NGO dedicated to developing projects and social enterprises that integrate the principles of sustainable development. ViitorPlus was created 13 years ago by young people, passionate about finding solutions to improve the environment and help people.

Main activity areas:

Social entrepreneurship



Education for the environment



Environmental volunteering



Environmental infrastructure



Main programs:

The Canvas Workshop (Atelierul de Pânză) is a *social enterprise* that sews tote bags made out of cotton and pre-production textile waste, in order to replace plastic bags. 30% of the employees are people with disabilities (in Romania, the unemployment rate for this vulnerable group is 90%). **200,000 canvas bags** were produced, since 2009. Right now, 4 people with disabilities work in this workshop.



www.atelieruldepanza.ro

RECICLETA, the second social enterprise of ViitorPlus, offers a transport service for small quantities of recyclable materials (paper, cans, plastic bottles). The transportation is provided by electric cargo-trikes.

Since 2009, **545 tones** of waste were collected for recycling. 600 block of flats and 200 companies are now collecting recyclables with RECICLETA.



www.recicleta.ro

Adopt a tree! (Adoptă un copac!) The main purpose of this program is to increase the forested area in Romania, mainly forest curtains. During 2007-2018, over 11,000 volunteers participated in planting 68 new hectares of forest.



The Recycling Map. This online map gathers information about the locations where all types of recyclables are collected. Also, it provides detailed information about how to reduce waste, how to reuse it and the rules of recycling.

The new version of the map will be launched in May. It includes national wide information and interactive technology, that will allow users to directly update field information in real-time.



www.hartareciclarii.ro

Eco-challenge is a complex, non-formal environmental education program dedicated to high school students. Young people learn about environmental issues, acquire leadership skills, and implement practical environmental projects.



www.ecoprovocarea.ro