



**LIFE Integrated Projects 2016
Optimising the implementation of the 2nd RBMP in the
Malta River Basin District
LIFE 16 IPE MT 00008**



Action C.4

Deliverable 2: End of phase report on the activities and awarded school projects undertaken throughout Phase 3.

The design and printing of a number of educational material has been completed to be used both at the Ghajn Centre and in schools.



More printing of books was done during Phase 3. These books are being used as stand alone and through the story children and public alike can learn facts on water conservation and water management in the Maltese Islands and also be able to work out the exercises in the books together with their families and/or their siblings and friends. These books are also given out after each educational programme to each attending student.

[List of Books – Ghajn \(gov.mt\)](#)

The provision of transport for students to visit the Ghajn Centre and attend the Educational Programme is currently ongoing on a regular basis.

During Phase 3 around 2250 students visited the Ghajn Centre.

The organisation of annual awareness raising events

During Phase 3 the organisation of annual awareness raising events targeted towards the general public (to showcase the work being done at the Ghajn Centre and to further enhance the outreach programme in water conservation and awareness) continued one per year where each year it targeted a different theme.

Between the 24th and 25th September 2022, the GHAJN Centre hosted the annual Open Weekend with the focus being on energy efficiency. This was highlighted through one of Centre's interactive screen games – The Energy Hunters. Children were able to meet Luna the pirate and Mirko the Chameleon, who were the protagonists for this year's open weekend. Both adults and children enjoyed the two sketches that were put up in the Centre's outside theatre. Children had interactive discussions with the characters after each show and took pictures with Mirko and Luna.

Another two popular events were the educational workshops. Both adults and children enjoyed planting indigenous and endemic species in pots after an educational talk by the animators. One other educational workshop was that of painting slogans related to water saving and energy saving techniques on tote bags which they could then take home with them.

Over 400 visitors visited the Centre during this open weekend where all were able to enjoy first-hand the interactive screen activities, four of which tackle water issues and two on energy. Educators explained all the different programmes offered at the Centre to the visiting public, and showing them the interactive screen games.

On 23rd and 24th September 2023, EWA hosted another engaging event for the whole family, showcasing the various efforts and projects aimed at sustainable water management practices. It was a fantastic opportunity for the community to engage with water conservation efforts in an enjoyable and educational manner.

The event was further enriched by the participation of leaders from the RBMP LIFE Malta project, who contributed by promoting Action C.5, the QATRA QATRA game, aiming to inspire families to download and embark on a journey to change their water usage behaviour, promoting efficiency both at home and school. This initiative reflects a crucial step towards a more sustainable future. Over 600 visitors visited the Open Weekend 2024.

Sustainability courses for SMEs

During Phase Three six sets of sustainability courses were held. All courses were held online. Courses consisted of 9 hours each course being run on 3 consecutive weeks, 3 hours each time. The fact that the courses were being held online encouraged more entities to apply for these courses due to the fact that employees do not need to leave their workplace to attend the course. In June 2023 a Sustainability Conference was also held to complement the 2023 cohorts to these courses. Around 90 attendees participated in the conference.

| Date | No. of Attendees | No. of Different Companies |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 23/03/2022 | 23 | 8 |
| 20/04/2022 | 15 | 6 |
| 25/05/2022 | 29 | 13 |

| Date | No. of Attendees | No. of Different Companies |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 17/02/2023 | 8 | 8 |
| 14/04/2023 | 7 | 5 |
| 05/05/2023 | 2 | 2 |

An annual call for projects in local schools, which focuses on supporting water conservation educational activities in schools.

During Phase 3 school projects continued in local schools. During the first part of Phase 3, 7 schools took part and a further 4 schools took part in the second part of phase 3, with a total of 11 schools.

2021 - 2022

San Ġorġ Preca College, Valletta Primary - Drip irrigation/ replacement of taps

Savio College, Dingli – Cleaning of cesspit to reuse as secondary water



St Nicholas College, Rabat Primary - Buying of reusable bottles

St Edward's College, Birgu – Cleaning and mapping of water catchment system



Maria Regina College, Naxxar Induction Centre - Collection of rain water to water vegetable patch

St Paul's Missionary College, Rabat – Collection of rain water and monitoring water levels

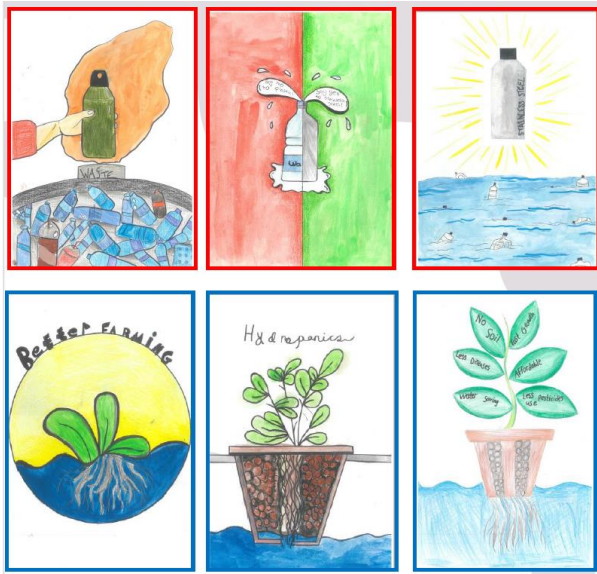


San Ġorġ Preca College, Floriana Primary - Water Tanks and painting

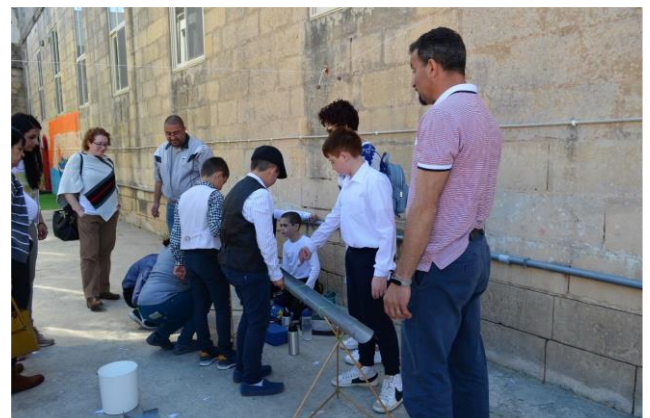
St Theresa College, Birkirkara Middle School - Renovation of well and irrigation

2022-2023

San Ġorġ Preca College, Valletta Primary - Say No To Plastic



St Nicholas College, Rabat Primary - Water Conservation Day through STEAM Activities



San Ġorġ Preca College, Hamrun Secondary School - Making every raindrop count



St Theresa College, Birkirkara Middle School - Giving Life Through Our Well! (Part 2)



