## **EcoDots - Europe Green Travel**

Start date: 1st April 2014, duration: 18 months

EcoDots builds upon <u>ViaggiVerdi</u>, a network website conceived and developed to promote eco-friendly tourism in Italy, to create and enhance a <u>European web platform</u> capable of acting as a catalyst for a community of eco accommodations, tours operators, itineraries and local communities sharing similar visions and values, and meeting harmonised sustainability standards.

**EcoDots** aims to connect travellers, small and micro enterprises in hospitality sector, tours operators, local communities and itineraries, sharing a close link to the concept of sustainability tourism.

Specifically, the main objectives of the project are:

- 1) **build an innovative network** of sustainable accommodations and "green" itineraries in the countries of Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Slovenia and Serbia.
- 2) **Promote the demand of sustainable tourism** in Europe, leveraging an intelligent interactive system, committed people, natural resources, quality accommodations, local and transnational itineraries.
- 3) **Involve small green hotels**, eco B&Bs, bio farmhouses and tours operators sharing an eco-tourism vision, in order to enhance their visibility on the market and transfer good practices.

Lead partner/coordinator: Le Città Invisibili (Italy)

## **Partners:**

- Centar za istrazivacke i razvojne projekte EcoDev (Republic of Serbia)
- Comune di Parma (Italy)
- Kontaktstelle für Umwelt und Entwicklung e.v. KATE (Germany)
- Institut Josef Stefan (Slovenia)
- Ministry of Finance & Economy (Republic of Serbia)
- **GH Calabria** (Italy)
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