

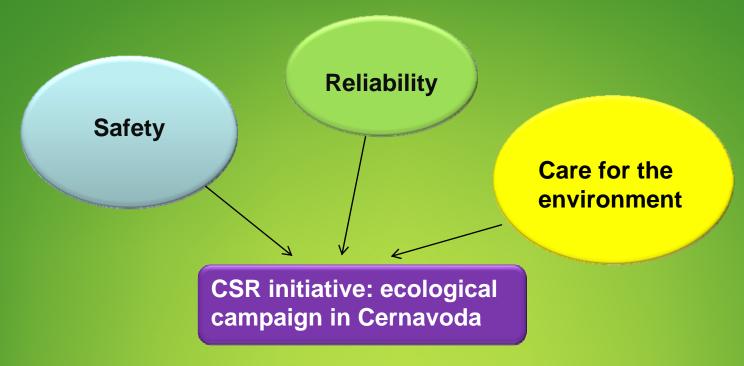
# Welcome a tree in your family!

A corporate social responsibility campaign by Nuclearelectrica

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Air is life. Life needs clean energy.



## **Starting point:**

- -Identifying the problems and needs of the inhabitants of Cernavoda
- Open discussions with the locals and the authorities



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**Our message:** No matter how young, you too can be part of the nuclear community which contributes to making the world a cleaner and better place.

**Our vision**: To inspire the young generation with a responsible attitude and approach towards nature for the benefit of their community and their personal development.

**Our target:** Pupils and high school students, aged 12 and 16, from Cernavoda. 120 children were enlisted and took part in the campaign.



## **Our objectives:**

- -Create a sustainable, on- going process of improving the quality of the environment in Cernavoda
- Inform and educate the young generation regarding energy sources in general and nuclear power in particular
- -sustain the efforts of the local authorities to increase the green area per inhabitant from 8 square meters to 20 by 2012

#### **Our strategy:**

- -Create relevance: as nature is a big part of our lives so is the NPP part of the community.
- -Sustainability: take advantage of any opportunity to protect the environment
- -Responsible behavior: changing attitudes in order to change behavior

**Insight:** people are indifferent to general issues but they become aware and preoccupied when they are directly affected.



#### **Activities:**

- -Volunteer based enrolment
- Presentation of environment protection measures for children
- -2 tree planting actions in the yard of the high school and in the yard of the NPP
- 100 trees and bushes planted
- 2 open air festivities









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## Measuring the effects:

- -Before and after the campaign opinion poll on:
- •Level of information on environment protection measures and nuclear energy
- Energy consumption habits
- •Satisfaction with the green areas in the town of Cernavoda
- Desire to get involved in ecological activities

#### **Results:**

- -Increase of the **information level** regarding environment protection from 40% to 53% after the campaign
- -Increase of **confidence** in **nuclear power from 23% to 41%** at the end of the campaign
- -Increase of **responsibility** towards energy, paper, water consumption habits
- 100% of the children enjoyed participating in this campaign and would like to get involved in future CSR activities of Nuclearelctrica
- -National media coverage: 8 articles in the local media, 4 in the national media and 3 TV appearences



### Prospects for the future:

- -Nuclear energy is a clean energy source. We plan to communicate this idea through an ecological campaign in Bucharest involving schools and high schools in practical and educational activities
- -Face to face approach to the young generation
- -Combine information with practice and out door activities
- -Bring benefits both to the community/school/family and to personal development
- -Create a trend of associating environment protection with nuclear energy, as part of the energy mix in Romania.





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