

The background of the entire page is a light green color, overlaid with various tropical leaves. There are several large monstera leaves with characteristic holes, some palm fronds, and other smaller green leaves scattered across the space. The text 'UPSHIFT' is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters, with 'UP' on the top line and 'SHIFT' on the bottom line, positioned on the left side of the page.

UPSHIFT

UPSHIFT IN SERBIA

UPSHIFT in Serbia numbers

Six green
UPSHIFT in
Serbia so far

Base of 100
mentors and 25
UPSHIF
facilitators

Youth from over
45 municipalities
participated so far

Over 300 directly and
7000 indirectly
engaged in air quality
and climate change
topics

Over 30
innovative
ideas
developed by
youth



A decorative border of various tropical leaves, including Monstera and palm leaves, in shades of green and blue, framing the central text.

NEED FOR GREEN

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Team Need For Green represents a group of young activists concerned about the ecological state, both in their surroundings and the entire planet Earth.

GOOD THINGS TAKE TIME
GREEN THINGS MAKE TIME

*BREATHING BUS STATIONS

- Breathing bus stations - Installing green roofs on bus stops represents our first project.
- The fight against polluted air is happening on multiple fronts, so we've chosen a solution that covers them the most!
- Installing green roofs on bus stops is an example of a synergistic approach that supports the overall green-blue-grey strategy for sustainable urban development.
- The green-blue-grey strategy is an approach utilized by many urban cities to combat climate change.
- Green roofs increase green spaces (green), enriching the urban landscape, improving biodiversity, and absorbing CO2. At the same time, these roofs reduce the effects of urban heat islands, contributing to the blue strategy - preserving water resources and temperature control. On the grey level, this initiative integrates ecological elements into urban planning, creating sustainable and resilient urban spaces.

The first breathing bus station has been installed on Milutin Milanković Boulevard in Zrenjanin.



Implemented with financial support from the UNICEF, throughout UPSHIFT programme, and the city of Zrenjanin.

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- Our solution find place at 5 different locations in our city, our estimation is that over 20,000 our citizen are using those five bust stop over the year
- UNICEF supported us with first bus stop station and trough UPSHIFT we learned how to implement and more important how to fundraise and how to engage more stakeholders including LSG, Business community, other international and national, local organizations and institutions



PLANTS WORK FOR US



On the green roofs, there is a special type of plant called sedum. Sedums are extremely resilient to all kinds of weather conditions and practically require no maintenance.

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LEADER IN CHARGE

as many as 30 bus stops in Zrenjanin.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
ATTENTION!!!**