

**Worksheet:**

- Target group: students from grade 1 to 3 were invited to join the project together with their class tutors – who also were the project's beneficiaries.
- Group size: 20 classes (around 360 students) took part in the pilot project that lasted for a year.
- Time period to realize the project: the program is to be conducted within one school year, during that time groups took part in 5-8 several-hour long outdoor workshops, and teachers also participated in 4 trainings on developing environmental knowledge.
- Equipment necessary for the project realization: the crucial element is adequate clothing adapted to the weather conditions and time of the year, trainers that conducted the classes provided the necessary educational materials e.g. lichen bioindicator charts, keys to species identification, child safe magnifying glasses, measures, strings, etc.
- Program structure: especially selected groups took part in the cycle of outdoor classes. Workshops were preceded by an organizational meeting with the teachers, and parents were given detailed information in writing. Classes were held in the same place (the forest or a large forest park), so that the kids could observe changes taking place in the environment as well as grow attached to the spot and consider it their own. The teachers could see the trainer work during the workshop, learn the methods used while working outdoors and on trainings they could develop their environmental knowledge.