

Enhancing and Conservation of Ecosystem through Philatelic Education in Europe: Think Green concept (IV) - FDCs research study

ABSTRACT

EUROPA stamps are special stamps issued by European postal administrations and bears the official EUROPA logo, a PostEurop registered trademark under the aegis of PostEurop in which Europe is the central theme. EUROPA stamps underlines cooperation in the posts domain, taking into account promotion of thematic philately. They also build awareness of the common roots, culture and history of Europe and its common goals. As such, EUROPA stamp issues are among the most collected and most popular stamps in the world. Europa Stamps 2016 are very special stamps with "Think Green" theme aimed to create awareness and give a wakeup call - its time to protect our environment for the better future of the coming generations, and to contribute to socio-economical sustainable development. In this paper we propose an insight into the history of Europe preoccupations for natural heritage conservation and for environmental protection, and bring into discussion only the significant concerns in promoting ecological educational via thematic issues (in this case, Think green! issues). In this context, the main objective was to identify, index and describe the main philatelic pieces - in particular first day covers - issued in European countries (starting with Italy and ending with Vatican), from the beginning of issuing in this field.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Europa postage stamp (also known as Europa-CEPT until 1992) is an annual joint issue of stamps with a common design or theme by postal administrations of member countries of the European Communities from 1956 to 1959, the European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations (namely CEPT) from 1960 to 1992, and the PostEurop Association since 1993. Europe is the central theme. EUROPA stamps underlines cooperation in the posts domain, taking into account promotion of philately. They also build awareness of the common roots, culture and history of Europe and its common goals.

As such, nowadays EUROPA stamp issues are among the most collected and most popular stamps in the world. Since the first issue in 1956, EUROPA stamps have been a tangible symbol of Europe's desire for closer integration and cooperation. In order to shown the EUROPA stamps vital role in European states philately, this paper we propose an insight into the history of Europe preoccupations for natural heritage conservation and for environmental protection, and bring into discussion only the significant concerns in promoting ecological educational via thematic issues (in this case, Think green! first day covers). In this context, the main objective was to identify, index and describe the main

philatelic pieces - in particular first day covers - issued in European countries (starting with Italy and ending with Vatican), from the beginning of issuing in this field.

2. MATERIAL AND METHODS

As with the practice of philately, no special, long-term training is required, as in the present study, no innovative methodology, expensive equipment and/or instruments is required, but creativity is needed for the conduct of research and to implement the pictorial data descriptions. We analyzed and interpreted the pictorial data based on the descriptions made by other philatelists and collectors, or by consulting and comparing at the same time the identified material with other sources and specialized catalogs, as shown in Fig. 1.

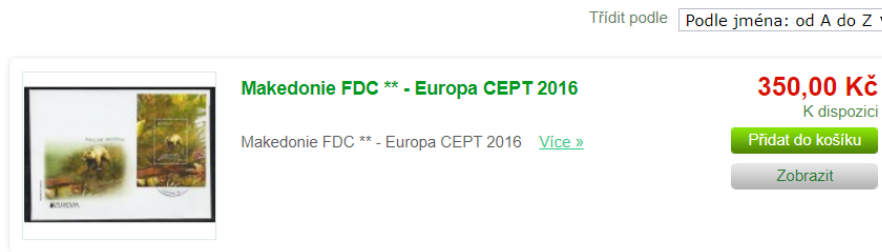


Fig. 1. An example of philatelic description (via StampShop site) for a First Day Cover

The working methodology consisted in identifying, indexing and describing the main philatelic pieces issued in particular by European states, starting with Italy and ending with Vatican (such as postal stamps, FDCs, occasional envelopes, postcards and so on), which in the meantime remain to promote environmental protection. At the same time, the open-source philatelic content platforms (Colnect, Delcampe, PicClick, Stamp World, Wopa Plus, and so on), especially the discussion forums, have been of great use, where, as a result of the online meetings, valuable information has been found.

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION


As a result of the searches on different platforms dedicated to philately, it was possible to identify an impressive number of pieces, first day covers having applied the EUROPA 2016 postage stamps. For each of the considered pieces, the main technical characteristics were exposed, culminating with the written description of the constituent elements.


Regarding the analysis of the identified pieces, one can easily notice a wide variety of formats, illustrations and stamps, all of which are meant to highlight the beauty of the Think green concept. In addition to the large number of features that postage stamps possess, a significant addition is also brought by first day covers. The latter indicate more than the stamps, through the illustrations that complete them, the way in which the postal office administrations decided to make known all over the world the strategy to promote care for the environment, as well as the adaptation to the concept of sustainable community.

Table 1. Technical characteristics for the “Think green!” FDCs (XVI)

59	Italy - 1	
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<p>FDC in private edition made by Venetia Club (1/2) with single stamp 09-05-2016</p> <p>The pollution also affects hikers, the cause of abandoning mountain climbs being higher because of this than that caused by physical exertion.</p>	
Reference sites: [6]	

60	Italy - 2	<p>FDC in private edition made by Venetia Club (2/2) with single stamp 09-05-2016</p> <p>Hike climbing a slope (?)</p>	
Reference sites: [6]			

61	Italy - 3	<p>FDC with single stamp 09-05-2016</p> <p>Official FDC (variant 1) with the emblem of the Italian Post.</p>	
Reference sites: [7]			


62	Italy - 4	<p>FDC with single stamp 09-05-2016</p> <p>Official FDC (variant 2) with the emblem of the Italian Post.</p>	
Reference sites: [7]			

Table 2. Technical characteristics for the “Think green!” FDCs (XVII)

63	Italy - 5	
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<p>FDC with single stamp 09-05-2016</p> <p>FDC in private edition, Capitolium (1852), "embracing a tree".</p>	
Reference sites:	[8-10]

<p>64 Italy - 6</p> <p>FDC with single stamp 09-05-2016</p> <p>FDC in private edition, Capitolium (1853), "the green city".</p>	
Reference sites:	[8-10]


<p>65 Jersey</p> <p>FDC with series</p> <p>The theme chosen to illustrate the envelope is a tree that spreads its roots over the Earth. In the lower right corner, a collage of leaves with the name of the state of Jersey.</p>	
Reference sites:	[11-14]


<p>66 Kazachstan - 1</p> <p>FDC with single stamp 21-10-2016</p> <p>The logo of the "first day" stamp, a "bouquet" of six leaves, is also found in the FDC semi-illustration.</p>	
Reference sites:	[15]

Table 3. Technical characteristics for the "Think green!" FDCs (XVIII)

<p>67 Kazachstan - 2</p>	
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<p>FDC with series 21-10-2016</p> <p>The logo of the "first day" stamp, a "bouquet" of six leaves, is also found in the FDC semi-illustration.</p>	
Reference sites:	[16]

<p>68</p> <p>Kazachstan - 3</p>	<p>FDC with series 21-10-2016</p> <p>The logo of the "first day" stamp, a "bouquet" of six leaves, is also found in the FDC semi-illustration. The order of the stamps differs from the previous version.</p>	
Reference sites:	[17]	

<p>69</p> <p>Kosovo - 1</p>	<p>FDC with series 09-05-2016</p> <p>FDC with the two stamps of the issue.</p>	
Reference sites:	[18]	


<p>70</p> <p>Kosovo - 2</p>	<p>FDC with souvenir sheet 09-05-2016</p> <p>FDC with souvenir sheet of the issue.</p>	
Reference sites:	[19]	

Table 4. Technical characteristics for the "Think green!" FDCs (XIX)

<p>71</p> <p>Latvia</p>	
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FDC with series 09-05-2016	
Focusing on recycling, the envelope made of 100% recycled paper, features in the foreground a trunk of a young birch from which a squirrel chick greets with a leaf in his left "hand".	
Reference sites:	[20, 21]

72 Lichtenstein - 1	
FDC with series 07-03-2016 FDC with the two stamps of the issue.	
Reference sites:	[22]

73 Lichtenstein - 2	
FDC with single stamp 07-03-2016 FDC with the first stamp of the issue.	
Reference sites:	[23]

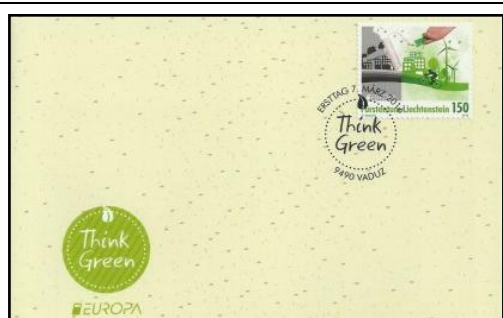
74 Lichtenstein - 3	
FDC with single stamp 07-03-2016 FDC with the second stamp of the issue.	
Reference sites:	[23]

Table 5. Technical characteristics for the “Think green!” FDCs (XX)

75 Lichtenstein - 4	
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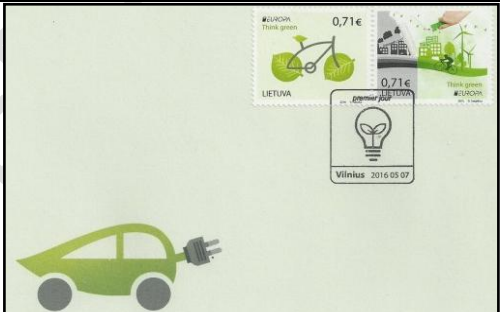

<p>FDC with block of four 07-03-2016</p> <p>FDC with a block of four stamps arranged tete-beche.</p>		
Reference sites:		[24]
76	Lichtenstein - 5	
<p>FDC with block of four 07-03-2016</p> <p>FDC with block of four imposed stamp.</p>		
Reference sites:		[24]
77	Lithuania	
<p>FDC with series 07-05-2016</p> <p>The electric car is the theme of this envelope dedicated to the issue.</p>		
Reference sites:		[25-27]
78	Luxembourg	
<p>FDC with series 10-05-2016</p> <p>"Green steps on the path to a green world" could be called the illustration of this envelope.</p>		
Reference sites:		[28]

Table 6. Technical characteristics for the “Think green!” FDCs (XXI)





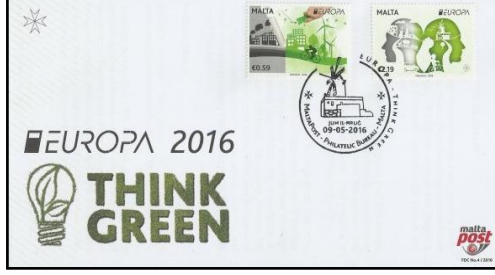



79	Macedonia - 1	
<p>FDC with series 10-05-2016</p> <p>The image of an eagle in its habitat.</p>		
Reference sites:		[29]
80	Macedonia - 2	
<p>FDC with souvenir sheet 10-05-2016</p> <p>The brown bear and the mountain mushrooms are the theme of this semi-illustration.</p>		
Reference sites:		[30]
81	Madeira - 1	
<p>FDC with single stamp 09-05-2016</p> <p>The theme of the semi-illustration presents in an equilateral triangle the name of the show, and as graphic elements two wind turbines, a cyclist and two stylized trees.</p>		
Reference sites:		[31]
82	Madeira - 2	
<p>FDC with souvenir sheet 09-05-2016</p> <p>The theme of the semi-illustration presents in an equilateral triangle the name of the show, and as graphic elements two wind turbines, a cyclist and two stylized trees.</p>		
Reference sites:		[32]

Table 7. Technical characteristics for the “Think green!” FDCs (XXII)

83	Malta	
<p>FDC with series 09-05-2016</p> <p>The semi-illustration of this envelope shows a light bulb with a leaf inside</p>		
Reference sites:		[33, 34]
84	Moldova - 1	
<p>FDC with series 05-04-2016</p> <p>The semi-illustration of this envelope shows a child urged to think freely, ecologically.</p>		
Reference sites:		[35]
85	Moldova - 2	
<p>FDC with block of six stamps 05-04-2016</p> <p>Envelope equipped with the package-block of the issue.</p>		
Reference sites:		[36]
86	Monaco	
<p>FDC with single stamp 09-05-2016</p> <p>The Royal Palace of the Principality of Monaco is present in the semi-illustration of the envelope.</p>		
Reference sites:		[37, 38]

In addition to the philatelic documents issued by the postal administration of the Republic of Moldova we found, searching on different platforms, the issues that are presented in Fig. 2 [39], Fig 3 [40] and Fig. 4 [41].



Fig. 2. Privately First Day Cover with series



Fig. 3. Privately First Day Cover with block of six stamps



Fig. 4. Privately First Day Cover with series, like a postcard

Table 8. Technical characteristics for the “Think green!” FDCs (XXIII)





87	Montenegro	
<p>FDC with single stamp 09-05-2016</p> <p>The "green city" is intended to be the theme of the envelope, in which you can see, stylized, next to the windows of the blocks, a cup, the blades of two wind turbines and a bird in flight.</p>		
Reference sites:		[42]
88	Nagorno-Karabakh - 1	
<p>FDC with series 20-05-2016</p> <p>"Green wreath" could be the theme of the envelope chosen by the postal administration.</p>		
Reference sites:		[43]
89	Nagorno-Karabakh - 2	
<p>Circulated FDC with series 20-05-2016</p> <p>"Green wreath" could be the theme of the envelope chosen by the postal administration.</p>		
Reference sites:		[44]
90	Nagorno-Karabakh - 3	
<p>Circulated FDC with series 20-05-2016</p> <p>"Green wreath" could be the theme of the envelope chosen by the postal administration.</p>		
Reference sites:		[45]

Table 9. Technical characteristics for the "Think green!" FDCs (XXIV)





91	Nederland	
<p>FDC with series 21-04-2016</p> <p>The transition from an industrial city to an ecological one is framed by a heart-shaped bicycle chain.</p>		
Reference sites:		[46]
92	Norway	
<p>FDC with series 09-05-2016</p> <p>The leaves are the main theme of this envelope.</p>		
Reference sites:		[47]
93	Poland	
<p>FDC with single stamp 09-05-2016</p> <p>Just green energy sources, such as solar and wind panels.</p>		
Reference sites:		[48]
94	Portugal - 1	
<p>FDC with single stamp 09-05-2016</p> <p>The theme of the semi-illustration presents in an equilateral triangle the name of the show, and as graphic elements two wind turbines, a cyclist and two stylized trees.</p>		
Reference sites:		[49]

Table 10. Technical characteristics for the “Think green!” FDCs (XXV)





95	Portugal - 2	
<p>FDC with souvenir sheet 09-05-2016</p> <p>The theme of the semi-illustration presents in an equilateral triangle the name of the show, and as graphic elements two wind turbines, a cyclist and two stylized trees.</p>		
Reference sites:		[50]
96	Romania	
<p>FDC with series 04-05-2016</p> <p>Mechanized agriculture bordered by renewable energy sources.</p>		
Reference sites:		[51]
97	Russian Federation - 1	
<p>FDC with set of 4 perforated stamps 05-08-2016</p> <p>Wreath of leaves on the head of a young Slav.</p>		
Reference sites:		[52]
98	Russian Federation - 2	
<p>FDC with perforated S/S 05-08-2016</p> <p>Wreath of leaves on the head of a young Slav.</p>		
Reference sites:		[53]

Table 11. Technical characteristics for the “Think green!” FDCs (XXVI)




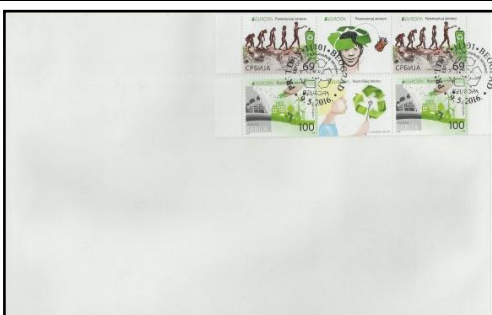
99	San Marino - 1	
<p>FDC with single stamp 10-03-2016</p> <p>Envelope with the coat of arms of the Republic of San Marino.</p>		
Reference sites:		[54]
100	San Marino - 2	
<p>FDC with single stamp 10-03-2016</p> <p>Palazzo Pubblico, seat of government of the Republic of San Marino.</p>		
Reference sites:		[55]
101	Serbia - 1	
<p>FDC with series 09-05-2016</p> <p>Child blowing in a mill whose petals are rendered by the sign of recycling.</p>		
Reference sites:		[56]
102	Serbia - 2	
<p>FDC with block of six stamps 09-05-2016</p> <p>Envelope with a six-stamp stamp of the issue canceled with the "first day" stamp arranged horizontally.</p>		
Reference sites:		[57]

Table 12. Technical characteristics for the “Think green!” FDCs (XXVII)


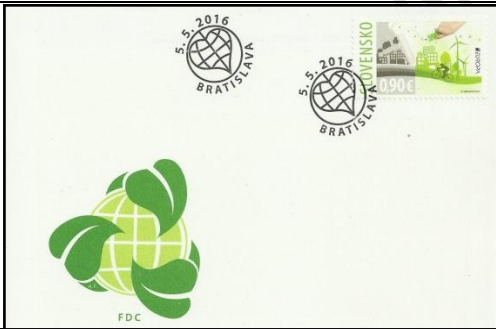


103	Serbia - 3	 <p>FDC with block of six stamps 09-05-2016</p> <p>Envelope with a six-stamped stamp of the issue canceled with the "first day" stamp arranged vertically.</p>
Reference sites:		[58]
104	Slovenia - 1	 <p>FDC with single stamp 05-05-2016</p> <p>The planet embraced by leaves.</p>
Reference sites:		[59]
105	Slovenia - 2	 <p>FDC with single stamp 27-05-2016</p> <p>With his head in the clouds and thoughts flying like leaves.</p>
Reference sites:		[60, 61]
106	Spain - 1	 <p>FDC with single stamp 22-04-2016</p> <p>The envelope is a leaf in which the ribs can be seen.</p>
Reference sites:		[62]

Table 13. Technical characteristics for the "Think green!" FDCs (XXVIII)




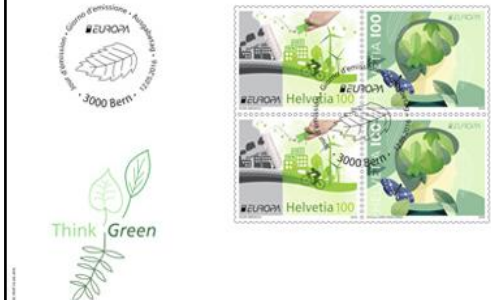
107	Spain - 2	
<p>FDC with single stamp 22-04-2016</p> <p>Planet Earth full of life.</p>		
Reference sites:		[63]
108	Sweden	
<p>FDC with single stamp and another issue 14-01-2016</p> <p>Envelope in the semi-illustration of which is reproduced the Museum of Natural History made on the occasion of the 100th anniversary.</p>		
Reference sites:		[64]
109	Switzerland - 1	
<p>FDC with series 12-05-2016</p> <p>The slogan of the issue is framed by three different species of leaves.</p>		
Reference sites:		[65]
110	Switzerland - 2	
<p>FDC with block of four stamps 12-05-2016</p> <p>The slogan of the issue is framed by three different species of leaves.</p>		
Reference sites:		[66]

Table 14. Technical characteristics for the “Think green!” FDCs (XXIX)





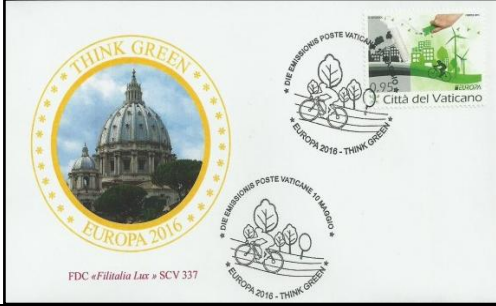


111	Turkey	
<p>FDC with series 09-05-2016</p> <p>Abstract composition consisting of leaves and leafy trees.</p>		
Reference sites:		[67]
112	Ukraine	
<p>FDC with single stamp 15-04-2016</p> <p>Just leafy trees</p>		
Reference sites:		[68]
113	Vatican - 1	
<p>FDC with block of six stamps 10-05-2016</p> <p>The medallion shows the Vatican Museum.</p>		
Reference sites:		[69]
114	Vatican - 2	
<p>FDC with single stamp 10-05-2016</p> <p>A tree in the middle of the field.</p>		
Reference sites:		[70]

Table 15. Technical characteristics for the “Think green!” FDCs (XXX)

115	Vatican - 3	
Reference sites: [71]		
116	Vatican - 4	
Reference sites: [72]		
117	Vatican - 5	
Reference sites: [73]		

4. CONCLUSION

Through the philatelic pieces, in a very large number of pictorial data (in form of postal stamps applied on official and privately edition FDCs), we expose, something that has not been included in philatelic studies so far. By publishing this study we hope that we will make available to all those interested a useful tool of information, and philatelic orientation in the Europe environmental protection activity. This study is mainly addressed to passionate philatelists, but can also be of interest to other professional categories that can develop similar studies starting only from their hobbies. It can be highlighted that philately, especially in the case of this study, is capable of being a true embassy of culture and environmental protection.

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