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Antibiotice organized the second edition of the project “We responsibly collect expired medicines!” at the company's headquarters in Iași

In the context of Sustainability Day in Romania, between October 21-28, Antibiotice organized the second edition of the corporate social responsibility project dedicated to the company's employees – “Responsible for future generations! We responsibly collect expired medicines!”

As a member of the Sustainability Embassy in Romania and in response to requests from stakeholders following their consultation process, Antibiotice organized the second edition of the “We responsibly collect expired medicines!” project, aiming to raise awareness among employees about the importance of properly collecting expired or unused medications.

For a week, Antibiotice employees had the opportunity to bring expired or unused medicines and dietary supplements to a specially designated collection point at the industrial platform in Iași, excluding special regulation medicines, cytostatics, and cytotoxic drugs. At the end of the campaign, **98 kg of medicines** were collected, representing a **3% increase compared to the first edition**, reflecting a higher level of responsibility from the employees towards the environment. The collected medicines and supplements will be taken by a specialized company for safe disposal, ensuring no harm to the environment.

Medicinal waste is a significant issue for the environment when disposed of in the trash or poured into the sewage system, as it poses a danger to human health. Due to their chemical composition, these substances can pollute water and soil, and harmful chemicals can enter the food chain and drinking water through natural processes.

Sustainability Day in Romania, marked on October 27, is also in its second edition, officially promulgated by the President of Romania on May 30, 2023, through Law no. 157/2023.

Antibiotice, a member of the Coalition for Sustainable Romania

Last year, Antibiotice became a member of the Coalition for Sustainable Romania, the first platform for sustainable development established by the Sustainability Embassy in Romania (SER), a private, apolitical initiative recognized officially as a partner and facilitator of dialogue on sustainability issues by the Department for Sustainable Development (DSD) within the Romanian Government.

By joining the Coalition for Sustainable Romania, Antibiotice has taken another important step towards sustainable development, committing to support and contribute to achieving national sustainable development goals.

Antibiotice invests responsibly for the health of future generations and develops projects and actions contributing to three sustainable development goals: health and well-being, affordable and clean energy, and climate action.

Antibiotice's progress so far in sustainability, along with key indicators reflecting the company's financial and non-financial performance, is included in the [2023 Integrated Annual Report](#).