

Association for nature and environment protection Green Osijek

Regional and cross border projects supported by EU:

Jasmin Sadiković



About Green Osijek:

Vision:

Rightly and ecological sustainable society,
that provides high quality of living and
coexistence of man and nature

Field of action:

- nature and environment protection
- public advocacy and encouraging public participation in decision-making processes
- sustainable development promotion through lectures, public presentations, round tables, exhibitions, conferences, printed and video materials
- awareness raising and education for nature and environment protection
- promotion of renewable energy resources and energy efficiency
- encouraging of eco tourism as management of protected natural resources sustainable model
- linking up and networking with other organisations and institutions with same or similar aims in Croatia and worldwide.



Long term programmes of Green Osijek:

- Green phone: 062 123 456



- Eco centre Zlatna Greda



- Energy educational agency



Challenges of nature protection and sustainable development of Eastern Croatia

**Territory of Eastern Croatia
is one of the best preserved natural areas
of lowland rivers, not only in Croatia,
but at EU level!**



Nature Park Kopački rit – world famous wetland
and the largest flooded area on the Danube



Drava and Danube confluence, natural area that extends through both sides of state borders CRO - SRB

Despite regulations, laws and strategies, this area is constantly under pressing of unsustainable exploitation/management

- Wastewater discharge into rivers and wild depot
- River canalization, construction of river embankments
- Illegally sand and gravel exploitation
- Deeping of the river basin due the waterway
- Clear-cut and foreign types of forests
- Constructions of hydroelectric power plants
- Draining of wetlands (there is only 20% of wetlands left on the Danube)
- Overlapping jurisdictions and laws, less of comprehensive/integrated approach to resource management
- Less of intersectoral cooperation...



Illegally sand and gravel exploitation



Example of river canalisation – Drava near Osijek

Project name:

Development of cross border tourism in Middle Danube area (2007. – 2009.)

- Partners: Sombor City, Tourist board of Osijek-baranja county, Tourist board of Osijek
- Area of implementation: Osijek, Baranja and Sombor municipality

Objective: economic and social development of the Central Danube region and sustainable use of natural and cultural resources through development of new tourist products and cross border cooperation.

Project activities:

- Project presentation in public, forming partnerships and working groups
- Inventory of existing and potential tourist offer
- Creating new tourist facilities
- Internal and external evaluation of project

Bilingual environmental education in Drava basin - Lingua

- Period: 1 May 2010 – 30 April 2011.
- Program: IPA HU HR/measure: Bilingual
- Lead beneficiary: National park Danube-Drava (HU)
- Project partner : Green Osijek

Project activities:

- renovation and equipping of educational Eco centre Zlatna Greda
- public education through the info boards and materials
- exchange of knowledge and experiences on educational programs in nature
- educational park

Implementation area:





Education



Cross border protection of Middle Danube - Danube

- Period: 01.09.2011. – 30.12.2012.
- Program: IPA HU-HR
- Lead beneficiary: Green Osijek
- Partner 1: National park Danube-Drava (HU)
- Partner 2: Agency for protected areas Osijek-Baranja county (HR)

Objective: to ensure sustainable management and cross – border protection of Middle Danube.

Project activities:

- Data base of good practice examples
- Brochure about good management of protected natural resources
- First cross-border documentary film “Middle Danube”
- New educational workshops
- New educational tools and materials

Srednje Podunavlje

Prirodne i kulturne vrijednosti kao temelj održivog razvoja



Természeti és kulturális értékek, mint a fenntartható fejlődés alapjai
Közép-Duna mente



Nove edukativne radionice Škole u prirodi Eko centra Zlatna Greda



Udruga za zaštitu prirode i okoliša Zeleni Osijek provodi edukacijske programe na području Baranje i Kopačkog rita od 1998. godine, a od 2003. godine u Eko centru Zlatna Greda. Kroz projekte "Prekogranična zaštita Srednjeg Podunavlja" u partnerstvu s mađarskim Nacionalnim parkom Dunav - Drava te Javnom ustanovom Agencijom za upravljanje zaštićenim prirodnim vrijednostima na području Osječko - baranjske županije izrađeni su novi edukativni programi i radionice s ciljem povećanja razine znanja i svijesti o očuvanju prirodnih vrijednosti rijeke Drave, Dunava i vlačih staništa.



Ziverijeke

Kroz ovu radionicu učenici se upoznavaju s prirodnim vrijednostima Drave, Dunava i zaštićenih područja uz ove rijeke, uče o važnosti očuvanja prirodnog toka i rijeke te opasnostima koje prijeti od regulacije rječnih korita. Uz pomoć edukativnog filma te interaktivnih maleta učenici na aktivan i zabavan način sudjeluju u procesu učenja. Svoje znanje provjeravaju putem radnih listića.



www.zeleni-osijek.hr



Two rivers and one hill – new eco-tourist products along Drava, Danube and Papuk

- Period: 01.04.2013. – 30.11.2014.
- Program: IPA HU-HR
- Lead beneficiary: Green Osijek
- Partner 1: National park Danube-Drava (HU)
- Partner 2: Public institution of Nature park Papuk (HR)

Objective: to ensure economical development and management of protected natural resources in Mura-Drava-Danube region through development of new touristic offer and cross-border cooperation.

Project activities:

- Infrastructure development and reconstruction on National park Danube-Drava, Nature park Papuk and Eco centre Zlatna Greda territory
- Creation of Drava map
- Creation of Eco tourist guide
- Brochure about Danube
- Purchase of equipment for education and library
- New tourist programs and schools in nature



Living Danube – strengthening capacities for the protection of Middle Danube ecosystems - Road to Sustainability of the Croatia - Serbia Cross Border Region

- Period: 14.12.2012. – 14.12.2014.
- Program: IPA Cross border program Croatia-Serbia
- Lead beneficiary: Green Osijek
- Partners: Nature Conversation Movement of Sremska Mitrovica, Union of ecologist, Agency for protected areas Osijek – baranja county

Objective: to establish a cross-border cooperation in the management of protected areas through joint planning process and increase public awareness and capacity of local stakeholders for nature and sustainable development.

Project activities:

- Development of joint Action plan for Middle Danube
- Organisation of workshop for protected area managers, CSOs, local governments and relevant ministries from both countries
- Organisation of seminars for local communities
- Development of Photo guide book “Danube for people and nature”
- Setting up the exhibition “15 solutions to preserve Middle Danube” - exhibitions in local communities
- Organization of public awareness campaign
- Organisation of International conference on cross border nature management

Workshop in Zasavica, Serbia



Development of Pécs-Osijek-Antunovac-Ivanovac biking route

- Period: 1.3.2013. – 31.10.2014.
- Program: IPA HU-HR
- Lead beneficiary: Antunovac Municipality
- Partners: Green Osijek, Pecs Urban Development Plc., Geoscience and regional Development Research Institute Nonprofit Limited Liability Company Geoscience Nonprofit Ltd.

Objective: strengthening and improving the existing cross-border cooperation between the two arts institutions in order to support sustainable development of cross border regions trough effective use of cultural and natural potential of Slavonia and Baranja (Croatia) and Vojvodina (Serbia).

Project activities:

- The construction of bike paths Osijek - Antunovac – Ivanovac
- Marking a route that will connect Osijek and Pecs
- Marking two thematic routes that lead to educational paths "Saker falcon" in Antunovac and historical works "Korogyvar" in Ivanovac
- Creation of map and virtual map of cycling routes
- Installing benches and rest areas for cyclists by bike route
- Trainings and workshops for organizers cycling event
- The organization of the international cycling event Pecs – Antunovac



The Pannonian Art Path-strengthening cooperation and networking of higher education institutions in the field of art and ecology

- Period: 15.03.2013 – 15.08.2014.
- Program: IPA cross - border program Croatia-Serbia
- Lead beneficiary: The Academy of Arts Osijek
- Partners: Green Osijek, The Academy of Arts Novi sad

Objective: sustainable development and environment protection in cross-border region through construction and enhancement of existing cycling networks in order to develop “capillary” route on the Croatian side, connecting villages of Ivanovac and Antunovac with bike routes in and around Osijek.

Project activities:

- artistic and ecological education
- preparatory activities for art interventions
- setting artistic installations along Pannonian peace trail
- final event and production of the art catalogue



Thank you for your attention!

Questions and comments??

Jasmin Sadiković

Udruga za zaštitu prirode i okoliša Zeleni Osijek

jasmin@zeleni-osijek.hr

www.zeleni-osijek.hr

www.zlatna-greda.org