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Project:

Persons with Disabilities – Leaders in Beekeeping

Implemented by:

NVO Savez udruženja roditelja djece i omladine s teškoćama u razvoju "NAŠA INICIJATIVA", MNE (project coordinator), in partnership with Udruženje za pomoć djeci i omladini s posebnim potrebama "Sunce" (BiH), Udruženje pčelara Pale (BiH), Udruženje pčelara "Uljanik" (MNE)

Brief project description

The project overall objective is **development of beekeeping as a good opportunity for self-employment of persons with disabilities** (PWDs) in the border regions of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro.

Specifically, 40 persons with disabilities will be supported in self-employment as beekeepers through the project. They will receive tailor made trainings and complementary technical support - mentoring, specialised literature, etc. In addition, project participants will be provided with starter packs - beekeeping sites and hives, thus equipping their business start-ups. Honey packing plant will be established and equipped so to provide opportunities for the expansion of production in future.

The new socially responsible product will be promoted and its joint placement on the market supported through networking of honey producers in cross-border areas, development of marketing plans, design/branding, promotion and distribution.

Project locations	MNE	BiH	
	Berane, Petnjica, Mojkovac,	Foča, Pale, Nevesinje, Rudo,	
	Kolašin, Danilovgrad	Prozor/Rama, Sokolac	
Project value &	245'388 EUR		
EU contribution	208'580 EUR		
Period of	18 months		
implementation	(21/04/18 – 20/10/19)		
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Project:

P.O.W.E.R.- People with disabilities: new Opportunities for Work, Employability, professional Rehabilitation

Implemented by:

CARITAS BOSNE I HERCEGOVINE (project coordinator), in partnership with Fond za profesionalnu rehabilitaciju i zapošljavanje osoba s invaliditetom (BiH), Vedri osmijeh (BiH), Caritas (MNE), Business startup centre (MNE), NCM Ivan Pavao II (BiH), Udruženje paraplegičara (MNE)

Brief project description

The project aims to increase the employability and the employment prospects for people with disabilities (PWDs) in the cross-border area: 120 PWDs will receive capacity building programme, comprising trainings and mentorship, that will increase their competences and professional skills, while 20 PWDs will be offered internship opportunities.

Employment opportunities for PWDs provided by potential employers (CSOs, companies, public institutions) will be encouraged, while PWDs in the cross-border area will receive online career guidance and support through the interactive internet platform. By strengthening the dialogue between CSOs, companies and public institutions, a more functional institutional framework in BiH and Montenegro will be stimulated.

An additional aspect in the development of a proper environment for the employment of PWDs will be focused onto reduction of the social stigma and increasing the knowledge about possibilities and benefits within the existing legislative framework.

Project locations	BiH	MNE
	Sarajevo, Mostar	Kotor, Herceg Novi, Tivat, Berane and Petnjica
Project value &	459'776 EUR	
EU contribution	390'800 EUR	
Period of	24 months	
implementation	(01/02/18 – 31/01/20)	





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Project:

Life on BiH/MNE Border – Ancient Traces of Ageless Heritage and Tradition

Implemented by:

JU Kulturni centar Trebinje, BiH (project coordinator), in partnership with UG Centar za razvoj Hercegovine (BiH), Grad Trebinje (BiH), UG "Home" (BiH), JU Centar za kulturu Plužine (MNE), NVU "Ženska akcija" (MNE), NVU Udruženje izdavača i knjižara Crne Gore (MNE)

Brief project description

By encouraging partnerships in culture and tourism and rehabilitating neglected cultural and historical heritage in Trebinje Bileća (BiH) and in Nikšić and Plužine (Montenegro), the project aims at creating and promoting joint cross border touristic products.

Cultural heritage goods – traditional boats (originating from XIX century) and docks on Trebišnjica and Zeta rivers will be rehabilitated/reconstructed and offered as new tourist products to the visitors in the area. Newly developed joint tourism routes will be created and offered by tour operators. In addition, 40 valuable cultural and historical heritage locations and objects that have been inadequately managed and/or neglected will be mapped and promoted as a joint tradition and a part of mutual offer.

The project will also increase the level of sustainable heritage management, by creation of joint plan for its protection and establishment of functional steering structure. Resulting from the project interventions, the number of visitors in the cross-border locations will increase by 7%, reaching app. 90'000 in 2019/20.

Project locations	BiH	MNE
	Trebinje, Bileća	Nikšić, Plužine
Project value &	331'712 EUR	
EU contribution	281'491 EUR	
Period of	16 months	
implementation	(01/01/18 – 30/04/19)	



