

PEOPLE AND PROTECTED AREAS

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Session II

Grant Programme for Protected Areas

Project Title:

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR BETTER MANAGEMENT OF PROTECTED AREA OF THE KOZJANSKO REGIONAL PARK

Location:

Protected area of Kozjansko regional park

Name of the Lead Applicant:

Public institution Kozjanski park

Partner(s):

Development agency Sotla

Lonjsko Polje Nature Park Public Institution

Total value of the budget: **9.696,02 EUR**

Amount approved by Parks Dinarides: **6.787,00 EUR**



Project objective(s)

- Strengthening the communication between employees of protected area and its residents. Moreover, to increase recognisability of activities in protected area between the local residents
- Reinforcement of communication activities between management team of the park and local residents
- Inclusion of different stakeholders into management planning of protected area



The results planned/ achieved

- a professionally qualified team which is capable to communicate in conflict situations and is able to defend clearly and sovereignly the importance and purpose of the objectives of protected area
- improved relations between the management team of protected area and local residents
- increased visibility of the role of the protected area manager



Major activities

A1 Visiting different management practices of protected areas in the Parks of Dinaric Arc

A2 Training of employees in the protected area Management

A3 Preparation of communication strategy

A4 Establishment of a permanent forum

A5 Incorporation of coordinated proposals (activities, measures...) of different stakeholders into the annual plan of protected area management.



The impact of the project on the quality of communication between protected area authority and local community

Through this project we will give an opportunity to everyone who is interested in participating in activities related to the annual plan of the Kozjansko Park manager.

With professional knowledge in effective communication, the project will enable transparent participation of the local community representatives.





Visiting Vransko jezero nature park





Visiting Lonjsko polje nature park

