



REGENERATION OF TRADITIONAL AGRICULTURE LANDSCAPE FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE – AGRISCAPE&ME

PROJECT COORDINATOR:

EXPEDITIO Centre for Sustainable Spatial Development
(Montenegro)



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The overall objective was to **contribute to developing sustainable agriculture through advocating regeneration, conservation and enhancement of traditional agricultural landscape**, as part of the overall cultural landscape.

The specific objectives were to:

1. **Strengthening capacity of CSOs** dealing with cultural heritage, landscape and agriculture so they can advocate agricultural landscape and sustainable agriculture issues;
2. **Creating a platform of relevant stakeholders so to improve legal and institutional framework** for the protection, planning and management of traditional agriculture landscape thus developing sustainable agriculture in Montenegro
3. **Raising awareness of citizens and relevant stakeholders** on importance of traditional agricultural landscape as a valuable layer of cultural landscape



Traditional
Agricultural
Landscapes
in Montenegro



ACTIVITIES

- 1.1 **Identifying and creating database of key stakeholders**
- 1.2 **Organizing round table** on agricultural landscape and its values
- 2.1 **Developing recommendations** for improving protection, planning and management of agriculture landscape in Montenegro
- 2.2 **Advocating for implementation of recommendations**
- 3.1 **Creation of the Study** "Identification, analysis and recommendations for the regeneration of traditional agricultural landscape in Gornja Lastva"
- 3.2 **Organising an exhibition** presenting the results
- 3.3 **Advocating for implementation** at a meeting with landowners and representatives of Municipality
- 4.1 **Launching Campaign** for promoting traditional agricultural landscape
- 4.2 **Communication and visibility activities**
- 4.3. **Final Conference**



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PARTNER ORGANISATIONS



Cultural Heritage Association
NAPREDAK Gornja Lastva



Olive Growers Association
„Boka“ - Boka Kotorska

RESULTS

1. **A model for identification and analysis of traditional agricultural landscape and guidelines for the regeneration** of rural and agricultural areas has been developed in a participatory manner and based on research.
2. **Established platform of key actors** in the fields of agriculture, cultural heritage, landscape and planning in Montenegro for the improvement of traditional agricultural landscape in Montenegro.
3. **Created recommendations** for improving the framework for the protection, planning and rehabilitation of traditional agricultural landscapes in Montenegro.
4. **Research-based proposal for reviving the village and landscape of Gornja Lastva** and using its potentials for sustainable agriculture have been created
5. **Raised awareness of citizens and stakeholders about traditional agricultural landscape** as an important layer of cultural landscape, and about the importance of its regeneration for sustainable agriculture.

PROJECT "IN NUMBERS"

- **More than 110 contacts gathered in a database of stakeholders**
- **33 people participated at a project kick-off meeting**
- **41 people participated at a round table "Agricultural landscape – values, current condition and challenges"**
- **37 people participated at a Final Conference**
- **1 recommendations document created on improving legal and institutional framework**
- **1 study document with recommendations for Gornja Lastva**
- **1 educational video produced**
- **1000 brochures produced and distributed**
- **1 website www.agriscape.org developed**
- **1 project logo produced**
- **7 project Newsletters distributed**
- **Facebook and Instagram pages with 491 and 103 followers created and updated**
- **300 photographs of agricultural landscapes in Montenegro taken and posted**

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