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## Partners

Mogliano Veneto, Lainate, Arese, Veneto Region, Roncade, Marcon Preganziol, Province of Venice (Italy); Sisak, Hrvatska Kostajnica (Croatia); Town of Martin (Slovakia); “Peace and Development” Association; Charities - “The Bridge” and “Welcome for Families from the former Yugoslavia.

## Partners

### a Empowerment of women

Supported by the Swiss Agency for Development, Liechtenstein, Finland and Canton Basel

#### Objectives

- To raise public awareness on the gender issue.
- To spread information about women’s rights in Croatian society.
- To improve the living conditions of women in Croatia, especially those who suffered from violence and/or discrimination.
- To improve the living conditions of women in Croatia affected by war (refugees, displaced people, widows, ex-soldiers’ wives, etc.).
- To improve the capacity of women in being represented in the civil society and decision- making.

#### Activities

- Set of seminars and trainings of information for women in Croatia regarding their rights at the international and national level.
- Set of seminars and training for social operators in Croatia on the gender issue and protection of the women’s rights.
- Set of seminars and training for the development of the capacity of women to get organised and to advocate for themselves.
- The regular functioning of SOS phone line for victims of violence and social exclusion.

**b** Best practices - Lonjsko polje-Delta del Po' - Sponsored by the Veneto Region.

The project aim is to develop a co-operation and exchange of know-how between Nature park Lonjsko Polje (Croatia) and Nature Park Delta Po' (Italy).

The project pursues the development of cooperation between two regions - Veneto region and Sisak-Moslavina county in the environmental, economical and political fields.

The project promotes the development of interregional co-operation and its role in the EU enlargement process.

Target groups are local authorities from two regions, environmental experts, tourism operators. The expected outputs are the promotion of Nature park Lonjsko polje and development of cooperation between regions in Italy and Croatia.



**c** Trainings for local elected officials and councillors - Sponsored by LGI - Budapest  
Three days of training: Local Government Management

The training “Local government management” has gathered managers from local self-government units, directors of public companies and mayors from Sisak, Glina and Sunja. Trainers Vlatka Jurasinovic and Julije Katancevic have facilitated three major training parts: “The strengthening of the role and responsibilities of managers”, “Manager as visionary” and “Manager as factor of professional development of employees”. The emphasis has been put forward to the concepts and strategies that can help in defining the organisation of local self-government units, so they can be more efficient in their political, economical and social contexts.

**d** Training programme “Public relations and project proposal preparation”  
Topusko, 29th and 30th of November 2002; Sisak, 8th and 9th of July 2003  
Sponsored by OSCE Mission to Croatia and Partners Foundation

Training programme «Public relations and project proposal preparation» was dedicated to the city and municipalities’ councillors from Sisak-Moslavina county and local NGO activists, i.e. to the improvement of their knowledge and skills.

The training is the follow-up of previous LDA Sisak training experiences and is the consequence of positive results achieved during last trainings. The training is based on needs and interests of local elected officials and local NGO activists measured and evaluated previously.

The last training was held in partnership with the Center for peace, non-violence and human rights from Osijek.

## e Action “I can de-mine one square meter”

This action has been initiated by the City of Mogliano Veneto and agreed with the Trust fund for humanitarian de-mining “Croatia without mines” and the Croatian mine action center. The action has launched the big campaign with partners and has raised funds for demining of mine-fields in Sisak and Petrinja area. Coupons valid 1 EURO (that is the price of one square meter de-mining) were sold to individuals, companies, associations, authorities in Veneto region, Rijeka county, cities of Zagreb and Varazdin. The action has been supported by the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe.

## f The language of theatre - our new bridge

Sponsored by youthNET

The project is based on the idea of intercultural learning through the exchange of cultural activities: workshops on scene movement and theatre performance.

### *Aims*

- To develop mutual understanding;
- To decrease stereotypes and prejudices;
- To create a space for intercultural learning;
- To exchange views on theatre expression.

The project has been implemented in cooperation between LDA Sisak and LDA Zavidovici during April and May 2003.



## g The strengthening of cooperation between local media and local NGOs

Sponsored by OSCE Mission to Croatia

The duration of the project is 12 months and is taking place in Sisak-Moslavina county, Croatia.

### *Aims:*

- To promote cooperation between local journalists and NGO activists;
- To empower young journalists with new knowledge and experience;
- To strengthen freedom of expression;
- To develop the independence of local media through better knowledge of the rights and duties of journalists.

### *Activities:*

- Workshops program;
- Study visits;
- Regional conference “The role of local media in the democratisation and stabilisation process”;
- Publication of a monthly magazine;
- Exhibition.



## **Promotion of Inter-ethnic dialogue**

Sponsored by Council of Europe - Confidence Building Measures Programme

The project “Promotion of inter-ethnic dialogue” consists of seminars and workshops for opinion multipliers (representatives of ethnic or national minorities’ organisations, representatives of local authorities, representatives of religion communities and representatives of international organisation) and the general public and is concentrated on the following topics: inter-ethnic relations, human and minority rights, inter-religious dialogue, overcoming of stereotypes and prejudices, the role of civil society, media and conflict.

The project aims to improve relations between ethnic minorities (Serbs, Roma, Jew, Czech) and majority (Croats), to promote inter-ethnic dialogue and to facilitate education for human and minorities rights in the Banovina region of Sisak-Moslavina county, Croatia.

### *Objectives*

- To improve relations between ethnic minorities and the majority;
- To promote inter-ethnic dialogue between ethnic minorities and the majority;
- To facilitate education for minorities and human rights, tolerance and democratic citizenship.

Activities (workshops and seminars) are taking place within the actual area where the majority-minority problems are to be addressed - Banovina area - cities of Glina, Gvozd and Dvor.

## **h** Promoting the partnership of the LDA Sisak

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### *Objectives*

- To exchange the experiences and knowledge between LDA Sisak partners network members;
- To exchange the experiences on the co-operation between local authorities and local NGOs;
- To encourage economical cooperation between entrepreneurs from Italy and Croatia.

### *Activities*

- Meetings between LDA Delegate, partners, potential partners and Associations in Italy.
- Annual Assembly of LDA Sisak partners network – held in Preganziol (Italy) on the 8th of November 2003.
- Seminar “The cooperation between NGOs and local and regional authorities”- held in Preganziol (Italy) on the 8th of November 2003.

Seminar was held with the participation of local authorities from LDA Sisak partners’ cities and NGOs working in their communities on different fields of activities from Italy and Croatia.

The aims of the seminar are to exchange the experiences about the level, models and quality of co-operation between local and regional authorities and local NGOs and to initiate the co-operation between NGOs from different LDA Sisak partners’ cities.

