



MUNICIPALITY OF SOKOBANJA

ZAJEČARSKI DISTRICT
SOUTHERN AND EASTERN SERBIA

LAST UPDATED ON SEPTEMBER 2024

LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT

Group III

ACTIVE ENTERPRISES

98

ACTIVE ENTREPRENEURS

712



Source: Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia



13,261

CITIZENS



66,443

AVERAGE INCOME



525

AREA



4

TOTAL NUMBER OF
PROJECTS
FROM 2010

1

EUPRO PLUS

3

EUPRO

-

EUROPEAN
PROGRES

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EU PROGRES

974,619 €

TOTAL VALUE

821,770 €

DONORS 84%

152,849 €

CO-FUNDING 16%



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Programme funds: -
Co-funding: -

IMPROVED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND INTRODUCTION OF THE INTEGRATED TERRITORIAL INVESTMENT (1 PROJECT)

THE MAGIC OF EASTERN SERBIA

Integrated project

Partner on the project: RARIS - Regional development agency Eastern Serbia

ON-GOING

Advancing sustainable tourism in the Zaječarski district through strategic infrastructure upgrades and marketing efforts. The project includes developing tourism and recreational facilities in Zaječar, Knjaževac, Sokobanja, and Boljevac, with an emphasis on eco-friendly practices such as electric boats and bikes. Key initiatives are the construction and furnishing of a Youth Camp in Kraljevica Forest Park, Zaječar, the further development of the Sports-Recreational and Health-Rehabilitation Centre "Banjica" in Knjaževac, and construction at Bovan Lake in Sokobanja, including acquiring electric power boats. It also includes building a "Pump Track" training ground and trim track, procuring electric scooters and mountain bikes in Rtanj, and installing tourist signage in Boljevac. The project will establish management structures for new attractions, a common tourist card for the whole territory, and a territorial marketing strategy to enhance the area's visibility as a green tourism destination. This initiative aims to enrich the Zaječarski district's tourist offer, promoting environmental sustainability and local cultural heritage, benefiting communities and attracting visitors. Total project value: €1,525,872, EU funds: €1,198,455, Co-funding: €327,417.

Project value:

Programme funds:

Co-funding:

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IMPROVED ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE TARGETED LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENTS (0 PROJECTS)

IMPROVED SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SOCIAL COHESION IN THE TARGETED LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENTS (0 PROJECTS)



974,619 Euros
Programme funds: 821,770 Euros
Co-funding: 152,849 Euros

IMPROVING BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS (0 PROJECTS)

IMPROVING THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT (3 PROJECTS)

974,619 EUROS

RECONSTRUCTION AND EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

Economic Infrastructure

COMPLETED

The reconstruction of the drinking water treatment plant "Carina" and the construction of a 2,722m new primary water supply network will increase water quantities, reduce losses and enable stable and continuous water supply during all seasons to citizens, businesses and visitors. Additionally, through the project, the capacities required for connection to the water infrastructure necessary for functioning of hotels will be provided.

Project value:

Programme funds:

Co-funding:

888,628 Euros

748,679 Euros

139,949 Euros

IMPROVING THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT (3 PROJECTS)

974,619 EUROS

PROVISION OF A BACK-UP SERVER FOR THE E-PERMITTING SYSTEM

E-permitting

COMPLETED

Improvement of the electronic system for the issuance of building permits through the provision of a back-up server, which will enhance its stability and availability for over 6,500 users that benefit from it every day. Server and network equipment were procured through the project, as well as necessary licences. The aim of this activity was to contribute to the creation of a more favourable business environment by improving the efficiency and transparency of the e-government and, ultimately, to new investments. At the same time, citizens' trust in institutions, as well as the quality of services that are being offered through the e-government will also be enhanced.

Project value:**2,141 Euros**

Programme funds:

2,141 Euros

Co-funding:

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TOURIST INVESTMENT THROUGH GIS IN SOKOBANJA

Introduction and Development of GIS

COMPLETED

The GIS project, in a form of web portal, will attract investments and increase tourism appeal in a recognised tourist destination of Sokobanja, through development of specialised applications which will provide relevant spatial information to potential investors primarily interested in the construction of apartment buildings. Additionally, information on hiking trails, gastronomy, cultural and historical monuments, natural attractions and accommodation will become available for tourists.

Project value:**83,850 Euros**

Programme funds:

70,950 Euros

Co-funding:

12,900 Euros

STRENGTHENING SOCIAL INCLUSION AND SOCIAL COHESION (0 PROJECTS)

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EUROPEAN
PROGRES

Programme funds: -
Co-funding: -

SOCIAL INCLUSION (0 PROJECTS)

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COMPETITIVENESS AND INFRASTRUCTURE (0 PROJECTS)

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STRENGTHENED LOCAL GOVERNANCE (0 PROJECTS)

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Programme funds: -
Co-funding: -

GOOD GOVERNANCE (0 PROJECTS)

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MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING (0 PROJECTS)

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INFRASTRUCTURE (0 PROJECTS)

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BRANDING OF AREAS (0 PROJECTS)

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ALL SECTORS (0 PROJECTS)

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