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Občina Bovec

BOVEC IS A SMALL MOUNTAIN PEARL IN
NORTHWEST OF SLOVENIA AND OF THE TRIGLAV
NATIONAL PARK. THIS PLEASANT LITTLE TOWN,
SURROUNDED BY HIGH PEAKS OF THE JULIAN ALPS,
IS A KIND OF PARADISE. JUST A STONE'S THROW
AWAY FROM ITALIAN AND AUSTRIAN BORDERS



KANIN MOUNTAIN RANGE BOASTS
ABOVE THE TOWN OF BOVEC WHERE THE
HIGHEST PRECIPITATION IN SLOVENIA HAS
BEEN MEASURED, IN SOME WINTERS EVEN
OVER 6 METERS HAD ACCUMULATED.



IN THE VALLEY THE PICTURESQUE LAND OF
THE EMERALD SOČA RIVER HIDES MANY
REMOTE CORNERS WHERE IS POSSIBLE TO
FIND A PEACE. BUT BOVEC CAN OFFER
MUCH MORE THAN JUST RELAXATION IN
UNSPOILT NATURE AND STUNNING VIEWS.



GEOS IS THE CENTER OF SLOVENIA

THE VILLAGE SLIVNA IS BEST RECOGNIZED BY ITS GEOMETRICAL CENTRE OF SLOVENIA, WHICH REPRESENTS THE BARYCENTRE OF THE COUNTRY AND MOREOVER IS A SYMBOL OF SLOVENIAN ROOTS.

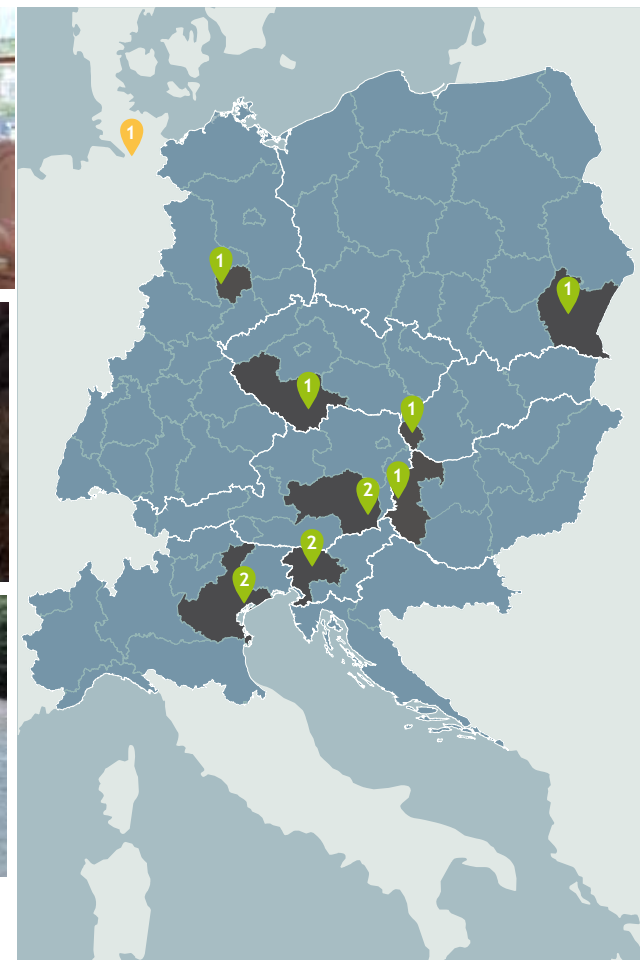


SLIVNA IS A POPULAR EXCURSION DESTINATION (THE BIGGEST ADVENTURE PARK IN SLOVENIA, CRAFTSMAN PRODUCTS, CHEESEMAKING, DIFFERENT HIKING TRAILS...) A SCENE FOR A VARIETY EVENTS ORGANISED AT AN HIGH SYMBOLIC PLACE FOR ALL SLOVENIANS - THE GEOSS.



**THE PROJECT ARTISTIC IS DEVOTED TO
INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE. ITS
MISSION IS TO STRENGTHEN THE RELATIONS
BETWEEN ICH CARRIERS AND SOCIETY IN
CONNECTION WITH ENTREPRENEURSHIP.**

2 PARTNERS, 8 COUNTRIES, 2 FROM SLOVENIA.



SLOVENIAN JULIAN ALPS ARE COVERED BY 66 % OF FORESTS. MUNICIPALITY OF BOVEC OWNS MORE THAN 58% OF TOTAL 21.500 HA. 1/3 OF THIS IS RESERVED FOR ECONOMIC USE.

GOALS

- FIRST GOAL IS TO REGULATE THE PROCESS OF SURFACE OVERGROWING, WITH SPREADING THE KNOWLEDGE AMONG YOUNG GENERATIONS
- SECOND GOAL IS TO USE THE RESOURCES BY FOCUSING ON KNOWLEDGES AND SKILLS ESPECIALLY IN ELABORATION OF WOOD, NOT JUST IN BOVEC BUT IN ALL ALPINE REGIONS
- THIRD GOAL IS TO REACH BETTER USAGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN CONNECTION WITH THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE TO FOSTER ENTREPRENEURSHIP

TO REACH THE GOALS WE HAVE ORGANISED INTERGENERATIONAL WORKSHOPS DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS WITH CHILDREN FROM KINDERGARTEN, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND OTHER. THEY GOT FAMILIAR WITH OLD GAMES PLAYED OF THE REGION.



**IN THE WEEKS OF STUDYING OF BOVEC
CULTURAL HERITAGE:** THE CHILDREN GOT TO
KNOW THE FIELDS OF CULTURAL HERITAGE
RANGING FROM MINING, SHEEP FARMING,
BEEKEEPING, WOOL AND FELT, RECYCLING,
CUISINE AND BOVEC STORIES.



CRAFTING WOODEN PRODUCTS IN CONNECTION OF HERITAGE AND STORYTELLING: IN COOPERATION WITH LOCAL CARVER AND INTERPRETER, ZDRAVKO STRANJAR WE PREPARED WORKSHOPS OF MAKING WOODEN PRODUCTS.



CREATIVE WORKSHOPS USING WOOD AND NATURAL RESOURCES: WE LEARNED HOW TO USE NATURAL RESOURCES TO MAKE SCULPTURES, BOATS, WHISTLES MADE OF TWIGS, ... AND HOW TO START A FIRE WITH ONLY NATURAL ELEMENTS.



**AS A RESULT OF THE CREATIVE
WORKSHOPS USING WOOD, WE CAN
ALSO PRESENT THE SCULPTURES OF
ANIMALS WHICH ARE THE CHARACTERS
IN BOVEC TALES.**



**USING INTERPRETATION OF LOCAL
TALES AND HERITAGE WITH OUR
MENTOR MILOŠ DOMEVŠČEK WE
CRAFTED THREE SCULPTURES AS THE
SYMBOLIC HANDOVER.**



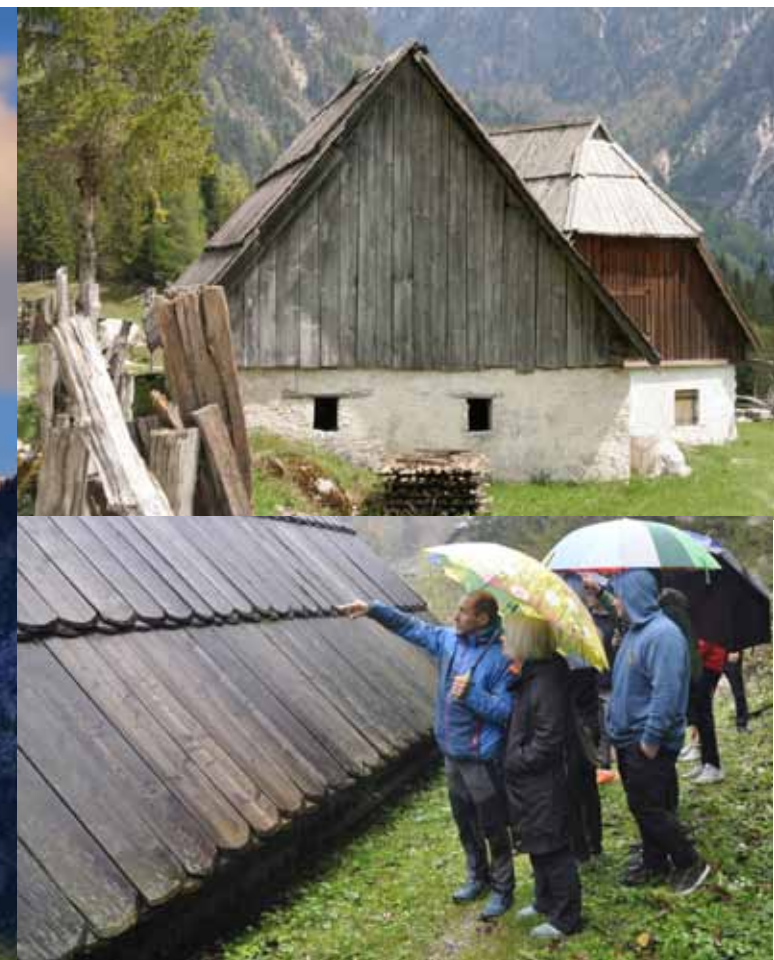
IN THE LAST WORKSHOPS WITH LOCAL CHILDREN IN POST CORONA TIME THE BOVEC SHEEP, AS AN ICON OF HIGH PASTURES, MILKING AND CHEESEMAKING CALLED “KOZARJENJE” ARE A RESULT OF TRADITIONAL MANAGEMENT.



LOCAL KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE FOREST,
USABILITY OF WOOD AND WOOD
CRAFTSMANSHIP, WAS GAINED BY OUR
ANCESTORS THROUGH EXPERIENCE AND
INTUITION, WHICH AGAIN AND AGAIN
PROVES TO BE INFALLIBLE.



A TRADITIONAL BOVEC HOUSE DUE TO ITS SPECIFIC IDENTITY AND OF GREAT IMPORTANCE IN THE PAST, DEFENDED ITS PLACE IN THE LOCALS. FENCE, STABLES, STAIRS AND FLOORS WERE MADE OF WOOD, JUST AS THE ROOFING, WHICH WAS OF LARCH OR SPRUCE BOARDS.



IN THE NATIONAL PARK SOME ROOFS ARE STILL COVERED IN WOOD, BUT UNFORTUNATLY THE KNOWLEDGE ON WOODEN ROOFS IS GETTING EXPIRED. IS TOO EXPENSIVE AND IN THE REGION THE KNOWLEDGE OF CARPETRY IS GETTING LOST.



1. PILOT PROJECT - WOODEN ROOFING

IN THE AREA THERE IS 21.500 HECTARES OF FORESTS. ONE OF THE GOALS OF THE PROJECT IS TO REACH BETTER USAGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN CONNECTION WITH THE ICH TO FOSTER ENTREPRENEURSHIP.



THE GOAL IS TO USE NATURAL RESOURCES TO PRESERVE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS IN THE FIELD OF WOODWORKING IN THE REGION AND JULIAN ALPS. VARIOUS WORKSHOP IN COOPERATION WITH THE SAW ROMAN KRAVANJA WAS DONE. **FROM THE FOREST TO THE WOODEN ROOF.**



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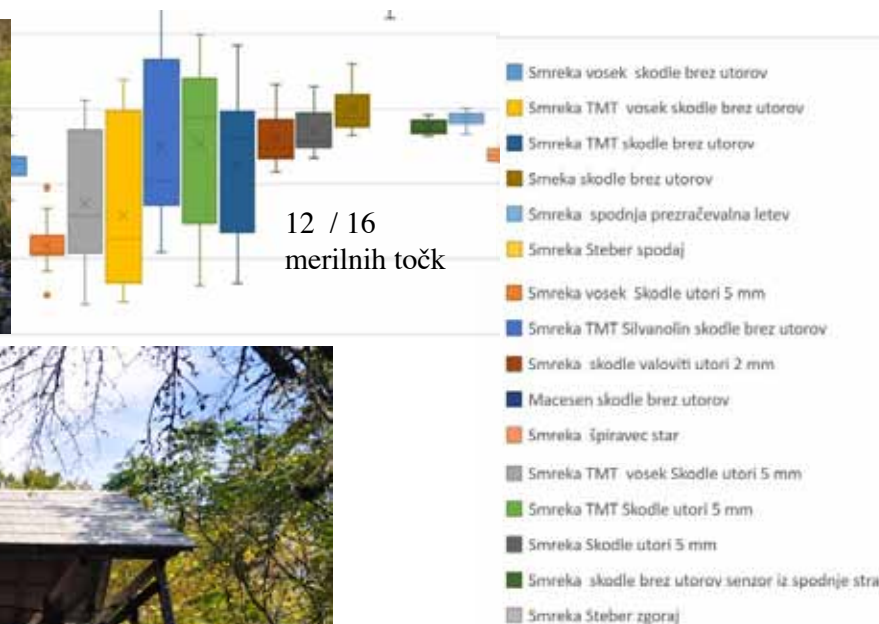
WORKSHOPS FOR ENTREPRENEURS WERE ORGANISED TO PRESERVE AND PASS THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS IN THE FIELD OF WOODWORKING. SKODLA (SHINGLE) - SHOULD IT BE SAWED OR SPLIT? WAS PRESENTED BY MASTER OF SHINGLE MAKING BOJAN KOŽELJ.



**WORKSHOPS WITH HIGH SCHOOLS ABOUT
THE SUSTAINABILITY OF WOOD WERE
ORGANISED TO DEVELOPE THE PRODUCT. IS
PROTECTION AND MODIFICATION OF WOOD
NECESSARY?** PRESENTED BY BIOTECHNICAL
FACULTY, UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA,
PROF. MIHA HUMAR AND PROF. BOŠTJAN LESAR.



5- 10 YEARS MONITORING - BASED ON HALF-A-YEAR MONITORING OF WOOD MOISTURE WE CAN CONCLUDE, THAT THE GROOVES GREATLY SHORTEN THE TIME WHEN THE HUMIDITY OF THE TILES IS SUITABLE FOR DECAY. THE SLOTS WORK EVEN BETTER IF SHINGLES ARE PROTECTED WITH WATER SUSPENSION OF WAX.

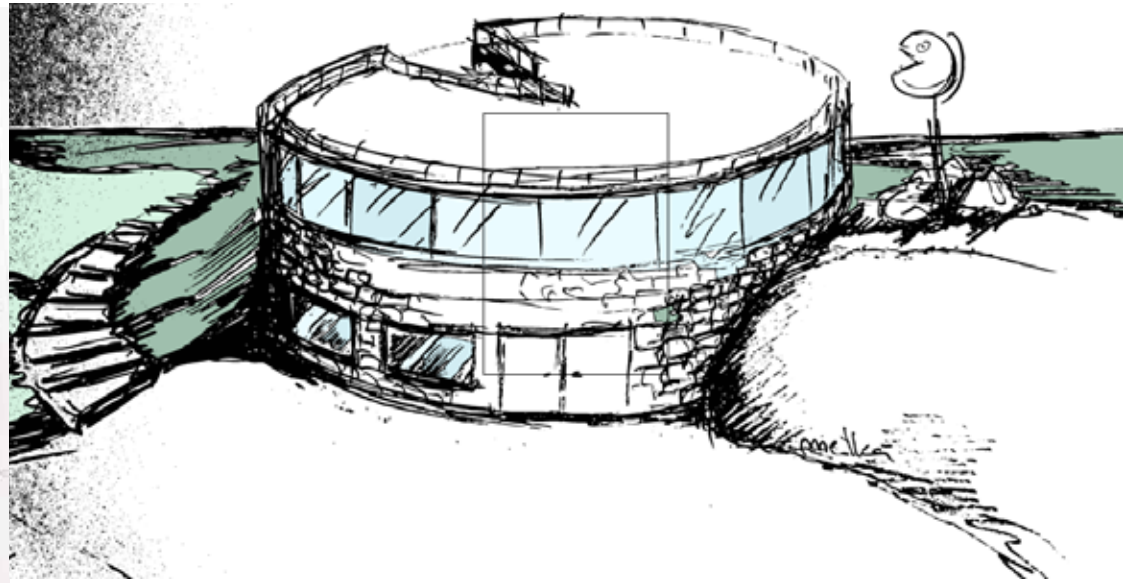
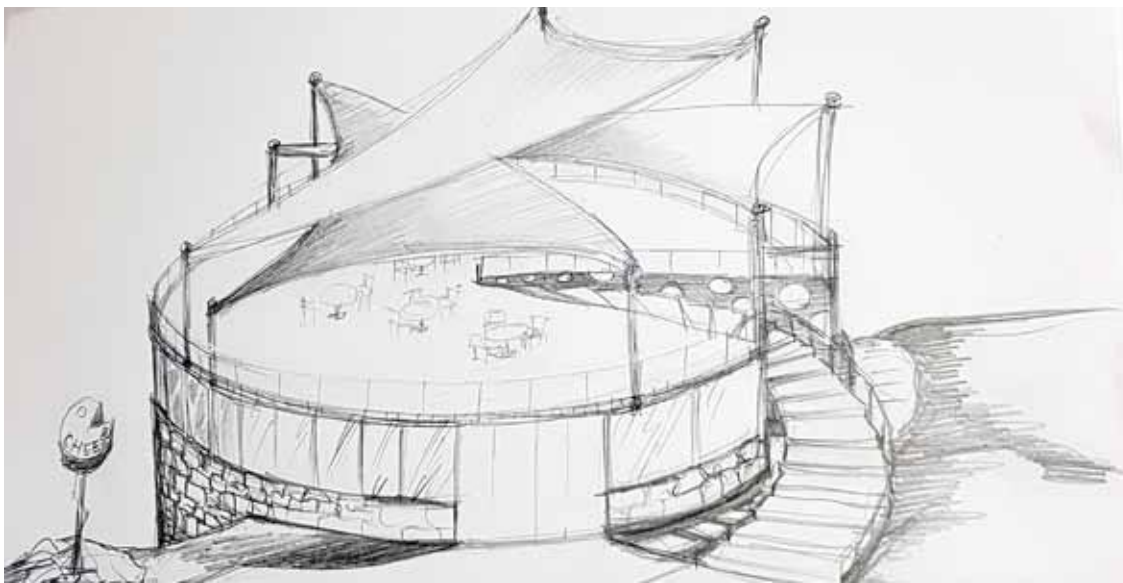


2. PILOT PROJECT - CHEESEMAKING

LOCATIONS OF HIGH ALPINE PASTURES IN THE ALPS WERE CAREFULLY SELECTED: CLOSE TO FRESH WATER, FOREST AND PASTURES. MOUNTAIN PASTURES CALLED 'GOATING' IS THE RESULT OF THE COMMON TRADITIONAL MANAGEMENT.



THE ASSOCIATION OF SMALL CATTLE OF UPPER SOČA VALLEY HAS BEEN WORKING HARD ON A SETTING UP A MODEL, TO DEVELOP CHEESEMAKING AS AN IMPORTANT ECONOMIC AND TOURISTIC STORY BASED ON CONNECTING CHEESEMAKERS UNDER ONE ROOF - "COMMON CHEESEMAKING FACTORY".



THE FUNDAMENTAL IDEA AND BENEFIT IS TO UNLOAD THE FARMERS OF SOME WORK. THIS WAY THEY CAN FOCUS ON THEIR PRIMARY ACTIVITY WHICH IS SMALL CATTLE BREEDING AND HIGH QUALITY MILK PRODUCTION.



**ALSO CONNECTING TOURISM PROVIDERS
AND TOURIST FARMS.** TODAY WE ARE MORE
AWARE OF HEALTHY DIET AND WE CAN MORE
OFTEN FIND THE LOCAL HEALTHY DISHES ON
TEMPORARY MENUS.



LOCAL ICH DESK – CONTENT

- PRESENTATION OF LOCAL ICH – PHOTO/VIDEO
- A LIST OF ICH CARRIERS AND PROVIDERS
- ENTREPRENEURSHIP – ARTISTIC TOOLS
- **CROWDFUNDING – PILOT IDEAS**



CULTURAL HERITAGE INTERPRETATION

TOURIST GUIDES AND PROVIDERS CAN
OFFER A REAL AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCE
THROUGH ENRICHED PROGRAMMES AND
INTERPRETATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE.



CHEESEMAKING - WHEN WE TASTE THE BOVEC SHEEP COTAGE AND BOVEC CHEESE, WE CANNOT ONLY TASTE THEIR FULL AND GENTLY SPICY FLAVOUR, BUT ENCOUNTER **A MORE THAN 1000-YEAR OLD TRADITION OF CHEESEMAKING** IN THIS REGION.



CULINARY WORLD OF BOVEC REGION IS NOT BIG BUT NEVERTHELESS AUTHENTIC AND TASTY. **BUŠKI KRAFI IS A DESSERT MADE OF SIMPLE INGREDIENTS WHICH REFLECT THE SYNTHESIS OF A CULTURAL EXPERIENCE.**



HERBALISM - IDENTIFYING AND PICKING THE RIGHT USE OF PLANTS FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES REQUIRES SOME KNOWLEDGE, AS THE LINE BETWEEN MEDICINAL AND POISONOUS CAN BE VERY THIN.



BEEKEEPING AS A FARMING HAS STARTED IN BAVŠICA VALLEY NEAR BOVEC IN 17TH CENTURY. THE BEEKEEPERS HAVE THE ROLE OF MAINTAINING BEE FAMILIES AND CONSTANT EDUCATION IN THIS FIELD.



LOCAL ISH DESK AND FUTURE IMPLMENTATION
IF THE CITY NOVA GORICA WILL BECOME THE
EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE - 2025, WE WILL
EXPAND THE CONTENT OF THE ARTISTIK ICH DESK
ON ALL GORICA STATISTICAL REGION.
ONE UPGRADE WILL BE ALSO THE **MODEL OF
PARTICIPATORY FUNDING** FOR MUNICIPALITIES.

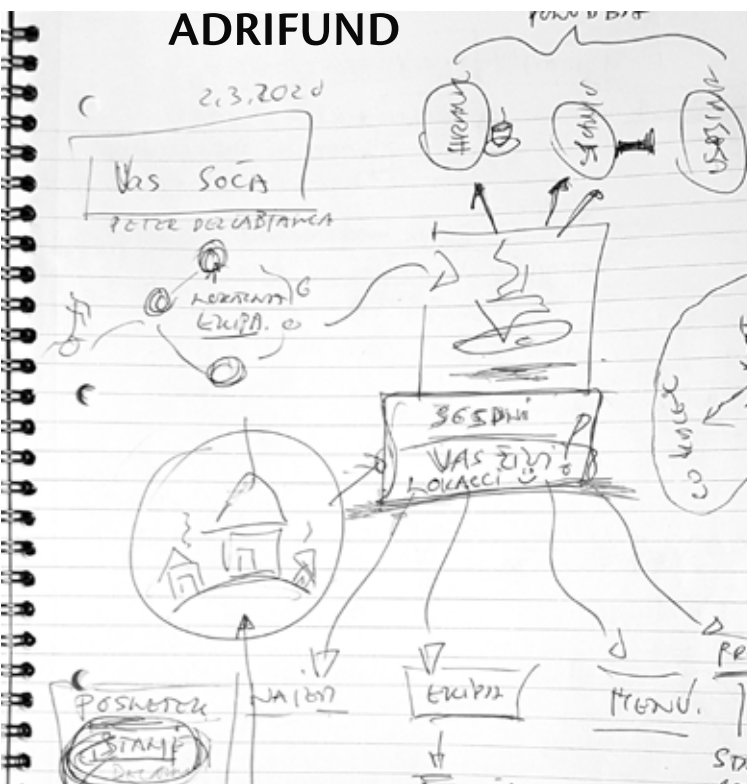


3. PILOT PROJECT - REVIVING SOČA VILLAGE

MR. PETER DELLA BIANCA WITH HIS TEAM IS PREPARING A DISPERSED HOTEL BASED ON LOCAL HERITAGE AND CULTURE. THEY ARE REDY TO CREATE IT, USING CROWDFUNDING.

- IDEA
- TEAM
- SPACE
- REALISATION

ADRIFUND

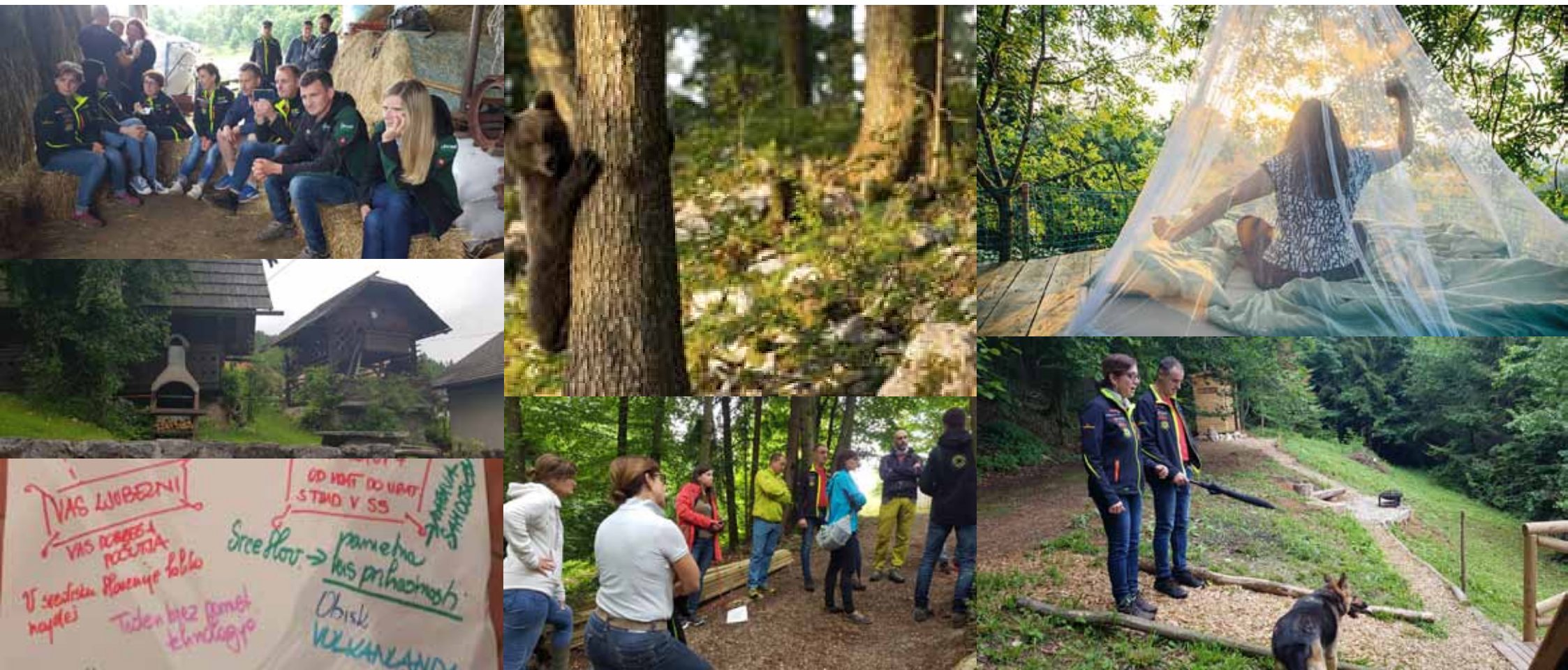


IN ADDITION TO ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND ACTIVITY SERVICES, THEIR PRIMARY FOCUS WILL BE ON EVENTS, WORKSHOPS AND CONCERTS, ALWAYS IN COOPERATION WITH LOCALS . **THEY NEED “A COMON SPACE”**



4. PILOT PROJECT - REVIVING SLIVNA VILLAGE

AN INCREDIBLE CLOSENESS OF PEOPLE IN SLIVNA AND THE RESPONSIBILITY THEY CARRY FOR SELF-SUPPLY HAS A GREAT POTENTIAL FOR DEVELOPING THE CONCEPT OF “SMART VILLAGE”.



PREPARATION OF THE CAMPAIGN THE LOCALS HAVE BEEN SYSTEMATICALLY DEVELOPING NEW OFFERS. THE HERBAL GARDEN, WHICH WAS ALREADY MARKED OUT AND WILL BE FURTHER ARRANGED THIS YEAR, WILL BE THEM FIRST PROJECT FINANCED BY CROWDFUNDING.



**WITH THE EXCHANGE OF GOOD PRACTICES
BETWEEN TWO DEVELOPING VILLAGES
SOČA AND SLIVNA AND FURTHER
COOPERATION WITHIN NEW PROJECTS,
WE WILL GUARANTEE A SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT OF BOTH REGIONS.**



THANK YOU! HERITAGE OF SOČA VALLEY AND GEOSS THE CENTER OF SLOVENIA

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