

EXCOVER

WP2 Participatory Planning Process Report

PP2 Primorje-Gorski Kotar County

Primorje-Gorski Kotar County's Report on Participatory Planning Process within Work package II

Basic info about the Participatory Planning Process:

- **Place:** Municipality of Čavle, Rijeka, Croatia
- **Date:** 25/11/2020 – 21/12/2020
- **Format:** in person and online (due to COVID restrictions)
- **Agenda:**
 1. Brief presentation of the EXCOVER project and its local and transnational context
 2. Introduction of the participating stakeholder
 3. Gathering information from stakeholders about sustainable and insufficiently explored potentials of the Municipality of Čavle
 4. Engaging stakeholders in providing feedback and suggesting improvements to proposed new tourism packages developed by PGKC
 5. Open ended questions regarding the further promotion and dissemination of the project results
- **Facilitators:**

Natalija Mihaljević and Ivo Mataija, both external experts from Prospekt d.o.o. assisting the work of Primorje-Gorski Kotar County's EXCOVER project management team, both with a demonstrated history in sustainable heritage and cultural tourism management.

Name and Surname	Function	Company/NGO	Date	Time	Status	Format
Andrej Grgić	Owner	Caffe bar "Castrum"	11/25/2020	13:00	Held	Online
Vlasta Juretić	Former chairman	NGO "Katedra Čakavskoga sabora Grobnišćine"	11/25/2020	15:00	Held	Online
Sandra Grabar Blažević	Local resident		11/27/2020	16:00	Held	Online
Tomislav Koran	Pilot, club member	Pilot club "Kriła Kvarnera"	11/30/2020	12:00	Held	Online
Alen Haramija	Chairman	NGO "Grobnički dondolaši"	11/30/2020	16:00	Held	Online
Srećko Jurčić	Chairman	Odltimer club "Riječka fičo scena"	12/1/2020	16:00	Held	Online
Jasminka Žeželić	Secretary	Parachute club "Kriła Kvarnera"	12/2/2020	17:00	Held	Online
Arlin Haramija Popović	Principal	Kindergarten "Čavlić"	12/3/2020	13:00	Held	Online
Josipa Hlača	Chairman	NGO "Žensko društvo Grobnišćica"	12/3/2020	17:00	Held	Online
Filip Đurić	Local resident		12/4/2020	10:00	Held	In person
Kate Foley	Local resident	Independent artist	12/4/2020	13:30	Held	Online
Elmedina Rekić	Manager	Fitness studio "Fit by Elma"	12/4/2020	17:00	Held	Online
Kristijan Čaval	Football player and football coach	Soccer club "Grobničan"	12/4/2020	17:30	Held	Online
Daliborka Margetić	NGO member	NGO "Mirakul"	12/4/2020	18:30	Held	
Mihaela Hrgetić	NGO member	NGO "Mirakul"	12/4/2020	19:00	Held	In person
Ivan Salamon	Director	Municipality of Čavle's Tourist Bord	12/8/2020	14:00	Held	In person
Nikola Vrančić	Chairman	NGO "Palentar"	12/8/2020	14:00	Held	In person
Ivana Cvitan Polić	Načelnica	Municipality of Čavle	12/8/2020	14:00	Held	In person
Slobodan Marelja Bošnjak	Chairman	NGO "Mesopusna kumpanija Grad Grobnik"	12/9/2020	17:00	Held	Online
Marko Herak	Chairman	Sailing club "Kriła Kvarnera"	12/9/2020	18:00	Held	Online
Stanislav Lukanić	Former chairman	NGO "Katedra Čakavskoga sabora Grobnišćine"	12/10/2020	10:00	Held	In person
Ivan Friščić	Reverend	Parish church st. Filipa i Jakova	12/10/2020	11:00	Held	In person
Marija Valić	Reverend's assistant	Parish church st. Filipa i Jakova	12/10/2020	11:30	Held	In person
Biserka Fučak	Chairman	NGO "Gromišćina zemja"	12/14/2020	10:00	Held	In person
Robert Žiković	Bord member	Automotodrom Grobnik d.o.o.	12/15/2020	15:00	Held	In person
Sanja Marić	Marketing manager	Automotodrom Grobnik d.o.o.	12/15/2020	15:00	Held	In person
Robert Zaharija	NGO member	NGO "Klupa Grobnik"	12/16/2020	17:00	Held	Online
Alen Udovič	Director	Goranski Sportski Centar d.o.o.	12/17/2020	9:30	Held	In person
Neda Macan	Chairman	NGO "Antifašistički borci i antifašisti Općine Čavle"	12/18/2020	14:30	Held	Online
Lilian Stošić	Conservatory	Rijeka Conservation Department	12/21/2020	11:00	Held	Online

The premise of creating a quality tourist product within the Excover project is based on the active involvement of the local population in the process of identifying and promoting locations on the outskirts of the main tourist routes.

Following the methodology developed by experts from the University of Udine, Primorje-Gorski Kotar County started conducting participatory planning activities from 25/11/2020 - 21/12/2020 in form of one-to-one interviews (in person and online) with different groups of individuals/stakeholders from different sectors of civil society (public, private, NGO, academic), actively involved in the development of the Municipality of Čavle's local community.

A total of 30 interviewees were enabled to voice their opinions and to get involved in the project on two levels – by proposing best tourist experiences and by giving input about the availability of accommodation facilities and services, that will serve as a supplement to newly created tourist products. This way, locals were given the chance to offer existing, but underused capacities, knowledge, facilities and other resources, using the opportunities provided by the tools of the sharing economy. Also, they have given valuable input in terms of identifying major barriers and challenges to the positive development of tourism activities.

The findings gathered throughout this extensive research are documented in the form of audio and/or video recordings and they have later on served as foundation for a database developed by University of Udine, covering all segments of cultural heritage (historical centres, monuments, events, theatres, local markets, festivals...), natural resources (parks, nature paths, lakes, mountains, caves, rivers, thermal springs, farms...), hidden heritage (tangible and intangible) and various experiences (cooking classes, art workshops, picking herbs...), thus serving as starting point for future marketing efforts.

Lastly, all listed stakeholders were invited to participate in next project activities.