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**Territorial Mapping Activity**

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# Location

**BIHOR – Municipality of Petnjica**

The area of Bihor is situated in the northern part of Montenegro, and it covers Municipality Petnjica, as well as parts of municipalities Berane and Bijelo Polje.

The municipality of Petnjica is located in the northeast of Montenegro, with the position between 42 ° 54'32 "north latitude and 19 ° 57'52" east longitude. It covers an area of 173 km2 or 1.25% of the surface of Montenegro. The Municipality is located at 710 meters above sea level, with the highest peak of 1767 m.

# Data regarding historical traditions

One of the main traditions related to this area is based on the production of carpets, locally known as “Bihorki ćilim”. This tradition is protected as intangible cultural property by the national law and is nowadays practiced by the local residence, which are mainly woman, as well as local NGO societies.

The production of carpets from Bihor is characterized by the art of hand spinning the wool threads, while the patterns are always presented with the combination of colours, floral and geometrical decorations and motives of irises, pears, wreaths, flower arrangements and leaf vine. The basic characteristic of an authentic Bihor carpet is that it has two smooth faces, while the front and the back of the carpet are identical, unlike “hav” carpets whose front and back part are distinctly different. Today, many families in Petnjica and all over Bihor, have carpets as parts of their legacy. It is believed that well produced carpets don’t hold dust underneath and that liquidity is hardly penetrating in them.

Until the end of the XX century, the carpentry was significantly represented in municipalities Gusinje, Plav, Rožaje, Petnjica and Bijelo Polje. In the recent years, strong interest for the preservation of this tradition, based on the development of tourism in Bihor area, have been shown from the local level. Next to the above mentioned, the tradition is strongly related to the employment of woman as manufacturers of Bihor carpets. Since 2014, Municipality of Petnjica is organizing celebration called “Days of Bihor Carpet”, related to the presentation and popularization of this intangible cultural property.

# Data regarding monuments and other historical and cultural objects

According to Administration for the Protection of Cultural Properties in the Municipality of Petnjica, there are two immovable cultural properties protected by the low: Church of Saint Archangel Michael and Memorial plate at the “Zadužni dom”. In addition, there are several objects that have significant cultural values: Mosque in Petnjica; Church of Saint Đorđe; The prehistoric locality of Turin in Radmanci; Cave City in Radmanska gorge; Gomja Vrbica; Azane - the remains of the church, in the cemetery of the village of Azane; Gradina Godočelje, above the village of Godočelje; Gradina-Tucanje, village Tucanje above Sabotic; Tower of Duke Stojan and Suja Karadzic; Vasil's cave; Cave of Gotovuša.

Mosque of Petnjica is one of the most important cultural sites in Bihor area. The Mosque contains unique collection of about 700 old carpets, created in the last few centuries. Next to this collection, many mosques in the vicinity of Petnjica, hold specimens of the Bihor carpet. Thanks to the initiative of the Municipality of Petnjica, the city is planning to establish carpeting museums, in order to keep the existing carpets from Petnjica and Bihor preserved from further devastations.

# Data regarding businesses (or workshops) related to artisanal products

Local businesses and workshop that are related to artisanal products in the Municipality of Petnjica are:

* Association of handicrafts “Valuable hands” (“Vrijedne ruke”) – production of souvenirs and handicrafts, mainly done by women entrepreneurs
* KUD Bihor – responsible for the maintenance of traditions related to national dances and costumes

# Data regarding associations or NGO´s in the project area

The following NGOs are registered in the Municipality of Petnjica:

1. CEMAN PETNJICA
2. UDRUŽENJE STOCARA BIHORA
3. EKOLOŠKO DRUŠTVO POPCA
4. LOVACKA ORGANIZACIJA PETNJICA
5. UDRUŽENJE VRIJEDNE RUKE BIHORA
6. CENTAR ZA KULTURU BIHOR
7. KULTURNO - UMJETNICKO DRUŠTVO BIHOR
8. PLANINARSKO DRUŠTVO
9. ART CENTAR
10. CENTAR ZA SEOSKI RAZVOJ
11. NEVLADINO UDRUŽENJE FARMERA ZLATIBOR
12. INICIJATIVA MLADIH PETNJICA
13. NVO INTER MEDIA KRUG
14. NVO ZA ZDRAVLJE
15. NEVLADINO UDRUŽENJE FARMERA BOR - PONOR
16. KLUBOVI MLADIH FARMERA BERANA
17. GRUPA POLJOPRIVREDNIH PROIZVOÐACA VOCA I POVRCA - BRAVO - PETNJICA BERANE
18. NVO MUSLIMANI BIHORA PETNJICA - BERANE
19. TALAS - BIHOR
20. EKOLOŠKO DRUŠTVO RADMANSKA KLISURA
21. SANDŽAK - EU REGIJA
22. UDRUŽENJE POLJOPRIVREDNIH PROIZVOÐACA AGRO-BIHOR
23. UDRUŽENJE PARAPLEGICARA PETNJICA
24. RUKA SPASA
25. UDRUŽENJE PCELARA BIHOR PETNJICA
26. UDRUŽENJE PENZIONERA PETNJICA
27. MREŽA NEVLADINIH ORGANIZACIJA PETNJICA
28. UDRUŽENJE BORACA NOR-A I ANTIFAŠISTA OPŠTINE PETNJICE
29. LICA SA INVALIDITETOM
30. CLUSTER ZA PROIZVODNJU ŽITA
31. POZORIŠNO DRUŠTVO DIVAN - PETNJICA
32. MOTO KLUB - BIHOR PETNJICA
33. HUMANITARNA ORGANIZACIJA BIHOR - PETNJICA
34. UDRUŽENJE MALINARA BIHOR - PETNJICA
35. NVO LIBERALNI POREDAK
36. BRATSTVO
37. DRUŠTVO DOBROVOLJNIH DAVALACA KRVI PETNJICA
38. SKI KLUB BIHOR
39. KUĆA BRATSTVA RADMANCE

# Data regarding the main businesses in the project area

According to official data, at the end of November 2018, 33 legal entities and 4 entrepreneurs were registered in Petnjica. Legal entities include 23 limited liability companies, 7 institutions and 3 cooperatives with headquarters in Petnjica. Most important companies are:

* LTD "La Vista" - employs more than 50 people and is engaged in the production of shirts
* LTD “Tref I” - deals with the production and packaging of food products
* LTD “Radmanci” – deals with cutting and processing of wood

# Data regarding geographical characteristics in the project area

The Municipality of Petnjica has a diverse geological structure consisting of high mountains, fault lines, river valleys, glacial and karstic relief, as well as volcanic rocks. The highest peaks in this region are Musina Cave (1758), Međusten (1660), Black Spring (1628) and Borovo Brdo (1505). These mountain terrains are covered with rich and spacious grasslands. Despite the high altitude, these terrains are accessible due to streams of rivers and forests.

# Demographic data in the project area

According to the 2011 census Municipality of Petnjica has 5482 inhabitants, while according to the data of the Statistical Office the estimated number of inhabitants in the middle of 2017 was 5215 inhabitants. The Municipality is administratively divided into 14 local communities consisting of 25 settlements: LC Petnjica (Petnjica, Paljuh and Laze); LC Vrbica (Gornja Vrbica and Donja Vrbica); LC Trpezi (Trpezi); LC Kalica (Kalica); LC Tucanje (Tucanje, Lješnica and Orahovo); LC Bor (Bor, Dobrodol and Ponor); LC Savin Bor (Savin Bor); LC Kruščica (Kruščica and Dašča Rijeka); LC Javorova (Javorova, Murovac and Poroka); LC Godočelje (Godočelje); LC Lagatore (Lagatore); LC Radmanci (Radmanci); LC Johovice (Johovice) and LC Vrševo (Vrševo and Azane).

The average age of the population of the Municipality of Petnjica is 34.4 years. There are 51.7% male and 48.8% female inhabitants in the Municipality.

# Data regarding other projects which have been already implemented, are undergoing implementation, or will be implemented in the future in the project area

Municipality of Petnjica is implementing project “Young Montenegrins and Albanians in Raspberry Crops”, financed under EuropeAid/138-208 /ID/ACT/ME (project budget is 271.138€; project implementation started on 03/04/2018).

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