



NAME OF THE GOOD PRACTICE/PROJECT

THE ZOBOR HILLS Educational Trail

Keywords:

Educational trail, multimedia guide, history, nature, education

The aim of the project:

To allow tourists to virtually visit nature reserves (NPR Zobor Steppe, Žibrica Nature Reserve) and cultural monuments (NKP Dražovce Church, NKP Zobor Monastery, NKP Zobor Fort, NKP Žibrica Fort). Technology allows us to virtually visit these sites from the comfort of our homes or use the information as a tourist guide directly in the area.

Partners:

Archaeological Institute, Slovak Academy of Sciences Nitra
Ponitrie Protected Landscape Area
Monument Office of the Slovak Republic
The Zobor Fort Civic Association
Historia – Magistra Vitae

Project implementation time:

May– November 2021

Budget:

The Zobor Beautification Guild €5500

Historia – Magistra Vitae €4470

Total: €9970

Granted by:

Nitra Community Foundation - Zobor Beautification Guild
Historia – Magistra Vitae - Nitra Municipality

Priority line/Specific objective: if it is related to a specific priority line or objective

Context: please describe the socio-economic context of the project (300-400 words)

Description: please describe the good practice (half a page)

1. Preparation of materials for the guide (text, photos)
2. Programming
3. 3D modeling
4. Interactivity
5. Overdubs
6. Production and installation of information boards
7. Launch of a 360° virtual tour

Results: please describe the outcomes of the project (200-400 words)

360° virtual presentation of 6 stopovers at the THE ZOBOR HILLS Educational Trail

1. NKP Dražovce Church
2. NKP Zobor Monastery
3. NPR Zobor Steppe
4. NKP Zobor Fort
5. The Zobor Hill (Pyramid Tower)
6. NKP Žibrica Fort and Žibrica Natural Reserve

Thanks to this grant, the visitors can take a tour of the above sites without a physical guide – with the help of an audiovisual guide in a mobile phone or tablet. For example, it is possible to virtually enter the Dražovce Church, take a tour of the NKP Zobor Monastery, NKP Zobor Fort and NKP Žibrica Fort, and take a walk in the Zobor Steppe Natural Reserve and Žibrica Natural Reserve where entry is normally prohibited (highest level of protection). Those who do not



have the opportunity to walk around the site in person can use their computer screen and visit the Dražovce Church, Zobor Monastery, Zobor Steppe, Mount Zobor, Zobor Fort and Mount Žibrica in the virtual space. The 360° virtual tours will be announced by TIC Nitra and the civic associations Zobor Beautification Guild, History - Magistra Vitae and the Zobor Fort. Benefits for the target group - all those who walk the Zobor hills, plan to visit them, or cannot physically do so for various reasons.

Success factors: preferably this kind of information should be requested from partners involved in the good practice, please also add your insights. (300-500 words)

Limiting factors: preferably this kind of information should be requested from partners involved in the good practice, please also add your insights. (300-500 words)

Limited interest of partners from the Archaeological Institute, Slovak Academy of Sciences Nitra and Ponitrie Protected Landscape Area to cooperate on the project.

Applicability and upscaling: based on success and limiting factors, and the context can this be applied in a different area? If yes, what are points that need to be taken into consideration? If no, what are the barriers? (300-400 words)

Others: please provide pictures, links, references etc. related to the good practice, please make sure that all of the pictures are copyright free or have permission to be used on our website.

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