



# EU PROGRES in Ivanjica

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## BASIC INFO ABOUT MUNICIPALITY

Population:	<b>31,963 people *</b>
Geographic area:	<b>1,090 km<sup>2</sup></b>
Average salary:	<b>32,782 RSD</b>
Unemployed:	<b>4,860 people</b>
Municipal Budget:	<b>971,286,000 RSD</b>

\*Data as per the 2011 census



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## Interesting facts about Ivanjica

Ivanjica is surrounded by seven mountains: Golija, Javor, Mučanj, Čemerna, Čemernice, Radočela and Kukutnica. Golija, which covers the territory of 75,184 hectares, is declared Biosphere Reserve, the first and only reserve in Serbia included in the UNESCO MAB programme.

Every year, the municipality hosts the culture event "Nušićijada", with theatre and musical performances.

The Lakes of Mountain Golija: Heavenly tears Lake (Nebeska suza), Košanin Lake, Dajičko Lake are located at high altitudes and from a scientific point of view are natural phenomena.

## EU PROGRES IN IVANJICA



**16** Projects

Number of projects approved



**337,007** Euros

Total value of approved projects

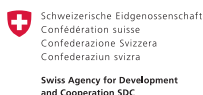


"A new approach to socio-economic development in cooperation with the EU PROGRES has become a need for the municipality and an opportunity that we have not missed. The Municipality of Ivanjica is willing to take responsibility and show commitment to cooperation with the European donor in the development and implementation of strategic directions, and during the investment of funds in priorities which are of importance for improvement of the citizens' quality of life."

**Milomir Zorić**  
Mayor of Ivanjica



Programme funded by EU



Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC



Implementing partner



European Partnership with Municipalities Programme

# The Care for the Youngest



The final construction works, purchase of the equipment and furniture for kindergarten in the local community Bukovica were funded by the European Union and the Government of Switzerland through EU PROGRES with 99,946 Euros.

This created conditions for enrolment of 180 children who will be able to use the services of preschool education. The waiting list has been reduced by 50%, the availability of these services is expanded for suburban local communities, and employments of 28 persons were made possible.

The main design of Bukovica kindergarten, which was the prerequisite for the construction, was developed in 2009, with the financial support of the Municipal Development in the South West Serbia (PRO) Programme worth 15,000 Euros. The municipality won over 32 million Dinars for the construction of the kindergarten in 2010 Ministry for National Investment Plan public call for proposals. It co-funded the works with ten million Dinars. During the construction, the Municipality recognized the need to build a loft and allocated additional 200,000 Euros for the finalization of the main design, development of the project with the technical characteristics of the equipment and the construction of the loft.




## LIST OF EU PROGRES PROJECTS IN IVANJICA

Good Governance	Municipal Co-funding	EU PROGRES funds	Status
<p><b>Gender Equality in the service of Development</b> Ivanjica officials took part in trainings aimed at capacity building of municipal administration to promote women's rights, gender equality, and greater participation of women in the decision making processes. As a result, Ivanjica Assembly adopted the European Charter for Equality of Men and Women in Local Life and the Local Action Plan for Gender Equality.</p>	-	<b>2,200 Euros</b>	✓ Completed
<p><b>Mobile team for support to victims of family violence</b> Mobile team for assistance to victims of family violence was established, thus institutionalising partnership of public, civil and business sector. This was accompanied by awareness campaign about the problem of domestic violence.</p>	-	<b>5,823 Euros</b>	✓ Completed
<p><b>Pure Governance Reform</b> With the support of EU PROGRES expert, the municipality prepared detailed development plans of public companies (with objectives, programmes, projects, activities, results, indicators, financial assets), guidelines for planning with forms and methodology and amending the job systematization. This should improve the overall planning, monitoring, reporting and coordination system in the municipality.</p>	-	<b>10,000 Euros</b>	✓ Completed
<p><b>Support services for parents and children with disabilities</b> The creative and occupational workshops for around 50 children with disabilities, including sleep-over during weekends, were organised with the aim of stimulating psycho-motor development and overall social inclusion.</p>	-	<b>9,944 Euros</b>	✓ Completed
<p><b>Occupational Therapy and Professional Rehabilitation</b> Fifteen persons with disabilities and 15 parents were trained for the work on the looms. The purchase of five looms allowed five persons with disabilities to work on production of variety items, which are sold at tourist locations. Through the National Employment Services three persons were employed for six months for creation of different products. Sustainability of the workshop was secured through opening of the social enterprises for vocational rehabilitation.</p>	1,120 Euros	<b>7,191 Euros</b>	✓ Completed

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<p><b>PROACTIVE Community – Guide for Organisation of Events</b> After evaluation of the results of the Nušičijada Festival, the organisers prepared a tool kit with strategic guidelines for organising events in a participatory manner. The presentation of the tool kit “Pro active community”, gathered representatives of 30 towns from Serbia, Austria, Slovenia and Bosnia and Herzegovina.</p>	935 Euros	<b>7,945 Euros</b>	 Completed
Municipal Management and Development Planning	Municipal Co-funding	EU PROGRES funds	Status
<p><b>Detailed Regulation Plan for Deviče</b> The Plan defines the public or other land use, the rules and regulations for the construction activities, transportation, utility and energy infrastructure in a settlement with high prospects of rapid tourism development in the Nature Park Golija.</p>	6,691 Euros	<b>18,000 Euros</b>	 Completed
<p><b>Detailed Regulation Plan for Kušiči</b> The Plan enables issuing of the construction permits and it creates conditions for the development of the transportation, electrical and communal infrastructure, which will stimulate the sustainable development of the area, notably the production, purchase and processing of agricultural produce and rural tourism.</p>	-	<b>16,759 Euros</b>	 Completed
<p><b>Quality Management System (QMS) and Environmental Management System (EMS)</b> The Quality Management System (QMS) and Environmental Management System (EMS) brings faster, more efficient and better municipal services, clear definition of responsibilities and accountability of local government and reduction of administration costs.</p>	-	<b>7,793 Euros</b>	 Completed
<p><b>Establishing of One Stop Shop (OSS)</b> The One Stop Shop improved the process of building permits issuing and enabled investors to quickly and easily obtain all necessary information and documents for investments and construction. Additionally, the OSS greatly enhanced and stimulated entrepreneurship and increase efficiency of the local self-government.</p>	-	<b>30,909 Euros</b>	 Completed
<p><b>Preparation of the Foreign Direct Investment Plan</b> The Foreign Direct Investment plans offer a set of tools that promote the municipality as a desirable and attractive location for investment. Development of FDI Plans contributes to creation of municipal/city images that is tailored to the needs and demands of investors. The Plan also promotes comparative advantages of a local government in terms of investment and promote services that create business friendly environment.</p>	-	<b>16,680 Euros</b>	 Completed
Infrastructure	Municipal Co-funding	EU PROGRES funds	Status
<p><b>Main Design for the Moravica riverbed arrangement</b> The technical documentation is a prerequisite for the regulation of Moravica riverbed, which will have positive infrastructural, economic and environmental effects. It also created preconditions for arranging and repairing Gliječki Stream, the functional approach and optimal use of the space of the town market where 200 agricultural producers sell their products, regulation of the traffic congestions on the Main Street at the entrance to the town, which should increase safety of pedestrians and drivers; regulation of the surface waters that endanger the inner town core with floods and landslides.</p>	1,347 Euros	<b>10,382 Euros</b>	 Completed
<p><b>Kindergarten in Bukovica</b> By constructing and equipping the Kindergarten in Bukovica, the pre-school services were extended to suburban areas, enabling enrolment of 180 children and employment of 28 persons. The municipality adopted the Manual for admission and a Rulebook on checking the social status of families. It also introduced the poll about parents' satisfaction with services.</p>	27,829 Euros	<b>99,946 Euros</b>	 Completed

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<p><b>Purchase of X-ray machine for the Health Care Centre in Ivanjica</b> Purchase of a new X-ray machine significantly improved the provision of health services by this primary health care institution. Improved technical resources of the institution enable high-quality and safe operation, and the patients are less exposed to radiation. The new x- ray machine brings great savings to the Health Center because the costs of repairing the existing device so far amounted to 300,000.00 dinars annually.</p>	-	<b>66,070 Euros</b>	 Completed
Branding of Areas	Municipal Co-funding	EU PROGRES funds	Status
<p><b>Branding of Golija Mountain</b> The brochure "Golija Lakes – Myths and Legends" was published in 2,000 copies and already attracted big interest at fairs and festivals. In addition, two mountain hiking trails in the length of 30 km were mapped, wooden furniture was installed creating places for rest, while one man was trained and recruited in the Mountain Rescue Service.</p>	1,000 Euros	<b>15,000 Euros</b>	 Completed
<p><b>Support to the organization of the "Nušićijada" Festival</b> The organization of the festival was supported through the rental of the equipment and provision of accommodation and meals for the participants.</p>	-	<b>12,365 Euros</b>	 Completed
<b>Total for all projects</b>	<b>38,922 Euros</b>	<b>337,007 Euros</b>	