EU PROGRES in Vladičin Han

Projects
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265,524 Euros
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Interesting facts about Vladičin Han

Vladičin Han is a young municipality, founded at the end of the XIX century. Thanks to its favourable crossroad position it quickly became the seat of a borough, trade and craftsmen, socio-political organisations, institutions, culture and sports.

The famous Roma trumpet player Boban Marković, who has received the world acclaim and won numerous awards, comes from Vladičin Han.

“Vladičin Han has had an extraordinary cooperation with EU PROGRES during which it implemented projects from all areas of municipal jurisdiction, and proved its ability to lead the regional projects.”

Goran Mladenović
Mayor of Vladičin Han

BASIC INFO ABOUT MUNICIPALITY

Population: 20,938 people *
Geographic area: 366 km²
Average salary: 29,984 RSD
Unemployed: 3,873 people
Municipal Budget: 171,960,000 RSD

*Data as per the 2011 census

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11 Projects
Number of projects approved

1 Inter-municipal project
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Programme funded by EU Implementing partner
The renovation of the kindergarten “Pčelica” in Vladičin Han, funded by the European Union and the Government of Switzerland through EU PROGRES with 96,716 EUR, has enabled the municipality to make its first steps towards improvement of the energy efficiency, as this institution uses less energy for heating.

The project included the installation of new windows and doors, a Demit façade, covering the roof with steel laminated tin plates and adequate mineral wool thermal isolation. Furthermore, two classrooms have been expanded, new laminate flooring and ceramic tiles have been laid, the water and sewage pipes and sanitary facilities have been replaced, panic lights, fire alarms and a fire hydrant network have been installed and a new fence of steel box-like profiles was erected around the yard. These works have also improved the conditions in which the children spend their time in kindergarten and in which their teachers work.

Within this project, the municipal Energy Team was established to focus on energy policy issues in the future.

### LIST OF EU PROGRES PROJECTS IN VLADICIN HAN

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<td><strong>Good Governance</strong></td>
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<td>Roma Children Centre</td>
<td>985 Euros</td>
<td>8,812 Euros</td>
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<td>More than 50 Roma children were supported to overcome specific problems during primary school education, e.g. language barrier. To date, the drop-out from schools was reduced by 20%.</td>
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<td>Integration of Roma Through Education</td>
<td>957 Euros</td>
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<td>Through 120 workshops, organised for 50 Roma children, support was extended for integration into educational system. A special training was organised for Roma girls about the importance of schooling, risks of sexually transmitted diseases and juvenile pregnancies.</td>
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<td>I Want to Live Without Violence</td>
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<td>1,855 Euros</td>
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<td>This project supported local Gender Equality Mechanism through increasing awareness on gender based violence and methods for the prevention.</td>
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<td><strong>Municipal Management and Development Planning</strong></td>
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<td>Detailed Regulation Plans for Jovac Lakes and Kukavica Mountain</td>
<td>4,018 Euros</td>
<td>28,197 Euros</td>
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<td>The total area covered by the plans is 87 hectares. It is expected that there will be 3% more location permits by 2015, and the increase of interest from the tourist investors for the mountain resort.</td>
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<td>Geographic information system (GIS) software</td>
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<td>9,080 Euros</td>
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<td>The installation of GIS software, establishment of a GIS centre, and purchase of an extra layer of GIS software enabled Vladičin Han to store the entire urban plan in one place for the first time. Only 25% of municipalities in Serbia have GIS, and this is the first one in the South Serbia, thus making Vladičin Han more attractive to potential investors.</td>
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### Municipal Management and Development Planning

**Programme budgeting and capital investment planning**
Switching to programme budgeting was a key step towards improving public spending efficiency and effectiveness. This method enabled the municipality to plan its public finances against longer-term priorities, improve the accountability of budget beneficiaries and facilitate more precise estimates of public fund spending. The capital investment planning improved delivery of public services as the budget funds would be spent on the implementation of projects identified in the strategic documents.

**Detailed Regulation Plan for Industrial zone Priboj**
The plan created conditions for new investments and higher income, increase of employment and GDP per capita.

**Detailed Regulation Plan for Industrial zone Stubal**
The plan created conditions for new investments and incomes and up to 3% increase of employment and GDP per capita within five years after project completion.

### Infrastructure

**Renovation of the kindergarten**
Vladičin Han made its first steps towards improving energy efficiency by full renovation of the kindergarten "Pčelica" that reduced the heating costs by 20%, and by establishment of the municipal Energy Team. Two newly built rooms increased the capacity of the kindergarten by 15%.

**Repair of the main water supply pipeline**
The project has solved the water supply problem in the largest settlement (Kula) where the main pipe was made of asbestos and is of insufficient capacity for the users’ needs. Furthermore, the corrosion of the pipes, dangerous for the health, leads to frequent accidents and large waste of water. The new system allows connection of 250 households and 50 businesses and entrepreneurs in the two years after the completion of the project.

**Provision of effluent metre for Vladičin Han**
The installation of the effluent metre in Vladičin Han enabled measuring of the level of waste waters. The data on the waste water effluent, pollution of the South Morava River and connected water flows, enabled planning of protection of those resources, as well as further waste water treatment infrastructure/plant development.

### Total for all projects

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### Inter-municipal projects

**Improvement of the fruit production in the Pčinja District**
The provision of 202,247 seedlings of cherry, apple and plum to fruit producers in seven municipalities of the District, the construction of the experimental orchard in Vladičin Han and organization of the trainings for producers. Besides Vladičin Han, this project included municipalities of Bujanovac, Surdulica, Trgovište, Bosilegrad, Preševo and Vranje.

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