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● OUR COMMUNITY OUR RESPONSIBILITY

Manual for Successful Community organizing

At the moment of preparation of Croatia for joining European Union and while political, legal and institutional frame for necessary adjustments is being created at the national level, the Manual «Our Community Our Responsibility» becomes much needed spice to above mentioned processes. And that is on the lowest, but possibly the most important level: in local communities where people live and which directly influence their quality of living.



Besides offering to readers basic terms, techniques and guidelines for starting and achieving desirable changes in local communities, this manual is a very good «mix» of contemporary global concepts dealing with work in the community as well as of knowledge and experiences gained by activists and organisations that were creating, changing and improving communities in Croatia.

● NGO MANUAL – NGO COOKBOOK

First publication in Croatia including topics important for organisation activities



The association ODRAZ– Sustainable Community Development has published the 2nd edition of **NGO Manual (NGO Cookbook)**, the first publication for organizations' work in Croatia. The first 1.000 copies went to beneficiaries all over Croatia.

The Manual proved to be very handy, helping many association members in every day work. Whitmore, the book aroused the interest of many local self-government representatives, people from ministries and small business.

● AVOID, MINIMIZE, SEPARATE Waste Management Manual

Waste management Manual “**AVOID, MINIMIZE, SEPARATE!**” has the aim to remind on responsibilities, but also benefits of waste avoidance and separate waste collection and in this way to contribute to appropriate waste management in Croatia.

WHO ARE THE BENEFICIARIES OF THIS MANUAL?

- Local Self-government
- Waste management companies
- Citizens who may find out what they can do on their own (i.e. in households, gardens, working places, schools) and what they can request from their Local government.



● PAULO FREIRE PEDAGOGY OF OPPRESSED

Obligatory for all who connect education to social changes, “classic” in the field of education

Paulo Freire is one of the leading world educators who encouraged the development of social and political consciousness of the poor in the Third World through his controversial approach towards literacy. His opinion is that governing systems want the people to be passive, not active participants in the society.

Thus he suggests the system that deliberates the pupil, i.e. education teaching pupil to critically examine, think and make his own conclusions on numerous issues on work and life, culture, religion, knowledge

The book has hundreds of world editions and has been translated to almost all languages. Last year was the 30th anniversary of the first American edition of the book that has so far been sold in more than 750 000 copies around the world.



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● MEDITERRANEAN HOUSE



Stone house construction and reconstruction techniques

This manual intends to serve as basic guideline to those willing to reconstruct an old rural stone house or to build a new one: the way that was done for centuries.

The manual marks the beginning much wider project that aims to promote traditional sustainable construction and more environmentally friendly lifestyles.

● GUIDELINES FOR THE EFFICIENT LOCAL COMMUNITY WORK

Development depends on you!



The Manual has generated from ODRAZ wish to share its own experience and knowledge with those educating citizens on their rights and duties, opportunities and ways of their community activities.

The Manual is divided into two principal parts: theoretical introduction on community work and public participation and exercises for workshops with comprehensive deliberation process. We consider the choice provides sufficient information for all starting their community activities.

● COMMUNITY PHILANTHROPY IN EASTERN AND MIDDLE EUROPE

Ideas and successful examples of local community activities

The goal Charles Stewart Mott Foundation for the communities in Middle and Eastern Europe originally published the book in English, in 1999., and ODRAZ translated it and adapted to Croatian public.

The book explains the scope and activities of local community philanthropic organisations as well as challenges local communities are faced with when founding in Middle and Eastern Europe, and ways organizations for community philanthropy support help them. There are also some examples from practice.



● POSSIBILITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS IN CROATIA – a study

A study “Possibilities for development of Community Foundations in Croatia” is, in the first place, aimed at informing and educating about the concept of community foundations.

The central point of the study is the research conducted in four pilot communities where possibilities for establishment of community foundations were assessed.



● GUIDELINES FOR MUNICIPALITY DEVELOPMENT

Guidelines for sustainable development of Jelsa Municipality» is a document that was created through research and individual structured interviews with 30 inhabitants of Jelsa Municipality, with various occupations, responsibilities and personal experiences in development of their area.

For the first time, the analysis of local community is being conducted in direct communication with citizens, by confronting **problems** of development and **resources** for development, as to define **areas** of development and **priorities**.

● REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF THE AGENDA 21 IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS IN CROATIA

Summary of situation and obstacles Croatia has to overcome on the way to sustainable development

The goal of the report was to evaluate the practical implementation of sustainable development principles and good management from Agenda 21 in Croatia. The document elaborated various topics, like environmental conditions, framework for socio-economic development, education, various sectors' roles in the society and so on.

