



EXPEDITIO
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EXPEDITIO basic information

EXPEDITIO - Centre for Sustainable Spatial Development is a non-governmental and non-profit organization seated in Kotor, Montenegro.

EXPEDITIO was founded in 1997 by six seniors of Belgrade Faculty of Architecture, with the aim of improving architectural and visual surroundings of the region.

So far, Expeditio has carried out numerous projects in Montenegro and South East European region addressing different problems of sustainable spatial development.

EXPEDITIO is a member of Europa Nostra, a pan-European Federation for Cultural Heritage, the representative platform of over 250 heritage NGOs active in 45 countries across Europe. Since 2005, the organization has been represented in the National Sustainable Development Council of Montenegro. Also, EXPEDITIO is a member of the World Cultural and Natural Sites Committee of the Montenegrin Commission for the cooperation with the UNESCO.

VISION

The vision of EXPEDITIO is organized space for better life.

MISSION

The mission of EXPEDITIO is encouraging sustainable spatial development as well as enhancing urban and rural areas in Montenegro and the South East European region through activities in the fields of cultural heritage, sustainable building, urban planning and civil sector development.

STRUCTRE

The structure of EXPEDITIO consists of:

- The ASSEMBLY
- The BOARD OF DIRECTORS - has an advisory and supervisory role
- The EXECUTIVE BOARD - has executive role
- MEMBERS - regular and honorary
- VOLUNTEERS

Currently, EXPEDITIO has 5 full-time employed persons and numerous collaborators who are engaged on a project basis. Expeditio has over 400 members who support its mission.

SECTORS

The activities of EXPEDITIO in the field of architecture and built environment are carried out through four sectors:

- CULTURAL HERITAGE / CULTURAL LANDSCAPE
- SUSTAINABLE (GREEN) ARCHITECTURE
- URBAN PLANNING
- CIVIL SECTOR DEVELOPMENT / PUBLIC ADVOCACY

ACTIVITIES

For the purpose of achieving its Vision and Mission, EXPEDITIO performs the following **activities** in the fields of architecture and design, urban planning, town planning, visual arts, culture and advocacy:

- Promotes the principle of sustainable development and modern trends in the fields of architecture, urban planning and town planning;
- Promotes values and importance, together with addressing the problems, of created and natural environments;
- Identifies problems, promotes and participates in finding solutions for devastated and endangered localities (through concrete projects- researches, studies, workshops...);
- Promotes green building principles (a green house, eco-tourism,...);
- Organizes scientific, expert and researching projects within the fields of its activity;
- Publishes printed and electronic material from the fields of its activity;
- Cooperates with Universities, expert associations and other organizations from public, economic and non-profit /NGO sectors in Montenegro and abroad, which engage in related activities;
- Connects public, business and NGO sectors as well as the citizens, with a view to establishing a better mutual cooperation;
- Enhances the work of non-government sector, contributes to development and enlargement of NGO capacity;
- Organizes trainings aimed at acquiring skills and knowledge from the fields of organizational development, conducting efficient public advocacy campaigns, intersectoral cooperation as well as from other fields of interest to sustainable and successful work of members of government, non-government and economic sectors;
- Provides consulting services to representatives of non-government organizations, state bodies and institutions and economic subjects;
- Provides monitoring;
- Creates and updates data base of non-government organizations, state bodies and institutions on local and republic levels, media and donors;
- Provides assistance and advises non-government organizations and other interested parties on preparation, implementation and evaluation of programmes, projects and initiatives in accordance with the requests of domestic and foreign donors;
- Provides services within the fields of its activity, with a view to achieving sustainability;
- Performs other activities in relation to achieving its vision and mission

/ From the Statute of EXPEDITIO /

PROJECTS

(detailed description of the project is enclosed further in the text)

- EKOPlan - Monitoring the application of the principles of sustainable spatial development and environmental protection in the spatial planning documents in Montenegro, 2011
- Revival of City Squares in Balkan Cities, 2011-2012
- Civil Society Engagement in community building through the understanding, development, management and preservation of the built cultural heritage of the Western Balkans - CSEinHeritage, 2011-2012
- Kotor for Children, 2010-2011
- Gender and Space - Gender mainstreaming of spatial planning processes in Montenegro, 2010
- Landscape Stewardship Exchange in the Boka Kotorska Bay, 2010
- Non-institutional partakers of cultural policy in Serbia, Montenegro and Macedonia, 2009-2010
- Sostenuto - Economic and social innovations in the field of culture and creation activities, 2009-2011
- Project of distributing energy efficient light bulbs in Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia and Montenegro, September 2009
- Educating youth/children about the values of space, July 2009
- Cultural needs of youth in Boka Kotorska, June 2009
- Museum treasure of Perast, May 2009
- Preliminary technical assessment (PTA) for Balšić Palace, Godinje, Skadar Lake
- Project for EXPEDITIO general capacity development, 2008-2010
- Development of the SEE Heritage Network, 2008-2009
- Enhancing public spaces in Cetinje/Reflection of the Arts in Public Spaces in Cetinje, 2008-2009
- Architectural analysis of Šestokrilović Palace in Perast, 2008-2009
- Reconstruction project for Duković Palace in Herceg Novi, 2008-09
- Software for residential energy efficiency calculation, 2008
- Program of visit of the American cultural heritage specialists, 2008
- Participating in conducting PTAs for three fortifications on Skadar Lake, 2008
- Conservation study of the built heritage of Kostanjica, 2008
- Database of cultural monuments on the territory of Kotor municipality, 2008
- Study: street furniture and visual communications for the western suburb of Herceg Novi, 2008
- Energy Days in Montenegro, 2007-2008
- Inter-Municipal Cooperation in Montenegro, Cultural Tourism – Cooperation Between Municipalities of Tivat, Herceg Novi and Kotor, 2007
- BETTER PREPARED FOR EU FUNDS - Strengthening capacity of local governments and non-governmental organizations in Montenegro for projects writing and managing grants from the EU funds, 2006-2007
- Monitoring drafting of the Montenegro National Spatial Plan, 2006-2007
- Spaces without barrier, 2006-2007
- Cultural Itineraries – The Palaces of Boka Kotorska, 2006-2007
- Polish experiences meet Montenegro challenges on NGO capacity building, 2006
- Guide, brochure and website on Perast, 2006
- Skadar Lake - sustainable spatial development, 2005-2006
- Promoting sustainable building principles on the example of the UN Eco-Building in Podgorica, 2005-2007
- A House – Environment’s Friend / Look Around - Think about Space, 2005-2006

- National Sustainable Development Strategy of Montenegro vs. Spatial Plan of Montenegro - a study, 2005-2006
- Managing Space - Promoting European Standards, 2005
- Publication on Perast "Three Hundred Years of Solitude", 2005
- Ecological Building - Building with Nature, 2004
- Godinje - an architectural workshop, 2004
- Regional Advocacy Centre (RAC), 2003-2005
- Perast - Restoration Work Camp on the Visković Palace, 2004
- Planning for the future (partner project), 2004
- How to send a message (partner project), 2004
- Medieval Towns of Montenegro, 2004
- 20th-century Architecture and Arts in Boka Kotorska, 2004
- Story about Two Islands (work for the Venice Biennale), 2004
- Cultural Heritage - Potential for the Development of Boka Kotorska, 2003
- Perast - Work Camp - preparatory works for the restoration of the Fortress of St. Cross, 2003
- A New Durmitor House - an architectural competition, 2002
- Perast - Work Camp on the fortress, 2002
- Perast- 6 Graduation Works, 2001
- The Secrets of Perast, 2001
- Web Travelogues through Montenegro at the site www.expeditio.org, 2001
- Zagora - an architectural workshop, 2000
- Sutvara - an architectural workshop, 1998
- Perast - an architectural workshop, 1998
- Obed Swamp - a day workshop, 1998
- Perast - an architectural workshop, 1997
- ... + numerous partner projects and activities

EDITIONS

- Guidelines for the Revival of Public Spaces [Good practice selection] , 2013
- Revival of City Squares in Balkan Cities, 2013
- Catalogue of Public Spaces in Boka Kotorska [selected sites] , 2012
- Prokletije/Bjeshkët e Nëmuna - Biodiversity and Cultural Heritage, 2012
- "Stroll around Kotor – A Guide for Inquisitive Children", 2012
- Research "Cultural Practices of Citizens in Boka Kotorska", 2011
- Planning Guidelines that Lead to Sustainable Spatial Development, 2011
- Gender and Space, 2010
- Palaces of Boka Kotorska, 2nd Montenegrin edition, 2010
- Medieval Towns of Montenegro, English edition, 2009
- Palaces of Boka Kotorska, English edition, 2009
- Kostanjica – Natural and Cultural Heritage, 2009
- Palaces of Boka Kotorska, Montenegrin edition, 2008
- Development of Maintenance Programs and Tools for Historic Building Preservation, 2008
- Persons with Disabilities and Architectural Barriers, 2007
- LFA-Logical Framework Approach, an objective-oriented planning tool, 2007
- Montenegro on the Path of European Integrations – Experience of Poland, 2006
- Three Hundred Years of Solitude, second edition, 2006
- Guide to Perast, in Montenegrin and English languages, 2006
- The doors in the traditional architecture of the Boka Kotorska and their conservation, in Montenegrin and English languages, 2006
- Trecento Anni di Solitudine, in Italian language, 2005

- Godinje 2004 – architectural workshop, 2005
- Medieval Towns of Montenegro, 2004
- A New Durmitor House, 2003
- Zagora 2000 - Summer School of Architecture, 2000
- Three Hundred Years of Solitude, 1998

Translated European documents:

- Guide to Citizen Participation in Local Cultural Policy Development for European Cities, 2011
- Sustainable building – European documents in the field of sustainable spatial development, 2006
- Green Paper on Energy Efficiency, 2005
- ESDP European Spatial Development Perspective - Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of EU, 2005
- European Conventions and Recommendations in the Field of Cultural Heritage, 2005
- The European Urban Charter / Reclaiming City Streets for People, 2005

EXHIBITIONS

EXPEDITIO at the Balkanology: "New Architecture and Urban Phenomena in South Eastern Europe" exhibition, 4 October-28 December 2008, Basel, Switzerland

Photo-exhibition of examples of positive and negative built environments in Montenegro, June-July 2006, Podgorica

Within a campaign "Look Around – Think about Space!"

"The town I want to live in," 19-30 May 2006, Podgorica

Within a campaign "Look Around – Think about Space!"

Three hundred years of solitude, Perast, Kotor, Budva, Belgrade, Moscow

Sutvara, Kotor

Perast 98, Belgrade

Zagora, Kotor

Perast - 6 graduation works, Perast, Cetinje

New Durmitor's House, Podgorica, Žabljak, Belgrade

Medieval Towns of Montenegro, Podgorica, Žabljak, Kolašin, Nikšić

INTERNET PRESENTATIONS (selection)

Expeditio - official site: www.expeditio.org

Benefit living /a new layer of creative building and planning in Montenegro/
www.expeditio.org/benefit-living

Presentation about city of Perast www.perast.com

Data base of Boka Kotorska Bay heritage www.bokabay.info

Medieval Towns of Montenegro www.expeditio.dreamhosters.com/srednjevjekovni

South East European Heritage Network www.seeheritage.net

Kotor for Kids www.upoznaj-kotor.me

Educating Children about Space Values www.prostranstvo.expeditio.org

PROJECTS in chronological order

EKOPlan - Monitoring the application of the principles of sustainable spatial development and environmental protection in the spatial planning documents in Montenegro, 2011

The project is conducted in partnership with the NGO Green Home from Podgorica.

The project aims to encourage the application of the principles of sustainable spatial development and environmental protection in the spatial planning documents in Montenegro, through analysing and monitoring terms of reference, plans, projects and planning legislative, as well as through researching the level of law enforcement and its impact on the citizens.

Donor of the project: Foundation Open Society Institute - Representative Office Montenegro (FOSI ROM)

Awarded funds: EUR 27,390.00

REVIVAL OF CITY SQUARES IN BALKAN CITIES, 2011-2012

The project is conducted in partnership with the organizations Co-PLAN and U-Polis from Albania and the Coalition for Sustainable Development from Macedonia.

As its overall goal, the project “Revival of City Squares in Balkan Cities” aims to contribute to the revival of city squares as viable public places that foster cultural identity and promote diversity through enforcement of public policies and active community participation. The action intends to achieve two major specific objectives: to promote national and regional policy discourse on how city squares can be transformed into pulsating community places and develop a platform for transforming open public spaces into vibrant places that serve community needs. As the final result, the project should provide policy makers and local officials with tools on how to carry out city square transformation process collaborating with the community.

The lead partner of the project is Co-PLAN, Institute for Habitat Development from Tirana, Albania | www.co-plan.org | while other partners are:

- Coalition for Sustainable Development (CSD) from Skoplje, Macedonia
- EXPEDITIO from Kotor, Montenegro
- Polis University (International School of Architecture and Urban Development Policies from Tirana, Albania www.universitetipolis.org)
- Europa Nostra, the Netherlands
- EXPEDITIO, Montenegro
- Cultural Heritage without Borders (CHwB), Sweden
- Europa Nostra Serbia, Serbia
- Emancipimi Civil Ma Ndryshe, Kosovo

The project is funded by the Swiss Cultural Programme in the Western Balkans (SCP) under the Regional Cooperation Projects programme line.

Civil Society Engagement in community building through the understanding, development, management and preservation of the built cultural heritage of the Western Balkans - CSEinHeritage, 2011-2012

The overall objective of the project is to strengthen to the role of Civil Society/Cultural operators in raising awareness of the value (social, economic, educational, cultural) of the built cultural heritage in society building and community development.

Specific objectives of the project are:

1. To strengthen the co-operation, networking capacities of CSO's at an inter - regional level and at a wider European level
2. To develop inter-regional cultural initiatives to improve understanding, promotion and practical conservation practice in the field of Cultural Heritage
3. To foster communication and partnership between cultural operators at all levels including local authorities/municipalities, educational establishments, and institutions
4. To raise the profile and understanding of the importance of cultural heritage across all sectors of society through the promotion of awareness raising programmes.
5. To create a network of expertise in heritage related issues which can be mobilized across the Western Balkan

The project's lead partner is the organization Transilvania Trust from Romania. The partners are:

The project is implemented within the IPA 2009 – Civil Society Facility – Multi-beneficiary Programmes "Support to partnership Actions between Cultural Organisations launched by the European Commission – the Directorate General for Enlargement.

KOTOR FOR CHILDREN, 2010-2011

Within the project of the same name, Expeditio designed a website named KOTOR FOR CHILDREN. This website can be viewed at www.upoznaj-kotor.me. The project idea was to familiarize children with the rich cultural and historical heritage in Kotor area in an interesting way suited for children.

The website is conceived as an educational journey through the history and culture of Kotor with the presentation of the town, knowledge quiz, maps and attractive illustrations. In a simple and interesting manner, supported by numerous illustrations, the website shows historical periods, geography of Boka Kotorska, space and buildings of Kotor (churches, palaces, squares, piazzas ...), town stories and legends, important figures for the town history, etc. - all told in an interesting way, with lots of local expressions characteristically used in Boka Kotorska.

The results of the action:

- website KOTOR FOR CHILDREN at www.upoznaj-kotor.me

Donor of the project: the Commission for 2010 Allocation of Revenue from Games of Chance

Awarded funds: EUR 5,000.00

GENDER AND SPACE - GENDER MAINSTREAMING OF SPATIAL PLANNING PROCESSES IN MONTENEGRO, 2010

The intention of the project “Gender and Space” was to encourage gender mainstreaming of the spatial development planning processes in Montenegro.

The project aimed to increase awareness of the principles of gender mainstreaming among the actors involved in the processes of spatial planning in Montenegro.

The main activities of the project included:

1. Conducting a pilot survey on a sample of 10 spatial planners from the area of Boka Kotorska in order to compare their experiences in both using and planning the space
2. Organizing a workshop “Gender Equality and Spatial Planning” for 40 participants dealing with spatial planning and management in Montenegro
3. Producing recommendations for gender mainstreaming of the planning processes in Montenegro

The results of the action:

- brochure “Gender and Space”

Duration of the project: 5 months

Donor of the project: UNDP Montenegro

Awarded funds: EUR 6,970.00

LANDSCAPE STEWARDSHIP EXCHANGE IN THE BOKA KOTORSKA BAY, 2010

The Quebec-Labrador Foundation /Atlantic Center for the Environment (QLF), in partnership with EXPEDITIO Center for Sustainable Spatial Development, organized a Landscape Stewardship Exchange in the Boka Kotorska Bay, Montenegro, on 21-27 June, 2010.

The aim of the Landscape Stewardship Exchange in Boka Kotorska was to foster a more active involvement of citizens in the landscape protection, management and planning (stewardship), specifically through a direct involvement in the process of identification of cultural landscape values. The LSE programme focused on the area of Boka Kotorska, including the territories of the municipalities of Kotor, Tivat and Herceg Novi, as an extremely valuable cultural landscape, which is currently facing many challenges and risks related to its protection and planning.

Activities within the project:

- Presentation: Landscape Management, 26th June 2010
- Workshop: Mapping of the cultural landscape of Boka Kotorska, 24th June 2010

NON-INSTITUTIONAL PARTAKERS OF CULTURAL POLICY IN SERBIA, MONTENEGRO AND MACEDONIA, 2009- 2010

The project „Non-Institutional Partakers of Cultural Policy in Serbia, Montenegro and Macedonia” has a three-fold aim: a) to examine the capacities of key cultural policy partakers in these states who act outside the system of public/state cultural institutions (NGOs dealing with culture, independent cultural organizations, artist associations, informal art groups, non-profit culture clubs); b) to map and assess the strength of these independent culture scenes, and c) begin the process of an operative/tactical networking of cultural policy partakers at the national and regional levels.

The key activities within the project include:

- a) Conducting one hundred semi-structured interviews with representatives of key non-institutional cultural policy partakers in these states,
- b) Publishing a book with the results of the mapping of three independent culture scenes,
- c) Organizing three one-day networking meetings at the national level, and
- d) Holding a three-day conference with the participation of representatives of non-

institutional cultural policy partakers from all three states.

The lead organization: Committee for Civic Initiative, Niš, Serbia

Partners in the project:

- REMONT- independent artistic association, Belgrade, Serbia
- EXPEDITIO, Kotor, Montenegro
- CAC – Skopje (Contemporary Art Center – Skopje), Skopje, Macedonia

Donor of the project: ECF – European Cultural Foundation

Awarded funds: EUR 3,400.00

SOSTENUTO - ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INNOVATIONS IN THE FIELD OF CULTURE AND CREATION ACTIVITIES, 2009-2011

This is a partner project funded within MED programme of the EU. The project is led by the organization „A.M.I. - Aide aux Musiques Innovatrices” from France and includes partner organizations from Slovenia, Italy, Spain and Montenegro (Expedition is the only partner outside the EU). The project was officially approved by the EU in February 2009, while Expedition’s project was approved by the Secretariat for European Integrations of Montenegro and funded within IPA (Instrument for Pre-Accession) programme.

The lead organization: AMI-Aide aux Musiques Innovatrices, FRANCE

Partners in the project are:

- University of Valencia, SPAIN
- Bunker, SLOVENIA
- Zunino e Partner Progetti, ITALY
- CITEMA, ITALY
- Relais Culture Europe, France

The general objective of the Sostenuto project is to reinforce the capacities of innovation in the MED space by the cultural and creative sector through a support to the potential of

growth, innovation and competitiveness of this sector as well as through its integration in the local economies.

In Montenegro, the Sostenuto project is aimed at improving cooperation between institutions and organizations in the field of culture in Boka Kotorska. In administrative terms, the area of Boka Kotorska is divided between three municipalities: Kotor, Tivat and Herceg Novi. Although Boka Kotorska is perceived as a unique cultural landscape in reality, the spatial management of the area is not a unique process coordinated jointly by the three municipalities, but each of them sets its own priorities. In the field of culture none of the municipalities has drawn its local cultural strategy and there is no regional or national cultural policy either.

A general aim of the Sostenuto project in Montenegro is to improve the management of cultural resources of Boka Kotorska through developing capacities of cultural stakeholders and establishing a system of governance coordinated jointly by the municipalities of Kotor, Tivat and Herceg Novi.

The donor of the project: The project is funded by the European Union and managed by the Delegation of the European Commission to Montenegro

Awarded funds: EUR 112,000.00

The duration of the project: 30 months

PROJECT OF DISTRIBUTING ENERGY EFFICIENT LIGHT BULBS IN SERBIA, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, MACEDONIA AND MONTENEGRO, September 2009

Expedition was a partner in this project conducted by VITRA - Centre for Sustainable Development from Cerknica, Slovenia.

The project consisted of lectures and workshops about energy efficiency and energy saving in households and institutions, as well as light bulbs distribution.

In each of the four countries (Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia and Montenegro) 4,500 light bulbs, to the value of EUR 25,000.00, were distributed free (totally 17,960 light bulbs, total value EUR 101,888.00).

The light bulbs were distributed to households, schools and villages. Sixteen lectures and three workshops will be organized for the three target groups: households, schools and villages in Montenegro.

In Montenegro, the project was realized in September 2009.

EDUCATING YOUTH/CHILDREN ABOUT THE VALUES OF SPACE, July 2009

The aim of the project is to educate youth/children about the values of space, its advantages and capacities for the community development. This is an important topic considering that public spaces in Montenegro are generally rather neglected and often dangerous for their users and that education about the values of space is insufficient in Montenegro.

Schoolyards are among the most neglected public spaces. Instead of being creative oasis, places of creative energy and unique juvenile spirit that reflect the way of life and needs of youth/children, schoolyards are very often in a poor state, they are not used in an adequate way and their potential for developing various activities for youth/children is completely unused.

Because of that, the education of youth/children about the values of space will be conducted through a concrete intervention in a schoolyard of one primary school in Kotor, where the children will have a chance to express their ideas about the arrangement of their schoolyard and to make 3D models.

The aims of the project:

1. To increase knowledge of primary and secondary school students about the values of space through delivering thematic lessons and workshops in the primary school "Savo Ilić" in Kotor
2. To increase practical knowledge of schoolchildren about the designing of space through concrete arrangement of the schoolyard of "Savo Ilić" school
3. To promote the values of space, with special emphasis on space for youth/children
4. To support the Education Office of Montenegro in their efforts to introduce education about space as part of regular curriculum in Montenegrin schools

The lead organization: Expeditio

Partners in the project:

- Primary School "Savo Ilić" in Kotor
- Office for the prevention of drug abuse and risk behaviour, Kotor
- NGO Forum MNE (Forum Youth and Informal Education), Kotor
- Education Office of Montenegro

The donor of the project: Foundation Open Society Institute – Representative Office Montenegro, Podgorica

Awarded funds: EUR 11,320.00

CULTURAL NEEDS OF YOUTH IN BOKA KOTORSKA, June 2009

The project "Cultural Needs of Youth in Boka Kotorska" aims at researching the culture related needs of youth in the municipalities of Kotor, Tivat and Herceg Novi, and integrating the conclusions of the research into a platform for developing a "Cultural Strategy of Boka Kotorska".

More specifically, the project aims to:

- To examine what young people understand by culture
- To identify cultural needs of youth and how they can be fulfilled
- To examine whether various groups of youth have equal access to culture and how to improve the situation

- To identify the obstacles young people meet in fulfilling their cultural needs and how they be removed

Expeditio obtained a written support for the project from the Cultural Centre "Nikola Đurković" from Kotor and the Municipality of Kotor – Department for Culture and Social Services (Sector for Youth Policy).

The project "Cultural Needs of Youth in Boka Kotorska" is conducted within a larger initiative, i.e. a MED programme funded project named SOSTENUTO - Economic and social innovations in the field of culture and creation activities.

The donor of the project: the Commission for co-financing projects for youth, in accordance with the National action plan for youth and Action plan for 2009

Awarded funds: EUR 3,000.00

MUSEUM TREASURE OF PERAST, May 2009

This project relates to a particular segment of cultural resources of Boka Kotorska, i.e. museum holdings and collections found in the town of Perast. This town has valuable collections of cultural heritage kept in its museums.

The aim of the project is to presents the museums of Perast and their collections in one place on a website designed for that purpose. The phases of the project include data and photo documentation collection and designing of the website. The project is conducted in cooperation with the museums of Perast.

The donor of the project: Ministry of Finances of Montenegro, part of the income from games of chance is awarded to co-funding NGO projects and programmes

Awarded funds: EUR 4,300.00

PRELIMINARY TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT (PTA) FOR BALŠIĆ PALACE, Godinje, Skadar Lake

A representative of Expeditio is a member of the expert working group responsible for conducting Preliminary Technical Assessment (PTA) for Balšić Palace situated in the village of Godinje on Skadar Lake.

The project is conducted within the framework of Component C – Pilot Project for the Local Development of Skadar Lake - of the European Commission/Council of Europe joint Regional Programme for Cultural and Natural Heritage in South East Europe 2003-2010 (RPSEE).

In Montenegro, the project has been implemented by the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Media.

PROJECT FOR EXPEDITIO GENERAL CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT, December 2008

In the middle of December Expeditio was approved a three-year grant as a contribution to general support and capacity development. The grant will also be used for our further active contribution to implementing the Strategy of Sustainable Development of Montenegro.

The main goals of the project are:

- to establish more efficient human resources management through creating a database of our collaborators, analyzing the database and proposing concrete future activities and launching an interactive open source web portal (web 2.0 internet) in order to create an active network which will include people who want to cooperate with us
- to achieve a long-term sustainability of Expeditio, through drawing up a professional business plan of the organization and educating our staff and collaborators
- to develop and enhance our program activities, through conducting activities in three most important sectors of the

organization: Sustainable Architecture, Spatial Planning and Cultural Heritage and through drawing up a strategic plan of EXPEDITIO for the period 2009-2014

- to maintain visibility of the organization among both wider and expert public, through producing PR material and annual reports for 2008 and 2009.

The donor of the project: Rockefeller Brothers Fund.

Awarded funds: 105.000 \$

The duration of the project: 3 years

DEVELOPMENT OF THE SEE HERITAGE NETWORK, December 2008

A general aim of the project is to strengthen the capacity of the SEE Heritage Network through defining the Network in legal and organizational terms, enhancing its visibility and influence and creating foundations for its sustainability, and turn it into a sustainable network - more stabile and more active in its field of interest in the South East European region and even wider.

The goals of the project are:

- To define the Network in legal and organizational terms - to register the SEE Heritage network formally and to enhance its internal organization
- To enhance visibility and influence of the SEE Heritage network in the SEE region through improving its internet presentation, mailing list, producing PR material and promoting the Network and the site
- To create foundations for the SEE Heritage network sustainability through maintaining a Database of the Network members and

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Network's Archive and employing a secretary of the Network who will take over coordination of the Network .

The donor of the project: Cultural Heritage without Borders (CHwB)

Awarded funds: EUR 24,940.00

The duration of the project: 12 months

ENHANCING PUBLIC SPACES IN CETINJE/REFLECTION OF THE ARTS IN PUBLIC SPACES IN CETINJE, December 2008

In December 2008 Expeditio was approved a grant to conduct a project "Enhancing public spaces in Cetinje by adding new artistic elements". A general aim of the project is to enhance public spaces in Cetinje by adding new elements/street furniture or events that have artistic character.

The aims of the project are:

- To find adequate public space/s suitable for concrete interventions, to select an adequate method of work with the stakeholders in order to come to the most creative solutions for the interventions, group work in order to present in the best way the selected artistic interventions in space
- To conduct, through participatory planning and decision-making of all stakeholders, concrete intervention/s in one of the public spaces in order to give the space new contents.

The donor of the project: UNDP

Awarded funds: EUR 11,740.00

The duration of the project: 6 months

In the second half of 2008 the owner of Šestokrilović Palace in Perast commissioned an architectural analysis of the palace to be conducted by Expeditio. The analysis is intended to serve as the basis for the reconstruction project for the palace. Although the palace is one of the most

important palaces in Perast it has not been researched so far.

The architectural researches were carried out in consultations with the Regional institute for heritage protection in Kotor and in line with the guidelines and conservation conditions that they provided.

The first phase of the analysis included: data collection, survey of the existing state and detailed researches based on which the necessary analyses were carried out. The analysis resulted in a report which contains information about: family and family clan Šestokrilović; historical development of the palace; description of the palace with all elements characteristic of the organization of space, interior and exterior; used materials and construction; development and modifications of the palace; comparison with other palaces in Perast; values and importance of the palace, as well as guidelines for the reconstruction.

The results of the action:

- Architectural analysis of the palace
- Report of the analysis

RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT FOR DUKOVIĆ PALACE IN HERCEG NOVI, 2008/09

In October 2008 Expeditio was engaged to design a project for the reconstruction of "Duković" Palace in Herceg Novi. The work was commissioned by the Foundation "Duković".

In 1990, as an illustrative example of the 19th-century profane architecture and because of its cultural and historical values, the Endowment of Aleksandar Duković was registered as a third category cultural monument and recorded in the Central registry of immovable cultural monuments of Montenegro.

The results of the action:

- Project for the reconstruction of "Duković" Palace in Herceg Novi

Donor to the project:

- Foundation "Duković"

Duration of the action:

October 2008-beginning of 2009

SOFTWARE FOR RESIDENTIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY CALCULATION, 2008

Expeditio was a partner in the project aimed at creating software for residential energy efficiency calculation especially designed for Montenegro climatic conditions. The software was created within the project "Impact Assessment Housing Energy Efficiency Pilot Programme" carried out by GreenMax Capital Advisors from Warsaw, Poland, under the contract with the European Fund for South-Eastern Europe (EFSE), a fund run within the aid program of the European Commission.

As a partner in the project, Expeditio was responsible for providing the data necessary to create the software, such as information about climatic conditions in different parts of Montenegro (set of average heating season air temperature, set of cooling season air temperature, set of insolation data, etc) and description of Montenegro's typical residential building construction containing: walls construction, insulation thickness, type of windows, etc. dependent of the year of construction and building type (multifamily, singlefamily).

The results of the action:

- Software for residential energy efficiency calculation especially designed for Montenegro climatic conditions

Donor to the project:

- GreenMax Capital Advisors from Warsaw, Poland

Awarded funds: EUR 1.250,00

Duration of the action:

9 October 2008-9 January 2009

PROGRAM OF VISIT OF THE AMERICAN CULTURAL HERITAGE SPECIALISTS, 2008

From 13-17 October 2008, EXPEDITIO organized a program of visit of three cultural heritage experts from the USA, in cooperation with the US Embassy in Podgorica. The visit was realized through the US Embassy Speaker program. The aim of the visit of the American heritage experts to Montenegro was to acquaint Montenegrin cultural heritage stakeholders with the practices of cultural heritage protection and enhancement applied in America, which could be important for enhancing Montenegrin cultural heritage protection system and for encouraging the process of development of an adequate strategy of cultural heritage protection in Montenegro, considering especially the role of heritage as an important factor of development.

The program consisted of a series of visits and meeting with representatives of the relevant Montenegrin institutions and organizations dealing with cultural heritage based in Podgorica, Cetinje, Pljevlja, Kolašin, Bar and Kotor.

The program also included two public presentations with the topic „Implementation of cultural heritage programs and policies“ held in Podgorica and Kotor.

The results of the action:

- Two public presentations with the topic „Implementation of cultural heritage programs and policies“ held in Podgorica and Kotor

Donor to the project:

- The US Embassy in Podgorica

Duration of the action: 13-17 October 2008

PARTICIPATING IN CONDUCTING PTAS FOR THREE FORTIFICATIONS ON SKADAR LAKE, 2008

In the period July-September 2008 a representative of Expeditio was a member of the expert working group responsible for conducting Preliminary Technical Assessments

(PTA) for three fortifications, Lesendro, Besac and Grmožur, on Skadar Lake. The project was conducted within the framework of Component C – Pilot Project for the Local Development of Skadar Lake - of the European Commission/Council of Europe joint Regional Programme for Cultural and Natural Heritage in South East Europe 2003-2010 (RPSEE). In Montenegro the project has been implemented by the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Media.

The results of the action:

- Preliminary Technical Assessments (PTA) for three fortifications on Skadar Lake: Lesendro, Besac and Grmožur

Donor to the project:

- Ministry of Culture, Sports and Media of Montenegro

Duration of the action: July-September 2008

CONSERVATION STUDY OF THE BUILT HERITAGE OF KOSTANJICA, 2008

EXPEDITIO was a member of the working team that conducted a “Conservation study of the built heritage of Kostanjica”. The study was commissioned by the Municipality of Kotor and it will be used for the purpose of amending and supplementing a detailed urban plan of Kostanjica. The Faculty of Architecture in Podgorica was in charge of conducting the study. The working team was lead by Ilija Lalosevic, docent Ph. D., B.Sc. Arch. Eng., and it consisted of Jelena Franovic, B. Sc. Landscape architect, as well as Aleksandra Kapetanovic, B. Sc. Arch. Eng. and Biljana Gligoric, B. Sc. Arch. Eng. from EXPEDITIO.

The settlement of Kostanjica is situated in the Bay of Boka Kotorska, within the Cultural-Historical and Natural Region of Kotor, which has been inscribed on UNESCO’s World Heritage Site List since 1979. The greatest value of Kostanjica is its preserved cultural landscape characterized by unique chestnut and laurel forests, sloping terrace gardens with arable land and orchards (which were, as

early as the 15th century, covered with vineyards belonging to St George Abbey and Perast families) and the ensembles of traditional architecture set into the landscape. Such distinctive cultural landscape makes the identity of Kostanjica, contributing to the diversity and wealth of the Boka Kotorska area.

The results of the action:

- Conservation study of the built heritage of Kostanjica

DATABASE OF CULTURAL MONUMENTS ON THE TERRITORY OF KOTOR MUNICIPALITY, 2008

The area of the Municipality of Kotor boasts rich cultural heritage. The project "Database of Cultural Monuments of Kotor – an Internet Presentation" aims to launch, through internet as a modern media, an extensive presentation of the cultural heritage of Kotor. The first phase of the project includes the setting up of a bilingual site. In a simple and attractive way, the information about cultural assets of Kotor will be distributed to the broadest public.

THE AIM OF THE PROJECT is to promote cultural assets and a distinctive cultural character of the Municipality of Kotor by launching a bilingual internet presentation of the cultural monuments on the territory of the Municipality. It consists of:

- a. Creating an electronic – internet database of cultural monuments on the territory of Kotor
- b. Promoting and presenting cultural assets of the Municipality of Kotor

The results of the action:

- an Internet presentation of cultural heritage on the territory of Kotor
- an electronic – internet database of cultural monuments on the territory of Kotor

Donor to the project:

- The Municipality of Kotor, through a Competition for financing the NGO projects in

2008

Awarded funds: EUR 3.275,00

STUDY: STREET FURNITURE AND VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE WESTERN SUBURB OF HERCEG NOVI, 2008

In order to increase the visual harmony of the Old Town ambience, the Agency for the construction and development of Herceg Novi commissioned EXPEDITIO to design a study that would propose solutions for street furniture and visual communications for the western suburb area of Herceg Novi. The aim of the study was to make the Old Town ambience more attractive through standardizing its street furniture elements.

The study proposed guidelines for the preferred form and placing of:

- parasols and awnings
- informational and advertising panels and their lighting
- air conditioners
- grilles
- info-panels for cultural monuments

The results of the action:

- Study

Donor to the project:

- The Agency for the construction and development of Herceg Novi

Duration of the action: April 2008-June 2008

ENERGY DAYS IN MONTENEGRO, 2007/2008

This project was carried out within The Sustainable Energy Europe 2005-2008 Campaign launched by the European Commission www.sustenergy.org. EXPEDITIO submitted an application to conduct the campaign Energy Days in Montenegro and to join the Sustainable Energy Partnership. On 25 July 2007, our application was officially accepted by the European Commission, the Directorate General for Energy and Transport.

The overall aim of the project was to increase energy usage efficiency, especially in construction, in order to contribute to the quality of life of citizens of Montenegro.

In order to achieve the set aim EXPEDITIO, in cooperation with partners from public, NGO and business sectors, as well as media, conducted the following activities:

1. Making recommendations for revising legislative framework towards energy oriented and economy enhancing regulations, paying special attention to international standards in energy saving, especially regulations of the European Union.
2. Raising awareness of the necessity and possibilities for saving energy in urban areas, as well as raising the level of education and information of citizens of Montenegro on possibilities for increasing energy efficiency in Montenegro
3. Improving and encouraging dialogue and partnership between business and NGO sectors, in order to contribute to a greater involvement of the business sector in the process of increasing energy efficiency in Montenegro.

The results of the action:

- Round table discussion about energy efficiently in the construction sector in Montenegro
- Panels that promote energy efficiency, distributed to all municipalities in Montenegro
- Promotional leaflet "Energy Days in Montenegro"
- Electronic bulletins treating the topic of sustainable building and energy efficiency
- Document "Compliance of legal framework in Montenegro with international standards in the field of energy efficiency in construction sector"
- Creating and updating a DATABASE and website <http://www.greenexpeditio.org/>
- Lecture "Bioclimatic Architecture – How to Build Energy Efficient Houses"
- Lighting a Botanical garden in Kolašin with solar lights and placing information tablets for plant species

The project was funded within the SECTOR programme of the Regional Environmental Centre for Central and Eastern Europe (REC) www.rec.org. The programme was financed by Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA).

Awarded funds: EUR 9,000.00

INTER-MUNICIPAL COOPERATION IN MONTENEGRO - promoting inter-municipal initiatives in the sub-region of Kotor Bay, 2007

The project was financed by the Embassy of Netherlands in Belgrade. A general topic that the project dealt with was cultural tourism in the region of Boka Kotorska.

The project was conducted from January to December 2007 and its main goal was to elaborate and test different forms of partnerships between municipalities, NGOs and private companies in the sub-region of Kotor Bay.

The project encompassed the municipalities of Kotor, Herceg Novi and Tivat, and its target groups were:

- municipal administrations
- local NGOs
- local business
- citizens

The emphasis of this project was on the process of collaboration between municipalities, between municipalities and NGOs or the private sector, and between NGOs and the private sector. Cultural tourism, based on the recognized cultural value of Boka Kotorska, was the main topic around which collaboration was generated. Through an interactive process, partners identified small activities around which trust and joint implementation capacity was built.

The project was carried out in cooperation with SNV WORLD, Netherlands Development Organization that provides advisory services to government and local organizations in

developing countries, as well as with the Municipalities of Kotor, Tivat and Herceg Novi.

The results of the action:

- Website of cultural events in the region of Boka Kotorska www.kulturaboka.info
 - Lecture "Place-branding of Boka Kotorska"
 - Map of cultural and natural heritage of Boka Kotorska
- Donor to the project: the Embassy of the Kingdom of Netherlands in Belgrade.

Awarded funds: EUR 15,000.00

BETTER PREPARED FOR EU FUNDS, 2007

Better prepared for EU funds - Strengthening capacity of local governments and non-governmental organizations in Montenegro for projects writing and managing grants from the EU funds, was a project designed by EXPEDITIO in cooperation with Municipality of Kotor. In December 2006, project was approved by PHILIA - Association of Multiethnic Cities of Southeast Europe.

Aims of the project:

1. Increasing capacity of local governments in Boka Kotorska for writing and managing EU projects, and raising the level of information about possibilities for applying for EU funds
2. Strengthening partnerships between municipalities in Boka Kotorska and non-governmental organizations, and building trust between these sectors through their cooperation

The main partner in the project was the Municipality of Kotor. The municipality was in charge of forming a working group whose members participated in the project writing training and after the training they had the task to provide regular information about possibilities for obtaining grants and to use these grants for the realization of their future projects.

Besides the Municipality of Kotor, the project was intended for all municipalities and non-governmental organizations in Montenegro, members of the PHILIA network, and which were invited to send their representatives to

the training with the aim of obtaining knowledge which they can later apply and develop in their local communities, and establish partnerships and useful contacts with other municipalities

The results of the action:

- Training in project writing for the municipalities in Montenegro
- Booklet "LFA-Logical Framework Approach, an objective-oriented planning tool"

Donor to the project: PHILIA - Association of Multiethnic Cities of Southeast Europe

MONITORING THE DRAFTING OF THE NATIONAL SPATIAL PLAN OF MONTENEGRO, 2006/2007

The project was aimed at adopting a good national spatial plan, harmonized with European standards in the field of spatial planning. In the process of monitoring EXPEDITIO focused on:

- testing Compatibility of the draft spatial plan with ESDP /European Spatial Development Perspective/ - EU document in the field of spatial planning
- testing Compatibility of the draft spatial plan with the National Strategy of Sustainable Development (NSSD)
- how the plan treats cultural heritage and cultural landscape

Donor to the project:

- UNDP – United Nation Development Programme, country office in Podgorica.

Awarded funds: EUR 4.000,00

SPACES WITHOUT BARRIERS, 2006/2007

The main activity of the project "Spaces without barrier" was publishing a first textbook in Montenegro about architectural and construction standards on how to adapt physical environment to the needs of disabled persons. The textbook contains instructions on how to adopt environment – slopes, exit/entrance ramps, elevators, etc – and will be used as practical reference book. With publishing this textbook we wanted to

promote among wider public the idea of the need of equal accessibility of physical environment to all people. At the same time, experts in this field are provided with useful guidelines which should be applied in practice.

The results of the action:

- Publication "Persons with Disabilities and Architectural Barriers"

Donor to the project:

- the Parliamentary Assembly of Montenegro (an annual competition for non-governmental organization in 2006)

Awarded funds: EUR 1,500.00

Duration of the action: 6 months

CULTURAL ITINERARIES – THE PALACES OF BOKA KOTORSKA, 2006-2007

The project was aimed at presenting the palaces of Boka Kotorska and including them into the official tourist offer, as one of the possible cultural itineraries, in order to contribute to recognizing the value of heritage and improving cultural tourism of Montenegro, enhancing at the same time economic and social development of the country. Gathering basic information on the palaces of Boka Kotorska in one place and presenting them in an understandable and easily accessible way – in a brochure and website www.bokabay.info, will form a starting point for visitors interested in cultural tourism. This project is intended to serve as a model for other cultural itineraries in Montenegro.

The results of the action:

- Brochure "Palaces of Boka Kotorska"
- Website www.bokabay.info

Donor to the project:

- Ministry of Tourism of the Republic of Montenegro
- Municipality of Kotor

Awarded funds: EUR 4,300.00

POLISH EXPERIENCES MEET MONTENEGRO CHALLENGES ON NGO CAPACITY BUILDING / project in partnership (EXPEDITIO – partner) with Institute for Sustainable Development from Warsaw, Poland, 2006

EXPEDITIO was a key partner in the project "You can find it difficult too,-make this process easier, or study tour of Montenegrin administration representatives and ecological NGOs to Polish institutions supplying European enlargement" led by the Institute for Sustainable Development from Poland. Ahead of NGO in Montenegro is new challenge how to be prepared as a social partner for the process of negotiations between Government of Montenegro and European Commission. To learn from Polish experience was very helpful especially in the field of environmental protection.

The results of the action:

- Study visit to Poland
- Publication "Montenegro on the Path of European Integrations – Experience of Poland"

Donor to the project:

- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, within the framework of the foreign assistance programme in 2006.

Duration of the action:

September–December 2006

GUIDE, BROCHURE AND WEBSITE ON PERAST, 2006

In June 2006, EXPEDITIO published a GUIDE TO PERAST in our and English language. In an interesting way and with lots of high-quality photographs the guide presents cultural and historical heritage of Perast and brings information about the location and history of Perast, important buildings in the town (churches, palaces, the fortress, etc.), as well as traditional events and many other interesting things.

The guide is accompanied by a bilingual BROCHURE ON PERAST (in Montenegrin and English language) which contains a short review of the history and sights of Perast, as well as a map of the town.

Together with the guide, a bilingual (in our and English language) WEB PRESENTATION OF PERAST www.perast.com containing information from the guide was set up.

The results of the action:

- "Guide to Perast" – in Montenegrin and English languages
- bilingual BROCHURE ON PERAST - in Montenegrin and English languages
- website www.perast.com

Donor to the project:

- the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), within the Community Revitalization through Democratic Action Economic (CRDAE) programme, and through the support of the IRD organization.
- The donor for the site was the Kotor Municipality, and the funding was obtained through a Competition for financing the NGO projects in 2005.

Duration of the action: four months

SKADAR LAKE - SUSTAINABLE SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT, 2005/2006

At the end of 2004, EXPEDITIO received a two-year grant for the project Centre for sustainable spatial development from Rockefeller Brothers Fund. During 2005/2006 the Centre was dealing with the following topics from the aspect of sustainable spatial development: spatial planning, sustainable architecture, cultural heritage protection and public advocacy in the related fields. Besides covering operational expenses for EXPEDITIO office the project budget covered a wide range of activities: creating a database and a study on sustainable spatial development of Skadar Lake, workshops on the topic of sustainable development, monitoring of drafting and implementation of the Law on cultural monuments protection, collecting

press clipping regarding sustainable development, etc. The approved grant was for 2005/2006.

Donor to the project: the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, USA.

Awarded funds: EUR 75.000,00

UN ECO BUILDING – the project aimed at promoting the principles of sustainable development on the example of the first UN building in Podgorica, 2005/2007

The project implies observing the process of constructing a United Nations building in Podgorica. It will be the first UN building and first commercial building in this area constructed according to the ecological construction principles. The project aims at promoting the idea, principles and techniques of sustainable, energy efficient construction, and raising awareness about them, through observing the full process of UN building realization. It is planned as a pilot project enabling the understanding of benefits of eco construction, both for environmental protection, and the quality of life of those applying it.

The results of the action will be:

- Designing a website www.eu-ecobuilding.info describing all phases of construction, promoting principles of sustainable construction
- Following the construction, photographing main phases, details and positions
- Printing promotional leaflets, organizing exhibition
- Producing TV programme presenting the construction from the idea to realization

The project started in 2005 and it is still going on.

Donor to the project: UNDP office in Podgorica.

A HOUSE – ENVIRONMENT’S FRIEND / LOOK AROUND – THINK ABOUT SPACE, 2005/2006

The campaign “A House – Environment’s Friend” was aimed at mobilizing the citizens of Montenegro in understanding the devastation of environment by inadequate building. The main goal of the campaign “A House – Environment’s Friend” was to promote the principles of sustainable development in building practice, with emphasis on increasing standards of living without destroying the environment.

The campaign encompassed the whole territory of Montenegro and it was conducted in cooperation with partners and associates from the non-governmental organizations: Natura Kolašin, Association of Architects Nikšić, Napredak Gornja Lastva, Club of Architects Herceg Novi, Za Druga Petrovac and Society of Friends of Durmitor Žabljak. The project main activities were contained within the three groups of topics:

- spatial and visual devastation of environment by built structures
- illegal building and
- energy efficient building

The results of the action:

- Website www.prostor.cg.yu
- Promotional material
- Round table on the topic „Inadequate building in Montenegro – Ways to finding solution to the problems“
- Photo competition on the topic «The most beautiful and the most unattractive view of my town»
- Workshop-training on the topic “Public advocacy in the field of illegal and inadequate building”
- Children’s competition on the topic “The town I want to live in”
- Live radio presentations in 5 towns in Montenegro
- TV spot
- Children’s competition exhibition
- Children’s competition catalogues
- Photo competition exhibition
- Photo competition catalogues

- Training programme “Through Space about Space” for the media representatives
- Calendars for 2007 featuring works from the children’s competition
- Seminar “Sustainable building in Montenegro” for young experts from Montenegro
- Publication on sustainable building “Sustainable Building – European documents in the field of sustainable spatial development”

Donor to the project: European Agency for Reconstruction, office in Podgorica.

Awarded funds: EUR 93,908.55

THE NATIONAL STRATEGY OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT & THE SPATIAL PLAN OF MONTENEGRO, 2006

The aim of the project was to include the conclusions, visions and guidelines defined by the National Strategy of Sustainable Development (NSSD) into the Spatial Plan of the Republic of Montenegro.

Our organization was actively engaged in the process of drawing up the NSSD as a member of the expert group for social development, so that we were fully acquainted with the contents of the document and the complete process of its drawing up. Believing that the drawing up of the Spatial Plan was a matter of great importance for the future development of Montenegro, we tried to contribute to harmonizing these two documents and including the conclusions from the NSSD, as the most important strategic document, into the Spatial Plan. Majority of participants in the process of the NSSD drawing up already recognized harmonization of these two documents as a priority.

The results of the action:

Document prepared and edited by Biljana Jovanovic, a spatial planner, an associate of EXPEDITIO

Donor to the project: UNDP-United Nations Development Programme Office in Podgorica.

MANAGING SPACE – PROMOTING EUROPEAN STANDARDS, 2005

The aim of the project “Managing the space – promoting European standards” was to increase the awareness of the Serbia and Montenegro citizens about the European standards in the area of managing the space - urban planning, architecture, sustainable development and cultural heritage as well as to define directions of action in those areas, that would move Serbia and Montenegro toward European integrations.

This project offered possibilities for learning about good European practice of managing the space through cooperation with the Slovenian state institutions, expert associations and NGOs.

Target groups in the project are state institutions, experts, students and professors, NGO-s and wider public. The project was carried out in the partnership with organization PaPs – Public Art and Public Space from Belgrade. The duration of the project was 9 months.

The results of the action:

- PUBLICATIONS, POSTERS, LEAFLETS, WEB SITE, E-BULLETIN, LECTURES, TV program, Radio program, TV spot
- Website www.prostor.cg.yu

Donor to the project: EU-European Movement in Serbia - European Integration Fund

Awarded funds: EUR 40,000.00

Publication on Perast “THREE HUNDRED YEARS OF SOLITUDE”, 2005

In 2005 EXPEDITIO published the second edition of the publication on Perast “Three Hundred Years of Solitude” in Italian language, that presents the results of the first school of architecture conducted in Perast in 1997. It is published with the aim to present and promote the values of Perast.

The result of the action:

- Publication “Three Hundred Years of Solitude” in Italian language

Donor(s) to the project: Marco Polo System g.e.i.e., Venezia, Italia.

ECOLOGICAL BUILDING – BUILDING WITH NATURE, 2004

The project “ECOLOGICAL BUILDING – BUILDING WITH NATURE” was as a campaign aimed at acquainting both wider and expert public with different aspects of sustainable development in the fields of ecological building, energy consumption and environmental protection. EXPEDITIO decided to conduct this project aware of the environmental and energetic crisis in which we live, concentrating on energy sources that are almost exhausted or non-renewable, while their usage causes pollution with considerable disbalance of natural flows. As architects, we are faced with the problem that buildings are responsible for 40-50 % energy consumption and approximately the same percentage of the CO2 emission. The campaign included setting up a website

www.expeditio.org/expeditio2 and producing accompanying promotional material – a brochure and a poster. This project was a first step – i.e. informing about the existing types of so-called alternative energy sources and their application in architecture, with special emphasis on solar energy and all its forms, what we see as basis for all further activities in this field.

The results of the action:

- Website: www.expeditio.org/expeditio2
- Accompanying promotional material - a brochure and a poster

Donor to the project: the Parliamentary Assembly of the Republic of Montenegro.

GODINJE – ARCHITECTURAL WORKSHOP, 2004

EXPEDITIO in cooperation with NGO “GODINJE” from Godinje organized an architectural workshop in the village of Godinje on Skadar Lake (14-23 May 2004). The

workshop included the research of the rural heritage of the Lake of Skadar. Nine students of architecture and the volunteers from NGO Godinje took part in the workshop. Location: Village Godinje, Skadar Lake

Donor(s) to the project:

- NEXT Fresh & co, Subotica
- NGO Godinje , Podgorica

REGIONAL ADVOCACY CENTRE (RAC), 2003-2005

For two years (2003-2005) EXPEDITIO was acting as the Regional Advocacy Centre (RAC), whose activity focused on providing support to non-governmental organizations and promoting better quality relations between NGOs, state institutions, business sector and media on the territory of the municipalities of Kotor, Tivat, Budva, Herceg Novi, Bar and Ulcinj.

- > Providing information to target groups about capacity strengthening and developing relations between the sectors
- > Creating and updating a database
- > Providing consultant services and assistance in project writing, establishing contact with donors, financial management, etc.
- > Providing training and education to non-governmental organizations and state institutions
- > Organizing round table discussions, meetings and lectures for representatives of the three sectors (NGO, state and business)
- > Issuing printed and broadcast version of the RAC bulletin (once in four months)
- > Participating in a team responsible for drawing up the Strategic Plan for the Municipality of Kotor
- > Providing technical assistance to the Regional Advocacy Centres in Kolašin and Ulcinj
- > Leasing, for free, equipment (a scanner, computers, a copier machine, a printer, a projector) and premises of EXPEDITIO for meetings
- > Providing designing services
- > Conducting a Watchdog initiative in cooperation with NGOs Mans and Natura, etc.

The results of the action:

Developing civil society in the Boka Kotorska through strengthening non-governmental organizations and enhancing their relations with private and governmental sectors.

Donor to the project: USAID/ORT Montenegro Advocacy Programme.

RESTORATION WORK CAMP ON VISKOVIĆ PALACE, PERAST 2004

EXPEDITIO organized the third volunteer restoration camp on Visković Palace in Perast, in co-operation with the partner organization Svenska Byggnadsvarvdsföreningen from Stockholm (the Swedish Association for Building Preservation). The restoration camp on Visković Palace in Perast focused on the conservation and restoration of wooden doors. During the camp, a main entrance door on the Visković palace and two doors on the neighbouring house of the Balaban family were restored. Instructed by experts for woodwork, i.e. two carpenters from Sweden, the volunteers had a chance to become acquainted with the whole process of timber restoration and to do the work in practice.

The aims of the volunteer restoration work camp were:

- Concrete conservation -restoration activities aimed at preserving and enhancing the values of Perast
- Promoting the use of traditional building and conservation techniques, through concrete activities in the camp, where volunteers and local craftsman had an opportunity to become acquainted with and receive training in using those techniques
- Engaging local community, craftsmen and all interested people who had an opportunity to observe the activities and become acquainted with the methods of conservation
- Promoting the use of traditional building and conservation techniques, through publishing a brochure about restoration of wooden doors.

The results of the action:

- Concrete conservation-restoration activities at Visković Palace in Perast,

- Publication “The doors in the traditional architecture of the Boka Kotorska and their conservation”

Donor(s) to the project: Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA).

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE (PARTNER PROJECT), 2004

The project “Planning for the future” was a partner project conducted by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) with partners from non-governmental sector, one of which was EXPEDITIO. The aim of the project was to monitor the drawing up and implementation of the new Law on spatial planning and land use management of the Republic of Montenegro.

In the first phase, EXPEDITIO’s role in the project was to design and set up an internet presentation at the www.planiranje-za-buducnost.cg.yu containing all information about the project.

Furthermore, EXPEDITIO gave comments to the Draft law on spatial planning and land use management, especially in the part referring to public participation in the processes of planning and usage of space.

Donor to the project:
- UNDP-United Nations Development Programme, office in Podgorica

HOW TO SEND A MESSAGE (PARTNER PROJECT), 2004

How To Send A Message / How To Produce A Contemporary Art Work – Step By Step (HSM) is an author project of artist Milica Tomić, whose starting idea was to make the process of an art work creation visible, to render this traumatic act less dramatic. The project has been conducted in cooperation with the Nordic, Serbian and Austrian artists.

An intensive, two-year cooperation process between the author and the workshop participants resulted in deciding on some key

questions concerning the production and exhibition policy, as well as the promotion and reception of contemporary art works.

In September 2004, an exhibition of works produced by the project participants was held in Belgrade, titled “How to End a Message” but it did not represent a final phase of the project. Since November 2003, architect Ljiljana Blagojević and representatives of EXPEDITIO - Milica Lopičić, Nataša Ilinčić, Davor Ereš and Marko Todorović - have been engaged in the project. Their role was to conduct individual interviews with the artist and, based on that, to contemplate how the realized art works could be exhibited and then, together with the artists, to define the space and ways in which to exhibit them.

The exhibition “How to End a Message” was included in the international program of the 45th October Salon.

Donor to the project:
- The Nordic Council of Ministers, within a two-year programme Norden Balkan Culture Switch
- The Nordic Institute for Contemporary Art – NIFCA

CAMPAIGN “MEDIEVAL TOWNS OF MONTENEGRO”, 2004

In 2004 EXPEDITIO conducted the campaign “Medieval Towns of Montenegro” aimed at presenting and promoting the MEDIEVAL TOWNS OF MONTENEGRO as an insufficiently known cultural-historical segment of the Montenegrin past and culture, and recognizing these localities as unique and attractive cultural itineraries which could attract a considerable number of tourists. The project has made a first big step towards including these localities, as a unique thematic whole, into the modern life of Montenegro and acquainting citizens with this part of their heritage, and tourists with an interesting offer of the Montenegrin tourism.

The results of the action:

- Publication "Medieval Towns of Montenegro" based on the book of the professors Pavle Mijović and Mirko Kovačević "Medieval Towns and Fortifications in Montenegro", published in 1975.
- Poster/map of medieval towns
- Web site "Medieval Towns of Montenegro" at www.gradovi.cg.yu, both in our and English languages
- Exhibition "Medieval Towns of Montenegro" that was presented in different towns in Montenegro: Kotor, Podgorica, Kolasin, Zabljak and Niksic, and within "Sarajevo Winter" manifestation, in Sarajevo 2005.

Donor(s) to the project:

- UNDP-United Nations Development Programme and
- Rockefeller Brothers Fund, USA

20th-century ARCHITECTURE AND ARTS IN BOKA KOTORSKA, 2004

In April 2004 EXPEDITIO organized a one-day event with the topic "20th-century Architecture and Arts in Boka Kotorska" aimed at presenting the architects and artists who were active in the area of Boka Kotorska in the 20th century. The project was based on an event organized in Kotor on 17 April 2004, and it included - three lectures on architects and artists who were active in the Boka Kotorska in the 20th century - architects Milan Zlokovic and Nikola Dobrovic, and artist Vojislav Stanic, an exhibition of photographs by Milica Lopicic, a student of architecture from Belgrade and projection of a film about arch. Nikola Dobrović.

The results of the action:

- One-day event in Kotor.

Donor(s) to the project:

- PRO HELVETIA Belgrade, Swiss Cultural Programme for Serbia and Montenegro

THE STORY ABOUT TWO ISLANDS, 2004

With its work "The Story about Two Islands" EXPEDITIO participated, as representative of

Serbia and Montenegro, at the 9th Biennial of Venice 2004. The topic of the Biennial was "METAMORPH", and of our pavilion "Montenegrin ECO-logic Lab". The work of EXPEDITIO is a computer 3D animation, one of six works done by architects and artists that are active on the territory of Montenegro.

"The Story about Two Islands" is a story about Perast, the town situated in the Bay of Boka Kotorska, which is related to the establishment of EXPEDITIO and some of its projects. EXPEDITIO started its work in 1997 through students' research projects attempted at preventing further devastation of Perast, giving proposals for the revitalization of the town and drawing the public attention to its values and the dangers to which it was exposed.

The animation speaks about two islands of Perast, St. George and Our Lady of the Rock, which represent a rare combination of opposite elements joined into a unique spatial entity. The first island is natural, while the second one was created artificially – by depositing stones around an original crag over centuries. The artificial island undergoes the constant process of metamorphosis, not only physically, in form and size, but also in its non-material aspect, blending reality and legend. In this process of constant change, the islands keep their mutual harmony, creating a unity of exceptional power and beauty.

Donor(s) to the project:

- Ministry of Culture and Media of the Republic of Montenegro

Duration of the action:

12 September- 9 November 2004

Round table "CULTURAL HERITAGE - POTENTIAL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF BOKA KOTORSKA", 2003

A one-day round table titled "Cultural heritage - potential for the development of the Boka Kotorska". The round table was attended by representatives of NGOs, state institutions, local

governments, church and business sector. We also printed promotional material, 500 posters and 1000 leaflets promoting the topic of cultural heritage. The round table was aimed at discussed the problems, needs and potentials of the present participants and defining an action plan for more efficient use of cultural heritage as a potential for the development of Boka Kotorska.

The results of the action:

- Action plan for future activities in the field of cultural heritage management in Boka Kotorska.

Donor(s) to the project: USAID/ORT Montenegro Advocacy Programme.

RESTORATION WORK CAMP OF THE ST. CROSS FORTRESS, PERAST, 2003

The experience of the Swedish Association for Building Preservation - Svenska föreningen för byggnadsvard - with which EXPEDITIO has been cooperating since 2001, was a stimulus for our organization to try to do something similar in this region. The first in the series of restoration camps included clearing up the fortress of St. Cross in Perast 2002, attended by volunteers from our country and Sweden. The second volunteer work camp included the preparatory works for the restoration of the fortress St. Cross. The volunteers from our country and Sweden participated in the camp.

The results of the action:

- Concrete conservation-restoration activities at the St. Cross Fortress

Donor(s) to the project:

- The Parliament of the Republic of Montenegro.

A NEW DURMITOR HOUSE, 2002-2003

A public anonymous architectural competition. The reason for launching the architectural competition „A NEW DURMITOR HOUSE“ was the occurrence of illegal and

inadequate building in the region of Mountain Durmitor which threatens to devastate permanently, both in the form and appearance, this area of exceptional value (protected by UNESCO). The project was aimed at promoting the principles of traditional and ecological/green architecture of Durmitor, as a starting point for future building activities. September 2002 - February 2003.

The results of the competition was promoted and presented on exhibition in Zabljak and Podgorica, as well as on additional publication (brochure) and website.

Donor(s) to the project:

- UNDP-United Nations Development Programme
- Rockefeller Brothers Fund, USA

PERAST – a volunteer restoration camp, 2002

The volunteer restoration camp aimed at clearing up the fortress of St. Cross in Perast was organized by EXPEDITIO in cooperation with the Society of Friends of Perast and partners from the Svenska föreningen för byggnadsvard, from Stockholm. This was the first in series of joint actions with our partners from Sweden.

The results of the action:

- The fortress was cleared up and made ready for detailed researches and reconstruction works.

Donor(s) to the project:

- NGO “Society of Friends of Perast”, Perast
- The Municipality of Kotor
- The Department for the Construction and spatial planning of Kotor
- Company "YU BRIV", Kotor
- Company "Napredak", Kotor
- The Port of Kotor
- The Port Director's Office
- Ms. Leigh Grant, USA

PERAST – Six BA Theses, 2002

The project presented BA Theses of 5 students of the Faculty of Architecture and a student of the Faculty of Applied Arts in Cetinje. All the theses have a common topic – the town of Perast.

The results of the action:

- Exhibition "Six BA Theses", Perast
- Exhibition "Six BA Theses", Cetinje (within the "Biennial of Cetinje")

Donor(s) to the project:

- EXPEDITIO
- Foundation "ZID" (financed the exhibition within the Biennial of Cetinje)

THE SECRETS of PERAST, 2001

This project was a part of the CHAIN OF DISCOVERIES project organized by the foundation MM ART from Podgorica. Our project was aimed at presenting less known places, people and events of Perast. Printing of a leaflet was also included.

The results of the action:

- Printed leaflet the "Secrets of Perast"
- Organizing a tour for journalists as a part of the project "Chain of Discoveries"

Donor(s) to the project: MM ART Foundation, Podgorica.

ZAGORA – an architectural workshop, 2000

At the initiative of the Association for the Restoration of the Podlastva Monastery, we have organized the second expedition on the territory of Grbalj. The participants were students of architecture and civil engineering from Banja Luka and Belgrade. The project was a follow-up of our researches conducted in the village of Sutvara in Grbalj in 1998.

The results of the action:

- Exhibition "ZAGORA 2000" - it includes different thematic entities that contain all elements characteristic of the traditional architecture of the area, such as: construction, details, wells, groups of objects, churches,

ethnology, etc. The exhibition was presented in Kotor.

- Publication "Zagora" (financed by the Municipality of Kotor)

Donor(s) to the project:

- Association for the Restoration of the Podlastva Monastery, Grbalj
- RESTAURART, Budva
- MONTECEP, Kotor
- JP MORSKO DOBRO, Budva

SUTVARA, 1998

Surveying the existing state of the village of Sutvara. The project was initiated by the "Association for the Restoration of the Podlastva Monastery" from Grbalj. The project included surveying the village and making photo documentation. This is the first documentation ever done for the village of Sutvara situated at the field of Grbalj.

The results of the action:

- Study with all surveyed objects (cross sections, foundations, facades, photo documentation)
- Participation in the exhibition "Grbalj through Centuries", the Archive of Kotor

Donor(s) to the project: "Association for the Restoration of the Podlastva Monastery", Grbalj.

PERAST – an architectural workshop, 1998

An international architectural workshop with the topic "Revitalization of the Town of Perast". The second expedition in Perast made a step further compared to the research conducted in 1997. Based on the collected data the participants gave proposals for the possible revitalization of Perast. Some of the issues that we considered were: the town lighting, public places, reconstruction of ruined objects, seafood production, reconstruction of the waterfront etc.

The results of the action:

- 3D model of the town of Perast,
- Animated spot on the designed projects,

- Thematic panels (exhibited in Belgrade, at SKC)

Donor(s) to the project: OPEN SOCIETY FUND, Belgrade.

OBED SWAMP, 1998

A one-day workshop with a topic "The Return of Ibis Bird". This international project was organized by the "Young Researches of Serbia". The project was titled "THE RETURN OF IBIS BIRD" and EXPEDITIO was invited to organize a one-day workshop. Our idea was to make paper birds and place them around the swamp, symbolizing in that way the return of birds in their habitats.

The results of the action:

- Exhibition of birds in Obed Swamp

Donor(s) to the project: EXPEDITIO

PERAST - an architectural workshop, 1997

An architectural research workshop in Perast. This was the first project-expedition that we have conducted. The choice of the location i.e. Perast proved to have had a decisive role in the further development of EXPEDITIO. During the research, we managed to collect a large quantity of information referring to local legends, historical facts, memories of the local people, to identify all important objects

(churches and palaces), to do the reconstruction of the 18th-century coastline, excluding the lower road with the so-called mandrač, to conduct a complete survey of the St. Cross Fortress above Perast. The project was officially supported by the UNESCO.

The results of the action:

- Publication "THREE HUNDRED YEARS OF SOLITUDE" (in Serbian and English languages)

- Exhibition of the same name. The exhibition has been presented in: Belgrade (KCB), Perast (Our Lady of the Rock), Budva, Kotor, Moscow (MARHI).

The publication in English represented our country at EXPO in Lisbon in 1998. Video material was also produced and later presented in the form of a documentary.

Donor(s) to the project:

- OPEN SOCIETY FUND, Belgrade

- CEP, Belgrade

- Ministry of Construction of Serbia

- CIP-Transportation Institute, Belgrade

- Nina GRO

- Meteor promet

- STEM, Belgrade

- PAPIR PLAST, Belgrade

- Ministry of Environmental Protection and Spatial Planning of Montenegro

OTHER ACTIVITIES

MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Pursuant to the decision of the Government of the Republic of Montenegro to form a National Sustainable Development Council, as of 2 February 2006, our organization has been appointed a member of the Council.

The National Sustainable Development Council consists of 40 members in the following composition: 9 ministers of the Government of Montenegro, mayors from 3 municipalities, 9 managers of public enterprises, a rector of the University of

Montenegro, 9 managers of business firms from Montenegro, independent experts, presidents of Montenegrin and Duklja Academies of Science and 5 representatives of non-governmental organizations. The Council is presided by the prime minister of Montenegro.

To our organization the appointment to the Council means acknowledgement of our work and we hope that we will justify the trust that was shown to us. With colleagues from other NGOs, we will endeavour to defend the views of a civil sector.

PRELIMINARY TECHNICAL ASSESSMENTS (PTA), FEASIBILITY STUDIES AND BUSINESS PLANS FOR REHABILITATION PROJECTS IN MONTENEGRO

EXPEDITIO is a member of the working group responsible for Preliminary Technical Assessments (PTA) for rehabilitation projects in Montenegro. The project is conducted within the framework of *The Integrated*

Rehabilitation Project Plan/Survey of the Architectural and Archaeological Heritage (IRPP/SAAH) project jointly implemented by the Council of Europe and the European Commission. In Montenegro the project is implemented by the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Media.

The second phase of the IRPP/SAAH concerns the "Preliminary Technical Assessment" (PTA). The purpose is to identify technical requirements and broad cost estimates for each phase of every proposed intervention (from initial conservation to full rehabilitation) required at each building or site identified in the PIL of each country. A guidance document has been prepared to ensure that compilers gather, analyse and present information to agreed, common European standards. This is a crucial operational and planning stage in the process of attracting donors and the document has been drawn-up with the requirements of international funding agencies in mind.

In the framework of the project, feasibility studies and business plans have been prepared for three cultural properties in Montenegro.

BULLETINS ON SUSTAINABLE SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT

EXPEDITIO has started a series of bulletins discussing the topics concerning spatial planning and sustainable spatial development. The bulletins that are designed, prepared and edited by Biljana Jovanovic, a spatial planner, an associate of EXPEDITIO are placed on our web page www.expeditio.org

PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES:

Seminar Workshop Conference	Place	Date
"Permaculture days" and the workshop "Small solutions for big problems"; organized by: Earthship Serbia – Sustainable Living	Belgrade, Serbia	2-3 February 2013
Round table entitled "Smart building"; organized by the initiative Ko gradi grad (Who Builds the City)	Belgrade, Serbia	15 December 2012
Conference "The Role of Universities and Their Contribution to Sustainable Development"; organized by: STRAND - Sustainable Urban Society Association	Belgrade, Serbia	November 29-30, 2012
course "Living Laboratories: Resilience and Sustainability of Municipalities", Sustainable Development Academy; organized by: Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC)	Isola di San Servolo, Venice, Italy	November 26-December 5, 2012
Seminar "City to City Dialogues: Urban Planning and Land Management"; organized by: World Bank	Budva, Montenegro	5-7 November 2012
Round table: "Activities for the protection and valorization of chestnut forests and Vrmac Hill"; organized by: Association "Kamelija" and the Local Community of Stoliv	Stoliv, Montenegro	November 4, 2012
Conference of the project „Promotion of the European charter for equality of women and men in local life“	Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina	November 2, 2012
Meeting of the project "Revival of City Squares in Balkan Cities" partners	Kotor, Montenegro	November 2, 2012
Workshop "Dragon Dreaming"	Brač, Croatia	21-28 October 2012
The Final Conference of the project Revival of City Squares in Balkan Cities	Tirana, Albania	12 October 2012
Call for Capitalisation Projects info day (MED); organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration	Budva, Montenegro	4 October 2012
UNESCO Regional School on Sustainable Energy Governance	Dubrovnik, Croatia	September 29-October 5, 2012
Workshop "Participatory approach to spatial planning, strategic documents development and public policy making"; organized by: Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism in cooperation with the World Bank	Tivat, Montenegro	13 September 2012
Regional training on sustainable energy and transport "Young leaders for sustainable future"; organized by: the Solar Academy in Šolta	Šolta, Croatia	9-20 July 2012
Conference "The role of civil society in the promotion of sustainable transport", within P2P (People 2 People) programme	Brussels, Belgium	26-29 June 2012
The Third World Summit on Sustainable Development: Rio+20; organized by: United Nations	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	20-22 June 2012

The tenth annual meeting of the SEE Heritage network	Skopje, Macedonia	08-10 June 2012
Seminar "Building with Wood"; organized by proHolz Austria and co-organized by the Agency for Wood from Belgrade	Belgrade, Serbia	13-14 June 2012
Conference "Economy of Montenegro - The Road to Economic Growth"; organized by: the Chamber of Economy of Montenegro	Podgorica, Montenegro	29-30 May 2012
SCP Participatory Review Workshop	Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina	24-25 May 2012
symposium "Shaping Cities - International Symposium of European Organizations Operating in Space City"	Prague, Czech Republic	22-23 May 2012
Conference on homelessness; organized by the Housing Center	Belgrade, Serbia	May 16, 2012
International symposium "New Urbanity: Cities vs. Global Challenges"; organized by STRAND – Sustainable Urban Society Association	Belgrade, Serbia	26-28 April 2012
The National Conference for secondary school students focusing on the European integration process; organized within the project "Enjoying European Values for Young People"	Budva, Montenegro	23-26 March 2012
Training "Managing EU-funded Projects"; organized within the TACSO - Technical Assistance for Civil Society Organisations	Bečići, Montenegro	09-11 March and 16-18 March 2012
Sostenuto Final Conference	Valencia, Spain	January 19-20, 2012
Second round table within the project "The Cultural Circle of Cetinje"	Cetinje, Montenegro	21 December 2011
Conference "Discussions on the Future of the Environmental State – toward the third World Summit on Sustainable Development Rio+20"; organized by the National Council for Sustainable Development	Podgorica, Montenegro	18 December 2011
Panel discussion "Examples of Good Practice in the Field of Energy Efficiency", within a regional initiative "Public Dialogue on the Sustainable Use of Energy in Southeast Europe"	Podgorica, Montenegro	December 13, 2011
The meeting of partners of the project "Revival of Town Squares of the Balkan Towns"	Skopje, Macedonia	11-12 November 2011
Presentation of the BIFC (Balkan Incentive Fund for Culture) Fund and the workshop on networks and networking; organized by the BIFC regional office in Slovenia	Podgorica, Montenegro	3 November 2011
Conference "Energy-Development-Democracy: Shaping New Energy Future in South East Europe"	Belgrade, Serbia	17-19 October 2011
Round table "Local Government and NGO Cooperation, Potentials, Opportunities and Needs", within the European Local Democracy Week	Kotor, Montenegro	October 14, 2011
Presentation of Expeditio within the SEENET Summer School entitled Reconciling Tourism Opportunities with the Process of Local Sustainable Development	Shkodra, Albania	11 October 2011

Conference „FACING THE PAST / CREATING THE FUTURE - the role of culture in reintegration of the Western Balkans”; organized by the Open Society Fund - Bosnia and Herzegovina	Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina	29 September-2 October 2011
Regional training for NGOs “Young Leaders for Sustainable Future”; organized by the Croatian NGO Green Action - Friends of the Earth	Šolta, Croatia	11-22 July 2011
Summer School of the Balkan Express Network (platform for the exchange and cooperation of cultural actors in the Balkan area)	Cres, Croatia	23-31 July 2011
Workshop “Suburban Exchange”; organized within the project “Revival of City Squares in Balkan Cities”	Tirana, Albania	18-25 July 2011
SEE Heritage Network meeting	Tirana, Albania	12-14 July 2011
"Tunis Exchange Forum – Building Plural and Democratic Societies"; organized by the Anna Lindh Foundation (ALF), Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures	Tunisia	23-26 June 2011
4th International Course on the Conservation of Modern Architecture (MARC 2011) – “Metamorphosis – Understanding and Managing Changes”	Helsinki, Finland	28 May-23 June 2011
UUAAM Architectural Conference 2011; organized by: Urban and Architectural Association of Montenegro - UAAM	Podgorica, Montenegro	27 May 2011
Round table “Sustainable Architecture - From Luxury to Necessity”, within an ecological campaign “Ecological Link that Connects Us” launched by the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism	Podgorica, Montenegro	12 May 2011
Study visit to Ljubljana for representatives of cultural sector from Kotor, Tivat and Herceg Novi	Ljubljana, Slovenia	30 May-3 June 2011
International conference "Energy management in cultural heritage"; organized by: UNDP Croatia	Dubrovnik, Croatia	April 6-8, 2011
Conference "Modernization Lessons"; organized by the Coalition for sustainable Development	Skopje, Macedonia	April 1-2, 2011
People to people (P2P) study tour; organized by the European Commission, DG Enlargement	Brussels, Belgium	29 March-1 April 2011
Professional meeting POTLATCH 2011 with the topic “Artists and territory development”; organized by A.M.I. (within Sostenuto project); EXPEDITIO representative EXPEDITIO had a presentation “Artists and live heritage”	Marseille, France	March 23-25, 2011
Kick off meeting of the project "City Squares in Balkan Cities"	Tirana, Albania	17-18 February 2011
“MITTELMEERLAND” Symposium, within the “AA Visiting School”	Dubrovnik, Croatia	5 February 2011
Training in project implementation and secondary procurements – within the MED and SEE grant; organized by the Ministry for European Integration organized, in cooperation with the Capacity Development Programme-CDP	Budva, Montenegro	1-3 December 2010

SOSTENUTO Forum: Ready to Change	Ljubljana, Slovenia	2-4 December 2010
Seminar "Educating Public Officials about the Prevention of Conflicts of Interest", organized by the Commission for the Prevention of Conflicts of Interest of Montenegro	Kotor, Montenegro	24 November 2010
Public forum "The Importance of Alternative Culture and Subcultural Phenomenon among Young People"; organized by the NGO Kompas from Kotor	Kotor, Montenegro	November 19, 2010
Course on Local Sustainability and Action; organized by the Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC) and the Venice International University	Venice, Italy and Szentendre, Hungary	7-17 November 2010
SAIE – the International Building Exhibition	Bologna, Italy	27-30 October 2010
Workshop "The Arts in Public Spaces ~ New Komshilook/ Neighbourhood"; a representative of Expeditio held a lecture entitled "Reading Public Spaces - My real Facebook"	Užice, Serbia	October 7-10, 2010
International Conference of informal cultural organizations and initiatives	Ohrid, Macedonia	1-3 October 2010
Conference "Let's not Talk about Architecture"; organized by the associations mAAN (modern asian architecture network) and Re:Act (Really Architecture)	Singapore	1-4 August 2010
Course on permaculture; organized by the Peace Park Bakans organization	Theth valley, Albania	24 July-2 August 2010
Conference "Transboundary Cooperation in the Dinaric Arc"; organized within the project "Environment for People in the Dinaric Arc".	Čapljina, Bosnia and Herzegovina	29 June-1 July 2010
Open discussions "New Approaches, Fresh Practice"; within the project "Who Builds a City?"	Belgrade, Serbia	19 June 2010
Meeting of the Steering Committee of the SOSTENUTO project	Valencia, Spain	7-8 June 2010
The eighth meeting of the SEE Heritage Network	Rijeka, Croatia	April 23-25, 2010
Meeting of the SOSTENUTO project partners	Chiusi, Italy	11-12 March 2010
Meeting of the Steering Committee of the SOSTENUTO project	Albenga, Italy	17-18 December 2009
Conference "Youth Participation in Montenegro - Challenges and Opportunities"; within the project "Social Empowerment of Young People"	Kotor, Montenegro	November 27, 2009
Workshop "Implementation of the European Landscape Convention in Montenegro – Landscape and Spatial / Urban Planning"; organized by the Ministry for Spatial Planning and Environment of Montenegro and GTZ	Podgorica, Montenegro	November 16-17, 2009
Meeting of SOSTENUTO project partners	Kotor, Montenegro	October 25-29, 2009

Course on Local Sustainability and Action II; organized by the Regional Environmental Center (REC)	San Servolo, Venice – Italy, Szentendre, Hungary	September 27-October 7, 2009
Study trip: Wooden Eco-houses in Styria; organized by proHolz Steiermark from Graz	Styria, Austria	15-18 July 2009
Workshop "BUILDING A ROAD MAP FOR THE REINFORCEMENT OF BALKAN/ EU/ FRENCH CULTURAL COOPERATION"; organized by the French organization "Relais Culture Europe"	Avignon, France	7-10 July 2009
Meeting of SOSTENUTO project partners	Avignon, France	4-6 July 2009
Stewardship Exchange programme; organized by the Quebec-Labrador Foundation / Atlantic Center for the Environment (QLF) from the USA and the Center for Rural Assistance from Timisoara, Romania	Region Faget, Romania	25 June-3 July 2009
Meeting of SOSTENUTO project partners	Paris, France	16-18 June 2009
Course on Local Sustainability and Action; organized by the Regional Environmental Center (REC)	Bečići, Crna Gora	25-30 May 2009
Seminar "Raising the Institutional Capacities of Environmental NGOs in the Western Balkans"	Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina	4-8 May 2009
Round table "Possibilities for Application of Energy Efficiency Measures and the Usage of Restorable Energy Resources in Local Communities"; organized by NGO Green Home from Podgorica	Tivat, Montenegro	April 10, 2009
Conference "Heritage Care through Active Citizenship - European Conference on Civil Society Organisations active in the Field of Heritage"	Mechelen, Belgium	23-24 March 2009
Regional Energy Security and Energy Efficiency Conference, organized by the Ministry of Economic Development of Montenegro, GTZ and German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development	Budva, Montenegro	18-20 March 2009
Sixth meeting of SEE Heritage Network and the workshop "Cultural Tourism and Local Economic Development", organized by NGO EC Ma Ndryshe from Prizren	Prizren, Kosova	23-26 January 2009
Conference "Operation: City 2008"	Zagreb, Croatia	beginning of December 2008
Study visit "Multi-Cultural Dialogue. EU legislation and actions in the field of culture and heritage", organized by the European Commission	Brussels, Belgium	1-4 December 2008
Advanced International Training Programme "Integrated Urban Planning"; organized by Hifab International and Blekinge Institute of Technology (BTH) and Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)	Karlskrona and Stockholm, Sweden South Africa	September 9 - October 8, 2008 February 2009
South-eastern Europe Alumni Retreat Workshop, organized by the Quebec Labrador Foundation (QLF) from the USA	Kotor, Montenegro	20-23 November 2008

Fifth meeting of the SEE (South-East European) Heritage network and conference “Cultural Heritage Tourism as a Tool for Sustainable Development”, organized by Butrint Foundation/Albanian Heritage Centre	Berat, Albania	21-23 June 2008
Advanced International Training Programme „Conservation and Management of Historic Buildings“; organized by Lund University, Housing Development & Management and the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)	Lund, Sweden Santiago and Valparaíso, Chile	24 September-12 October 2007 2-14 March 2008
Fourth meeting of the SEE (South-East European) Heritage network and workshop “Devastation of Cultural Heritage”, organized by NGOs EXPEDITIO and NOTAR	Kotor, Montenegro	8-10 February 2008
Workshop: Sustainable Building, organized by EXPEDITIO	Zlatibor, Serbia	September 2007
Third meeting of the SEE (South-East European) Heritage network and public debate “Heritage and its misuse in political and ideological causes”, organized by the Foundation Open Society Institute - Macedonia	Skoplje/Ohrid, Macedonia	2-4 July 2007
Seminar Workshop Conference	Place	Date
Regional seminar on crafts and historic building maintenance, organized by the National Trust of England, Wales and Northern Ireland, Europa Nostra, EXPEDITIO and Cultural Heritage without Borders (CHwB)	Kotor, Montenegro	29-31 May 2007
13th Ecology Fair in Budva Expeditio presented its activities within the Sector for sustainable construction	Budva, Montenegro	16-18 May 2007
The International symposium “Cultural/architectural heritage renewal – aspects, examples, lessons”, organized by NGO Suburbium from Novi Sad	Novi Sad, Serbia	2-4 May 2007
Study visit to America focusing on the topic of spatial planning and environmental protection	USA	April 2007
Conference – Potentials of Cultural Tourism in the Cetinje, organized by the British Council	Cetinje, Montenegro	26-27 February 2007
Participation in drawing up the National Sustainable Development Strategy, in the section dealing with sustainable urban development	Podgorica, Montenegro	Throughout 2006
Study tour to Poland organized for representatives of administration and NGOs from Montenegro to Polish institutions that deal with EU integration	Poland	12-19 December 2006
Second meeting of the SEE (South-East European) Heritage network, NGOs MJAFT! and Albanian National Trust	Gjirokastra, Albania	6-10 December 2006
Pula Festival of Books and Authors – “Dreamlike Book Fair in Istria”	Pula, Croatia	31 November-9 December 2006
Seminar “Practice and Experience on Regional Development Concepts for South Eastern Europe”, organized by InWEnt’s Department for Environment, Natural Resources and Food	Bavaria	20-25 November 2006

Meeting of the SEE Heritage network, a network of cultural heritage NGOs working in the South-East European region and workshop "Raising Awareness about Cultural Heritage", organized by Cultural Heritage without Borders (CHwB)	Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina	October 2006
Fifth meeting of the Workshops of the Council of Europe for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention	Girona, Spain	28-29 September 2006
QLF Alumni Congress The first alumni congress of the Quebec-Labrador Foundation – Atlantic Center for the Environment (QLF)	Hungary	2-5 April 2006
Seminar „Developing Philanthropy: Public Benefit and its Implications for Society“, organized by Open Society Foundation Bratislava and Slovak Donors' Forum	Bratislava, Slovakia	March 2006
Cultural Forum within the project "Look Southeast" organized by MLA – Multilateral Academy from Dortmund	Dortmund, Germany	21 January 2006
Seminar Workshop Conference	Place	Date
European Cultural Heritage Forum "Cultural Heritage Counts for Europe", organized by Europa Nostra	Brussels, Belgium	December 2005
World Summit of the Information Society, second phase-Tunis, hosted by the Government of Tunisia	Tunis, Tunisia	16-19 November 2005
Living Heritage conference	Skopje, Macedonia	October 2005
Seminar "Earthquake Protection In Historical Buildings", organized by Cultural Heritage without Borders	Kotor, Montenegro	September 2005
Study visit to Slovenia of EXPEDITIO representatives	Ljubljana, Slovenia	26 August-3 September 2005
Restoration work camp in Sweden, organized by the Swedish Association for Building Preservation – Svenska föreningen för byggnadsvard	Grythyttan, Sweden	31 July-13 August 2005
Workshop – COMMUNITY BASED PARTICIPATORY PLANNING, held by the QLF / Atlantic Center for the Environment, USA and organized by EXPEDITIO and REC	Cetinje, Montenegro	11-12 July 2005
Workshop: "National action plan for achieving gender equality in Montenegro"	H. Novi and Tivat, Montenegro	February 2005
UNESCO ROSTE seminar	Florence, Italy	January 2005
Study Visit to NGOs in the Czech Republic and Slovakia; The visit was financed by USAID/ORT, within the RAC programme.	Prague, Czech Republic; Bratislava, Slovakia	1-10 December 2004
UNESCO Seminar „Natural and Cultural Assets for Sustainable Tourism Development in South East Europe“	Kotor, Montenegro	19-29 October 2004
Seminar Adriatic -Ionian Initiative, Serbia and Montenegro Presidency	Miločer, Montenegro	15-16 October 2004
Participation at the 9th Venice Biennial, with the 3d Animation »Story about Two Islands«	Venice, Italy	September 2004

Restoration work camp in Grythyttan, the Swedish Association for Building Preservation – Svenska föreningen för byggnadsvard	Grythyttan, Sweden	1-14 August 2004
FORMEZ Seminar „Cultural Heritage of Montenegro“	Cetinje, Montenegro	7-9 July 2004
National debate on cultural policy of Montenegro	Podgorica, Montenegro	24-25 June 2004
Study visit to NGOs in Croatia	Zagreb, Rijeka, Croatia	May 2004
Balkan Workshop : “Architektonisch – historisches Erbe. Neues Leben fur Altbauten. Erhaltung und Restaurierung”	Plovdiv, Bulgaria	22-23 April 2004
Workshop RDPC (Releasing Development Potentials at the Coast), group “Releasing potentials for the development of tourism in Montenegro – description of project activity”	Kotor, Montenegro	4 October 2003
Seminar Workshop Conference	Place	Date
EUROPA NOSTRA International Seminar and Workshop for Young Heritage Professionals	Split, Croatia	12-19 September 2003
Participation in a scientific meeting „A Village in Montenegro“ organized by CANU and the University of Montenegro with the work: “Possible directions of village development in Montenegro”	Podgorica, Montenegro	18-20 December 2002
Study visit to Ireland “Advisory services to the government of Montenegro in the field of spatial planning”, supported by UNDP	Dublin, Cork, Ireland	3-10 November 2002
Seminar “Problems and experiences in historical sites protection and cultural heritage conservation”	Kiev, Ukraina	30 September-2 October 2002
Discussion “Costa Rica: Creating of ecology state – challenges, barriers and possibilities“	Podgorica, Montenegro	18 July 2002
Workshop Materials, Techniques and Technologies in the Preservation of the Built Heritage, under the auspices of UNESCO - World Heritage Centre, Paris and Ministry of Culture of Slovak Republic	Banska Stiavnica, Slovakia	28 May-1 June 2002
Workshop EUROPA NOSTRA	Dubrovnik, Croatia	11-19 May 2002
Programme “Central and South Eastern European Youth Invitation Programme “ organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan	Tokyo, Japan	28 October-8 November 2001
A scientific meeting "Grbalj Through Centuries", with the exhibition "ZAGORA 2000"	Kotor, Montenegro	11-13 October 2001
A scientific meeting of EUROPA NOSTRA "Revitalization of the Old Kotor and its Fortress"	Kotor, Montenegro	October 2001
A work camp organized by the “Swedish association for building preservation”, Sweden.	Oland, Sweden	2-16 September 2001
PROJECT " HIDDEN BEAUTIES OF PERAST" within the project "CHAIN OF DISCOVERIES" , foundation MMART, Podgorica	Perast, Montenegro	September 2001

EUROPA NOSTRA youth heritage forum	Piran, Slovenia	April 2001
Conference "Traditional Architecture of Montenegro"	Petrovac, Montenegro	June 2000
Annual Meeting of Europa Nostra	Naples, Italy	1998

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- **First Prize** for architectural design of Montenegro national pavilion for EXPO 2015 in Milan (2011)
- **Special recognition for the project "Gender and Space – Gender mainstreaming of spatial planning processes in Montenegro"**, 20th International Salon of Urban Planning (Niš, 2011)
- **Special recognition for the Study of Natural and Cultural Heritage of Kostanjica**, 19th International Salon of Urban Planning (Šabac, 2010)
- **Recognition at a hotel room design competition**, 2007
- **Wild Beauty Award**, for contribution to the quality, affirmation and promotion of the tourist offer of Montenegro - recognition for the implementation of the campaign „Look Around – Think about Space!“, 2006
- **Acknowledgement at the 13th Salon of Urbanism**, for contribution and enhancement of building and cultural heritage - Award for the Architectural Workshop Godinje 2004, Banja Luka, 2004
- **2nd award at the architectural competition "Coffee bar DOJMI"**, Kotor, 2002
- **Award for the best work in graphic design at the "Grifon" Biennial**, Award for the publication "Three hundred years of solitude", Belgrade, 1998
- **Acknowledgement for Publishing at the 21st Salon of Architecture**, Award for the publication "Three hundred years of solitude", Belgrade, 1998
- **1st AWARD at the 6th Salon of Urbanism in Niš**, The best student work about Perast, Niš, 1997

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