



## EXPEDITIO PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES IN 2024

Below is an overview of the activities that Expeditio carried out in 2024. The information is listed chronologically, and you can find more details about each activity on the website [www.expeditio.org](http://www.expeditio.org)

### Guest Appearance on the Show "Moj grad" on Televizija Budva



In January 2024, Televizija Budva aired episodes of the show "Moj grad," featuring two documents that Expeditio worked on in the previous year:

- Policy Proposal: Citizen Participation in Spatial Planning in Montenegro (pdf)
- Policy Proposal: Citizen Responses to Spatial Devastation in Montenegro (pdf)

### Cultural Landscape Study of the Ulcinj Olive Groves and Valdanos Bay (pdf)



At the beginning of January, the Cultural Landscape Study of the Ulcinj Olive Groves and Valdanos Bay was published. The study was commissioned by the NGO Dr. Martin Schneider-Jacoby Association – MSJA, and

the document was prepared by a team of experts led by Expeditio Architects. You can read more and download the document at [expeditio.org](http://expeditio.org).

### Policy Proposal: Citizens on Improving Public Transport in the Municipality of Kotor (pdf)



In February 2024, Expeditio prepared a policy paper titled "Citizens on Improving Public Transport in the Municipality of Kotor – Policy Proposal for Enhancing Urban Public Transport in the Kotor Area."

The document brings public transport improvement back into focus, highlighting its importance as part of the infrastructure of any city striving to promote sustainable urban solutions.

It includes an analysis of the current situation and policy recommendations for improving public transport in Kotor. You can download the document in PDF format from our website.

### Presentation of the Document "Improving Public Transport in Kotor" and a Good Practice Example from Šibenik



The presentation titled "Improving Public Transport in Kotor + A Good Practice Example from Šibenik" was held at the Creative Hub (Old Prison) on January 30, 2024. The aim was to initiate a discussion on improving public transport within the Municipality of Kotor and to showcase an example of good practice from neighboring Croatia.

The event was attended by 33 participants.

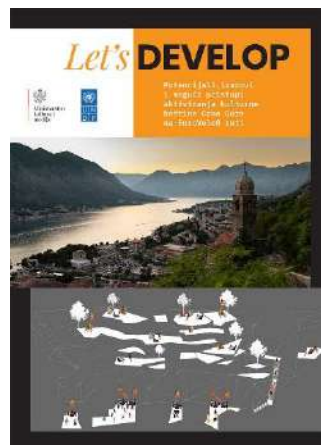
You can download the document from our website [expeditio.org](https://expeditio.org).

## Feature on Expeditio on the Website of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)



At the end of January 2023, the website and Facebook page of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) published an article about the activities of the NGO Expeditio, titled " [Reimagining sustainable Western Balkans cities](#)." You can read the article on our website.

## Book: Potentials, Challenges, and Possible Approaches to Activating the Cultural Heritage of Montenegro along the EuroVelo 8 Route (pdf)



At the beginning of February, we published a book on our website, co-published by UNDP and Expeditio, contributing to a better understanding of the economic valorization of cultural heritage by exploring the relationship between tourism, local development, and heritage in Montenegro.

The authors of the book's texts are researchers Danilo Bulatović and Ivana Miloško.

You can download it here: [Potentials, Challenges, and Possible Approaches to Activating the Cultural Heritage of Montenegro along the EuroVelo 8 Route \(PDF\)](#).

## Listen to the Feature on Public Transport on Radio Kotor

On February 4, 2024, Radio Kotor aired an interview titled "The Need to Establish a Modern and Efficient Public Transport System in Kotor."

You can listen to the feature on our website [expeditio.org](https://expeditio.org).

## Participation in the Conference "Anti-Corruption Forum Dedicated to Environmental Protection"



The conference "Anti-Corruption Forum Dedicated to Environmental Protection" was held in Podgorica on March 6, 2024, organized by BIRN Montenegro and Civic Alliance.

Speakers at the conference included representatives of the executive and legislative branches, NGOs, environmental activists, and journalists.

A representative of Exeditio also participated, using the opportunity to present the policy proposals we have been working on in the previous period.

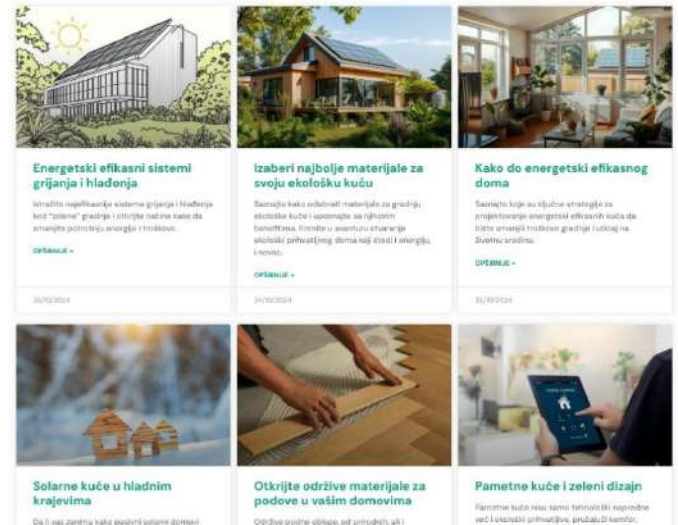
## Promotion of the Book "Spaces of Commoning: Urban Commons in the Post-Yugoslav Region" in Podgorica



The second edition of the book "Spaces of Commoning: Urban Commons in the Post-Yugoslav Region" was published, and the promotion was held at the Mediterranean Garden on Gorica Hill.

A representative of Exeditio also participated in the development of the book.

## New Portal Launched: zelenogradnja.me



In May, we introduced our new portal, [zelenogradnja.me](https://zelenogradnja.me), to the public. This resource is intended for architects, engineers, and everyone striving to create environmentally conscious architectural solutions. On the portal, you will find information and advice to help you expand your knowledge of green building. The portal currently features 48 blog posts and is supported by the Ministry of Energy.

## Book Published: "The Cultural Landscape of the Tivat Saltworks" in Montenegrin and English



The book "The Cultural Landscape of the Tivat Saltworks" was created as part of the project "TIVAT SALTWORKS – Presentation of an Outstanding Cultural Landscape," supported by the Tourism Organization of the Municipality of Tivat. It was published in two languages — Montenegrin and English — in June 2024.



## Promotion of the Book "The Cultural Landscape of the Tivat Saltworks" at the Solila Site



The promotion of the book "The Cultural Landscape of the Tivat Saltworks" was held at the Solila site on Sunday, June 30, 2024. Around 50 attendees took part in the event.

## Project Approved: EKG – More Energy-Efficient Construction: A Guide for Citizens of Kotor



In August 2024, Expeditio signed an agreement with the Municipality of Kotor to implement the project "EKG – More Energy-Efficient Construction: A Guide for Citizens of Kotor."

The project is aimed at supporting the green transition, a key goal of both the European Union and Montenegro in the accession process, with a special focus on the Kotor area.

The project duration is 10 months.

## 264 Books Donated as Part of the "Donate a Book – Enrich a Mind" Campaign



In September, Expeditio joined the humanitarian campaign organized by Mensa Montenegro, titled "Donate a Book – Enrich a Mind!"

The goal of the campaign is to collect books for children and adults from all parts of the country, which will be donated to libraries and educational institutions in greatest need.

Expeditio donated our own publications, duplicate copies from our organization's library, and several books from personal collections. The total number of books we donated was 264.

## Collaboration on the Protection of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of the Petnjica Region



From October to December 2024, Aleksandra Kapetanović from Expeditio was engaged as an expert within the framework of the COMMHERITOUR project, contributing to the development of the "Heritage Valorization Report".

The report focuses on the intangible cultural heritage of the Petnjica region, with special emphasis on the protected intangible heritage – the craft of making the Bihor kilim.

## Are We Saving Energy? Questionnaire for Citizens of Kotor

The NGO Expeditio launched a survey to better understand how familiar the citizens of Kotor are with energy efficiency in the housing sector.

The results of the survey will be published as part of the Policy Proposal for Improving Energy Efficiency in the Construction Sector in the Municipality of Kotor.

This activity is part of the [EKG](#) project.



## Part of the Project Team for "The Cultural Heritage of Piva"



A member of Expeditio is part of the team implementing the project "The Cultural Heritage of Piva" by the Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts (CANU). As part of the project, field research was conducted throughout 2024, with a special focus on traditional architecture and katuns (seasonal highland settlements).

## CITIZENS' CORNER Launched on the Portal Zelenogradnja.me!



In November, we launched the "Citizens' Corner" on the portal zelenogradnja.me, a place where everyone can find information and advice on how to save energy at home. Our goal is to provide citizens with a single source of information to help them improve their comfort, reduce their bills, and contribute to environmental protection. This activity is part of the EKG project.

## Have a Question About Green Building? Ask It on the Portal Zelenogradnja.me



The Citizens' Corner on the portal zelenogradnja.me is designed as a space where citizens can find useful advice and inspiration for eco-friendly projects — and also a place where they can ask their own questions.

This activity is part of the [EKG](#) project.



## Book on the Tivat Saltworks Presented at the Expert Meeting on Tivat's Heritage



The expert meeting "Conversations on Heritage – The Cultural Treasury of Tivat: The Future of Research and Heritage Care" was held on November 19, 2024, at the Municipality of Tivat. At the event, the book about the Tivat Saltworks, recently published by Expeditio in both Montenegrin and English, was also presented.

## Participation in Tourism Think Tank 2024 in Tivat

The Tourism Think Tank 2024: Regeneration for the Region was held from November 27 to 29, organized by the Tourism Organization of Tivat, aiming to bring together leading tourism experts and provide a platform for sharing knowledge on the sustainable development of tourist destinations. A representative of EXPEDITIO also participated in the event.

## Collaboration on the Project "Mediterranean GIAHS Network for the Promotion of Sustainable Agricultural Tourism"



The project is led by the Regional Development Agency Bjelasica, Komovi, and Prokletije, in partnership with six other European organizations.

Within this project, which focuses on Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (**GIAHS**), the goal in Montenegro is to integrate katuns into the GIAHS network to secure proper protection and gain all the benefits offered by the program.

## Participation in the Roundtable: Education and Knowledge for Sustainable and Climate-Resilient Cities

The roundtable "Ecological Transition in Urban Development: The Role of Education, Legislation, and Practice" was held in early December at the Faculty of Civil Engineering in Podgorica, with a representative of Expeditio also taking part.



Expeditio was born out of the student protests of 1996–97, and without that activism, we would not exist today.

The protests were crucial for empowering us and inspiring us to question how, through architecture and care for space, we could contribute to building a better and healthier society.

We still remember how much it meant to be recognized and supported during those times.

From the heart, we support the students and pupils protesting in the streets of Serbia and the students protesting in Montenegro — with pure hearts and free ideas, may they persevere in their demands and always be the bearers of true values and better societies.

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Project Approved: "ZARH – Education for Sustainable Architecture"



Expeditio launched the project "ZARH – Education for Sustainable Architecture," supported by the Ministry of Energy and Mining.

The project aims to raise awareness among citizens and architects about green and energy-efficient building practices, contributing to the green transition in Montenegro's construction sector.

Activities include creating a blog platform with at least 45 articles and a four-month social media campaign.

### Do you use public transport in Kotor? Share your experience – SURVEY

Public transport is essential for freedom of movement, especially for vulnerable groups, and it helps reduce traffic congestion and harmful gas emissions.

Expeditio invites citizens and tourists to complete an anonymous survey and share their experiences to jointly contribute to improving public transport in Kotor.



"Sustainable, Green, and Energy-Efficient Architecture" and "Policy Proposals for Collaboration Between Institutions and Citizens in Spatial Planning in Montenegro."

### Policy Proposal: Citizen Responses to Spatial Devastation in Montenegro



### Participation in the Forum: Perspectives on Montenegro's Ecological Recovery



### REAGOVANJA GRAĐANA/KI NA PROSTORNE DEVASTACIJE U CRNOJ GORI

Predlog politika za unapređenje saradnje građana/ki i inspeksijskih službi vezano za prijavljivanje prostornih devastacija u Crnoj Gori



In November 2023, **Expeditio** prepared a policy proposal aimed at strengthening cooperation between citizens and inspection services in reporting spatial devastation in Montenegro.

Faced with challenges such as excessive urbanization, illegal logging, and environmental crime, Montenegro increasingly relies on citizens who are often the first to notice and respond to harmful changes in their surroundings.

The School of Political Studies Forum titled "Perspectives on Montenegro's Ecological Recovery" was held in Ulcinj from November 24–26, 2023. Representatives of Expeditio, Biljana Gligorić and Tatjana Rajić, participated in the forum.

The event was organized by the Civic Alliance from Podgorica, and the Expeditio representatives delivered presentations on the topics:



## Policy Proposal: Citizen Participation in Spatial Planning in Montenegro



### PARTICIPACIJA GRAĐANA/KI U PLANIRANJU PROSTORA CRNE GORE

Predlog politika za unapređenje učešća građana/ki u procesima izrade  
prostorno planske dokumentacije u Crnoj Gori



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In October 2023, **Expeditio** prepared a policy proposal aimed at improving citizen participation in the development of spatial planning documents in Montenegro. The document emphasizes that responsible land management is key to preserving the country's most valuable resource and that overcoming previous poor practices requires reforming the planning system and involving the broader public and professional community in all stages of decision-making.

## Guest Appearance on the Show "Reflektor" on TV Vijesti

On October 24, 2023, **Biljana Gligorić** from **Expeditio** appeared on the show "**Reflektor**" on **TV Vijesti**, where she discussed the priorities of the Spatial Plan, its practical applicability, the rehabilitation of devastated areas, and the challenges of Montenegro's future development until 2040. She was joined in the discussion by **Svetlana Jovanović** and **Novica Mitrović**.



## Participation in the "Days of Science and Innovation" Event, October 29–30, 2023



The 11th edition of the "**Days of Science and Innovation 2023**" Festival was held from September 27 to 30, 2023, in 13 cities across Montenegro, including **Kotor**. **Expeditio** prepared two programs that were presented as part of this event.

## Participation in the Conference "Natural Building and Youth"



The conference "Natural Building and Youth" was held on September 1, 2023, at KS Kovilj. Participants included representatives from six countries across the region, and the program also featured the premiere of the documentary film "We Are All Made Out of Mud."

### Results of the Course "Introduction to Sustainable Architecture"



The course "Introduction to Sustainable Architecture," held in February 2023, gathered 538 participants and achieved high engagement through a mentoring approach and interactive sessions within a closed Facebook group. Over the course of four modules, key topics of sustainable construction were covered.

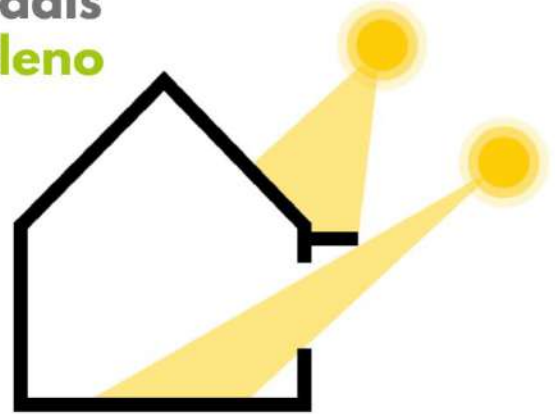
Evaluations show that 80.4% of participants felt the course exceeded their expectations, and an active community of sustainable architecture professionals was formed.

### Project "Learn to Build Green"

Based on the Decision on the Allocation of Funds, following a public call, the Ministry of Capital Investments approved the project "LEARN TO BUILD GREEN."

In Montenegro, there is a growing trend of interest among current and future investors to construct their buildings according to the principles of green, ecological, and energy-efficient building.

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