PROJECT 2



Project Title

Building the touristic road Topojan-Kroi i Kuq-Tërshenë-Bicaj

Project Type

Touristic Infrastructure

Project Location

Topojan dhe Bicaj Communes

Total Pre-Estimated Budget

200,000 Euro

Project Background and Analysis

Tourism is a main priority of the Regional Development Strategy of Kukës Qark and Gjallica area is the second priority area for tourism development after Shishtavec. Almost all the region's touristic areas have been covered through implementation of different projects. Among these, there is Bjeshket e Gjallices, which does not have access into developed infrastructure to enable its exploration.

During summer time, this area is visited a lot by the inhabitants of the communes around, who exploit the rich wealth of herbs and curative plants. In these unused areas, the number of adventure tourists has significantly increased, as well. Taking into account that the area of Bicaj and Topojan have the same values regarding the touristic attractions, the need to build a road for shortening the distances, has arisen, connecting better these two areas and enabling the use of this rich area in a much shorter time than the existing one.

Specific Objectives of the Project

SO1: To shorten the distance and to facilitate greater outreach to touristic places

SO2: To enhance interaction and communal cooperation

So3: To increase number of local and foreign tourists and enhance investments in these areas

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Expected Results and Project Indicators

- R.1 Developed touristic infrastructure in Giallica area
- R.2 Shortened distance and lower transport cost for the areas around
- R.3 Rational use of natural wealth
- R.4 Increased number of local and foreign tourists

Project Activities

- 1. Compilation of the technical project on road building
- 2. Building of road (art work, road signs, touristic signs, etc.)
- 3. Local capacities building for tourism promotion

The project is thought to be implemented for a two year period.

Project Maturity

An area study is lacking and it is necessary to carry out such a study on the interventions study, including setting the touristic landmarks and the necessary sings.

Financial Resources and Implementation Partners

The project funders:

- There are no defined sources, yet The project will be implemented by:
- -Agency of Regional Development of Kukës
- Council of Kukës Qark
- Kukës Municipality

Project Cost

Technical Project for the road 10,000€;

Road building (art works, road signs, touristic signs, etc.) 175,000€; Training of two communes staff on promotion of touristic values 5,000€; Promotion of natural values of the area by means of leaflets, guides, documentaries, activities etc. 10,000€.