



EXPEDITIO

Centar za održivi prostorni razvoj
Center for sustainable spatial development

Kotor | Montenegro

EXPEDITIO is a non-governmental and non-profit association seated in Kotor.

EXPEDITIO was founded in 1997 by six students at their final year at the Faculty of Architecture in Belgrade with the view of enhancing architectural and visual surroundings in the region.

The organization has about 300 members. So far, EXPEDITIO has conducted numerous projects addressing different problems of sustainable development. Since 2005, the organization has been represented in the National Sustainable Development Council of Montenegro.

VISION

The vision of EXPEDITIO is a quality space for better life.

MISSION

The mission of EXPEDITIO is encouraging sustainable space development as well as enhancing urban and rural areas in Serbia and Montenegro through activity in the fields of architecture, urban planning, town planning, environmental protection, and public advocacy.

STRUCTURE

The structure of EXPEDITIO consists of:

- ASSEMBLY
- BOARD OF DIRECTORS - has advisory and supervising role
- EXECUTIVE BOARD - has executive role
- MEMBERS - regular and honorary
- VOLUNTEERS

EXPEDITIO staff is made of 5 employed people.

SECTORS

- **Cultural heritage**
- **Sustainable architecture**
- **Spatial planning**
- **Civil sector**

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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)

- Energy Days in Montenegro, 2007-2008
- Inter-Municipal Cooperation in Montenegro, Cultural Tourism – Cooperation Between Municipalities of Tivat, Herceg Novi and Kotor, 2007
- 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
- Look Around - Think about Space, 2005-2006
- Skadar Lake - sustainable spatial development, 2005-2006

- National Sustainable Development Strategy of Montenegro vs. Spatial Plan of Montenegro - a study, 2005-2006
- Promoting sustainable building principles on the example of the UN Eco-Building in Podgorica, 2005
- Managing Space - Promoting European Standards, 2005
- Ecological Building - Building with Nature, 2004
- Story about Two Islands (work for the Venice Biennial), 2004
- Regional Advocacy Centre (RAC), 2003-2005
- Perast - Restoration Work Camp on the Visković Palace, 2004
- Medieval Towns of Montenegro, 2004
- Godinje - an architectural workshop, 2004
- 20th-century Architecture and Arts in Boka Kotorska, 2004
- Perast - Work Camp - preparatory works for the restoration of the fortress, 2003
- Cultural Heritage - Potential for the Development of Boka Kotorska, 2003
- New Durmitor House - an architectural competition, 2002
- Perast - Work Camp on the fortress, 2002
- Web Travelogues through Montenegro at the site www.expeditio.org, 2001
- Perast- 6 Graduation Works, 2001
- Zagora - an architectural workshop, 2000
- Sutvara - an architectural workshop, 1998
- Perast - an architectural workshop, 1998
- Obed Swamp - a day workshop, 1997
- Perast - an architectural workshop, 1997
- ... + numerous partner projects and activities

EDITIONS

- Palaces of Boka Kotorska, 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, 2006
- The doors in the traditional architecture of the Boka Kotorska and their conservation, 2006
- Trecento Anni di Solitudine, 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:

- 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

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGES

- **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

INTERNET PRESENTATIONS

www.expeditio.org
www.expeditio.org/expeditio2
www.prostor.cg.yu
www.gradovi.cg.yu
www.un-ecobuilding.info
www.skadarlake.info
www.perast.com
www.bokabay.info
www.greenexpeditio.org

DONORS

- **EU** – European Agency for Reconstruction – Podgorica and Belgrade
- **EU** – European Movement in Serbia – European Integration Fund
- **USAID/ORT** Montenegro Advocacy Programme
- **Rockefeller Brothers Fund**
- **UNDP** – United Nations Development Programme
- **Parliamentary Assembly of the Republic of Montenegro**
- **Ministry of Culture, Sport and Media** of the Republic of Montenegro
- **Ministry of Tourism** of the Republic of Montenegro
- **Municipality of Kotor**
- **SIDA** – Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
- **Pro Helvetia** - Swiss Cultural Programme Serbia and Montenegro
- **PHILIA** – Association of Multiethnic Cities of Southeast Europe
- **Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands**
- **FOSI** – Open Society Institute
- **Regional Environmental Center (REC) – Office in Montenegro**
- **Ministry of Construction** of the Republic of Serbia ...
- + numerous local donors and sponsors (firms,...)

PROJECTS in chronological order (from the most recent to earlier ones)

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

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

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 .

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.

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 office in Podgorica.

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 adapting 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 want 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”

The project duration was 6 months.

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

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.

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” leading by 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 will be very helpful special in the subject of environmental protection.

The results of the action:

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

The project was implemented in the period September–December 2006.

Donor to the project: the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, within the framework of the foreign assistance programme in 2006.

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 will be 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 will be covering 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 is for 2005/2006.

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

UN ECO BUILDING – the project aimed at promoting the principles of sustainable development on the example of a 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 a 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 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 will be implemented in the period 2005/2007.

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.

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 are fully acquainted with the contents of the document and the complete process of its drawing up. Since we believe that the drawing up of the Spatial Plan is a matter of great importance for the future development of Montenegro, we will try 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 have 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 – Pubic 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, www.prostor.cg.yu
- Website www.prostor.cg.yu

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

ECOLOGICAL BUILDING – BUILDING WITH NATURE, 2004

The project “ECOLOGICAL BUILDING – BUILDING WITH NATURE” was planned 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 has 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 – GODINJE 2004 (14-23 May). 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

Since June 2003, EXPEDITIO has been acting as a Regional Advocacy Centre (RAC), which is dedicated to 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.

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.

RESTORATION WORK CAMP ON THE VISKOVIĆ PALACE, PERAST 2004

For the third consecutive year, EXPEDITIO has organized a volunteer restoration camp on the 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 the 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).

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](http://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, Beograd

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 Parliamentary Assembly 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“ is 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.

Through choosing the best projects and giving awards, the results of competition will be 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
- "YU BRIV" firm, Kotor
- Business firm "Napredak", Kotor
- The Port of Kotor
- The Port Director's Office

- 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) FOR REHABILITATION PROJECTS IN MONTENEGRO

EXPEDITIO is a member of a 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. 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.

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

EXHIBITIONS

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

PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS:

Fifth meeting of the SEE (South-East European) Heritage network in	Berat, Albania	21-23 June 2008
Continuation of the Advanced International Training Programme „Conservation and Management of Historic Buildings“	Santiago and Valparaíso, Chile	2 – 14 March 2008
Fourth meeting of the SEE (South-East European) Heritage network in Montenegro	Kotor, Montenegro	8-10 February 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	24 September – 12 October 2007
Workshop: Sustainable Building	Zlatibor, Serbia	September 2007
Third meeting of the SEE (South-East European) Heritage network in Macedonia	Skoplje/Ohrid, Macedonia	2-4 July 2007
Regional seminar on crafts and historic building maintenance	Kotor, Montenegro	29-31 May 2007
13th Ecology Fair in Budva,	Budva, Montenegro	16-18 May 2007
The International symposium "Cultural/architectural heritage renewal – aspects, examples, lessons"	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 in Albania A network of cultural heritage NGOs working in the South-East European region	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”	Bavaria	20-25 November 2006
Meeting of SEE Heritage network	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“	Bratislava	March 2006
Cultural Forum within the project organized by MLA – Multilateral Academy from Dortmund	Dortmund, Germany	21 January 2006
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	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	Grythyttan, Sweden	31 July-13 August 2005

Workshop – COMMUNITY BASED PARTICIPATORY PLANNING, by the QLF / Atlantic Center for the Environment, USA. The local partners in organizing the workshop were 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, organized by Svenska byggnadsvårdsföreningen - Swedish association for heritage	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 für Altbauten. Erhaltung und Restaurierung”	Plovdiv, Bulgaria	22-23 April 2004
Workshop RDCP (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
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 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 an 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

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