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COOPERATION AND SUPPORT

I would like to start by thanking everyone who, through the approved projects and support provided by the National Foundation, worked very hard in order to help our fellow citizens fulfil their potentials, become more active, and thus, bit by bit, step by step, contributed to the development and improvement of our society. We would like to extend our congratulations and gratitude to all those who are out there helping, and who have already helped many people in need, correcting numerous injustices that some of us were victims of. Without such small steps and breakthroughs made by each of us, there is no (r)evolution of good.

It is my duty and honour, on behalf of my colleagues from the Management Board of the National Foundation for Civil Society Development, and on my own behalf, to introduce this report on the activities implemented in 2009. The year 2009 will be remembered by the economic crisis which made us all more focused on ourselves and the people around us realizing just how vulnerable we really are and how truly important the activities implemented by civil society organizations are. The house of cards we built on consumerism and "good"?! greed collapsed and forced us, once again, to seriously examine where we are headed and what our priorities, in life, and in society are.

Despite the crisis, the National Foundation, and hopefully you as well, have reasons to be content. I believe we did our best to prevent the economic crisis having a negative impact on our activities. In 2009, we made an important step forward in further professionalizing the National Foundation making it a leading institution for cooperation, networking and training of the non-profit, public and business sector. In this context, on 16 October 2009 in Zadar, we opened IMPACT – European Center for Cross-Sector Partnership, which, we believe, will have "fair sailing" and plenty of activities to benefit us all!

In adjusting to the needs of development in Croatia and Europe, the National Foundation actively conducts research and transfers information and knowledge necessary for the development of active citizenship and cross-sector cooperation. Thus, last year, two big researches/studies were conducted. With the help of the Target Agency, research was conducted entitled "Assessment of the Development Status of Civil Society Organizations in the Republic of Croatia in 2009". After the conclusion of this research, and with the help of the Institute of Public Finance, we conducted a second research based on which a study was made entitled "Possibilities of Creating an Enabling Tax System for the Development and Activities of Civil Society Organizations and Public Benefit Organizations in Croatia with a Comparative Analysis of the Situation in EU Member States". We believe that the results of these researches and studies, along with our additional communication efforts, will result in further development of active citizenship and visibility of the work of National Foundation. Through quality management of the foundation's assets and other revenues, the National Foundation is developing and financing programmes for the development of civil society, without which numerous valuable projects of civil society organizations would not be feasible.

Through systematic investment in human potentials and developed internal communication, the National Foundation has established a competent team of creative, capable and motivated employees with whom it is achieving its predefined objectives. It is our wish to further strengthen the existing external communication of the National Foundation's activities through our website, through a stronger campaign of "Active in the Community – All 5 Programmes for Regional Development of Civil Society in Croatia", and cooperation in non-profit media projects.

I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and wish you a pleasant reading of this report, with the hope that this, and the next year will be less affected by crisis and more productive in every sense.

Boris Hajoš, MA
President of the Management Board

SUPPORT: SYSTEMATIC AND VERSATILE

The Annual Report on the work of National Foundation for Civil Society Development in 2009 brings an overview of the most important accomplishments of the National Foundation in that year, but also an overview of further challenges in providing systematic support to civil society development in Croatia.

The year 2009 was marked by several important milestones: opening of IMPACT – European Center for Cross-Sector Partnership, introduction of co-financing of European projects of civil society organizations for which grants were approved from the European funds, successfully implemented media campaign "Active in the Community – All 5 Programmes for Regional Development of Civil Society in Croatia", and enabling of systematic positioning of civil society organizations in the Barcelona process: Union for the Mediterranean through the establishment of the Croatian Network for Cooperation in the Euro-Mediterranean.

However, what really makes a difference, even through a small contribution with which the National Foundation influences social changes and civil society development in our country, is its continuing provision of systematic and versatile support. This can be seen from a range of different type of support varying from financing small civic initiatives aimed at resolving current issues in the community, to projects contributing to the democratization and civil society development, promoting and empowering of CSOs as quality and reliable public service providers on the local and regional level, through strengthening institutional and organizational development of CSOs, enabling CSO networking, awarding children and young people for volunteering, and units of local and regional self-government for their examples of good practice in the development of participatory democracy. The National Foundation supports research projects on civil society development and opens a space for public participation through non-profit media projects. It supports international cooperation and development aid provided by the CSOs, contributes to the transfer of knowledge and experience from Croatia to the international community, balances the regional civil society development in Croatia and opens channels of direct influence of CSOs from Croatia to decision-making processes of public policies on the European level through the IMPACT office in Brussels, Belgium, and supports programmes introducing quality assurance system for CSOs.

This diversity is a treasure which, through various forms of support provided by the National Foundation, reflects and corresponds to the versatility and richness of actions of CSOs in our country. Although the National Foundation's share in the total funds allocated to CSOs in 2009 is only 5.6% and is comes 6th among support providers for CSOs by the size of its share, right behind the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Family, Veterans' Affairs and Intergenerational Solidarity, and National Minority Council, it still provides various types of support for a number of CSOs which are thus able to act for the common good. The success and uninterrupted, continuous support in the implementation of the Programme of Regional Development and Strengthening of Capacities of Civil Society Organizations on the Local and Regional Level, dcentralised model of financing civil society development in Croatia, and further improvement of IT programme Potpora_Plus intended for all financial support providers, from state administration bodies, units of local and regional self-government to private donors for comprehensive management of procedures of allocation of grants to CSOs. In 2009, the National Foundation was re-certified for implementing a quality management system according to the international ISO 9001:2008 standard.

In times of recession and global financial crisis, it is important to mention that, owing to the investments of the National Foundation into supporting CSOs, employment of a total of 811 persons was rendered possible, as well as the inclusion of 3567 volunteers in total. I believe that in reading this Annual Report on the work of the National Foundation in 2009, you will obtain all necessary information regarding the support the National Foundation has given in the area of civil society development in Croatia, which has been: systematic and versatile.

Cvjetana Plavša-Matić, Director of the National Foundation

ABOUT THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION

The National Foundation for Civil Society Development was established by a special Act passed by the Croatian Parliament on 16 October 2003, as a public foundation with the main purpose of promoting and developing civil society in the Republic of Croatia.

The National Foundation was registered on 24 November 2003 with founding assets of HRK 2 million and a constant inflow of funds from games of chance with the aim of providing expert and financial support to programmes that promote sustainability of the non-profit sector, cross-sector cooperation, civil initiatives, philanthropy, volunteer work, as well as the advancement of democratic institutions in the society.

The founding assets of HRK 2 million in 2003 were increased and by the end of 2009 amounted to HRK 42 million.

According to the European and global classification, the National Foundation is a mixed public foundation that combines grant-giving programmes (*Grant Giving Foundation*) and operational activities in collaboration with other organizations (*Operative Foundation*).

IDENTITY CARD

NAME:
NATIONAL FOUNDATION
FOR CIVIL SOCIETY
DEVELOPMENT

TYPE:
Mixed public foundation

HEADQUARTERS:
Zagreb, Štrigina 1a

FOUNDATION ASSETS:
42 million HRK

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES:
15

*The National Foundation
has been using Linux open
source operating system
since its beginning*



Mission

The Mission of the National Foundation is to promote and support civil society development in the Republic of Croatia.

Vision

The Vision of the National Foundation is to create, through its activities, an active citizenship in the development of a modern, democratic and inclusive society in the Republic of Croatia.

Objectives

Objectives that the National Foundation wishes to achieve through its activities are as follows:

- Promoting active citizenship, engagement, and participation in the development of the local community
- Strengthening capacities of the civil society
- Developing cross-sector cooperation and cooperation among civil society organizations
- Increasing public influence and visibility of the activities of civil society organizations
- Developing social entrepreneurship and employment in the non-profit sector
- Increasing the influence of civil society in the processes of creating public policy.

Values

The values that the vision and objectives of the National Foundation are based upon are: respect for human rights, public nature of activities, accountability, cooperation and dialogue between all stakeholders in community development, informing, tolerance and respect for differences and non-violence.

The National Foundation has been implementing its activities for the third year in a row with the international certificate HRN ISO 9001:2008 for the quality management system in managing the process of financing projects of CSOs.



III. INDICATORS OF THE STATE OF DEVELOPMENT OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS IN 2009

Results of the “Assessment of the Development Status of Civil Society Organizations in the Republic of Croatia in 2009”

The National Foundation for Civil Society Development conducted a quantitative research on associations and donors within the project “Assessment of the Development Status of CSOs in Croatia in 2009”, as well as research on the perception and public opinion on CSOs (associations) in Croatia. The research was commissioned by the National Foundation and was conducted by the market research agency Target Ltd. from November 2009 to January 2010.

The aims of the research were to gain insight into the position and state of CSOs, activities and requests of donors of non-governmental organizations in Croatia, and to gain an even deeper insight into the perception and public opinion about CSOs (associations) in Croatia.

The conducted research was envisioned as a kind of continuation of the equivalent research conducted in 2007 with the aim of gaining a deeper insight into the position of CSOs in Croatia and analysing changes which occurred in 2009 in comparison with 2007.

Aims of research in 2009

For civil society organizations:

- examine working conditions and areas of action and activities of CSOs, gain insight into the structure of these organizations and characteristics of staff and volunteers, determine financial stability as well as methods and sources of financing, gain insight into CSOs’ mutual cooperation, examine methods and quality of cooperation as well as problems occurring in cooperation with the state, business sector and the media, determine the level of inclusion of beneficiaries in the work of the organizations and the quality of service as well as the diversity within the sector and regional homogeneity, explore the familiarity with legal regulations and attitudes regarding the favourability of the current political and social context for CSOs in Croatia.

For donors:

- examine basic donor information, gain deeper insight into applications, tender criteria and monitoring of projects financed by donors, check the cooperation of donors with other sectors, examine the attitudes of donors regarding the state of the non-governmental sector in Croatia, as well as their satisfaction with the level of CSOs’ training, examine their attitudes regarding regional homogeneity of the non-governmental sector and identify their point of view on the most significant problems which dictate the sustainability of the sector in Croatia.

Public perception:

- investigate the level of information citizens have regarding the work of CSOs and the manner in which they acquire this information, examine the level of active involvement of citizens in the work of CSOs and determine the level of trust in these organizations, examine general attitudes of citizens towards CSOs.

TO HAVE: INSIGHT

RESEARCH ON CIVIL SOCIETY ASSOCIATIONS

In the conduct of the research, the sample of CSOs (N=1344) was established based on criteria of received grants from the state budget funds, budget of units of local and regional self-government or from part of an income from games of chance in 2008, and encompassed CSOs from all counties and key sectors in which these CSOs function. The sent out questionnaire was very comprehensive with the intention of enabling thorough assessment of the condition in non-governmental sector in all relevant areas. Having in mind the specific issues involved, the research was conducted on leading persons of CSOs by a method of personalized interview. Average duration of an interview was around 60 minutes. Out of 1344 CSOs in the sample, 717 surveys were successfully conducted, i.e. more than three quarter of CSOs involved

PREMISES

One tenth of CSOs have no premises in which to perform their activities, and less than a tenth have premises in their ownership, a third of CSOs rent premises, and little less than a half use ceded premises for which they pay no rent. Lika, Pokuplje and Banovina have the least CSOs that use computers, while Zagreb has the most.

WITHOUT COMPUTERS

Around one tenth of CSOs do not own computers or printers, and a fourth of them do not even have a telephone line at their disposal.

INTERNET

Two thirds of CSOs have Internet access and fax; however, most of them have Internet access on just one computer.

FOCUS

More than two thirds of surveyed CSOs are focused on all citizens as beneficiaries of their activities. A little less than a fifth of CSOs list as direct beneficiaries people with disabilities, while young people are the primary beneficiaries of one tenth of CSOs.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The most common area of activities of CSOs encompassed by the research is culture, followed by the area of social concern. Three quarters of CSOs state that their most common activities are educational (various forms of non-institutional training).

CSOs EMPLOYEES

Half of the 717 surveyed CSOs do not have employees, a third of them employ one to two people, while every fifth CSO has three to ten employees. People working in CSOs are more often women than men, and are more often middle-aged than young or elderly.

CSOs MANAGEMENT

People managing a civil society organization (president or executive director) are more often men than women. Two thirds of them have a higher/high level of education, and almost a third of them have secondary level professional qualifications. Almost half of the surveyed CSOs are led by people of older age (over 50 years of age).

GROWTH TREND

When comparing basic sources of revenue in 2006, 2007 and 2008, it is evident that there is a mild tendency of growth in the proportion of CSOs financed primarily by state administration bodies.

Less than a half of CSOs have ensured financing for 2010. ACTIVE

REVENUE

General revenue for 2008 for more than a third of surveyed CSOs was in the range up to HRK 100,000, and for the same number of CSOs the revenue was between HRK 100,000 and half a million. Revenue exceeding HRK 500,000 HRK was reported by one fifth of the CSOs and these are much more often located in the region in and around Zagreb than in Lika, Pokuplje and Banovina and Northern Croatia.

MAIN PROBLEMS

Approximately one third of the surveyed CSOs list as their main problems insufficient funding by the business sector, the discontinuation of funding of certain areas and insufficient financial support for smaller CSOs, including bad tax policy.

More than 80% of surveyed CSOs believe that, in general, NGO networks have very little influence in Croatia. LITTLE INFLUENCE

LACK OF INTEREST

A third of Croatian CSOs feel that the state shows no interest in non-governmental organizations and underestimates their significance.

In the case of a great majority of CSOs (87.9%) local authorities have not prevented their work. FREEDOM OF WORK

ADMINISTRATION

More than a third of CSOs report the slowing down of the information exchange process with state institutions due to heavy administration.

Three quarters of CSOs feel that the civil society organizations in general are not sufficiently included in the negotiation process with the EU and do not have enough influence on the creation of state policies. NOT INCLUDED

LOCAL MEDIA

The CSOs that cooperate with the media cooperate with the local media more than with the media on the national level, and visibility is most often achieved through the Internet.

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CSOs SURVEYED

Almost three quarters of CSOs have a website
INTERNET VISIBILITY

Amongst the activities which the CSOs most rarely implement are mediation and monitoring of public policies and work of government institutions.
RARITY

CSOs mostly mention complicated requests made by donors, which a little less than a quarter of CSOs was not able to fulfil.
PROBLEMS

In almost one third of CSOs, volunteer work is practiced once a week, and in one fifth of the cases, volunteering is an everyday practice.
VOLUNTEERING

One tenth of CSOs had only one source of funding in 2008, which was mostly bodies of state or local/regional self-government.
MOST FREQUENT DONORS

TO HAVE: ANSWER

21 DONORS

Most of the donors mainly support local community actions and various forms of non-institutional education.
WHAT DO THEY SUPPORT?

Almost half of the donors report that they have difficulties with the legal framework for CSOs in Croatia, three of the donors highlight corruption as one of the problems, and two the country's political situation.
DONORS' PROBLEMS

DONOR ORGANIZATIONS

The sample of donor organizations (N=60) included some of the foreign embassies in Croatia, national and international foundations and trusts, as well as Croatian companies which have so far had the practice of supporting activities of CSOs. The research was conducted on representatives of donors by the method of personalized interviews, face to face, with the average interview duration of approximately 30 minutes.

Due to a number of circumstances, it was not possible to include most of the donors from the sample in the research, which is why only 21 successful surveys were conducted. Because of a small number of donors participating in the research, the collected data was analyzed by the qualitative method. Donors participating in the research consisted mostly of national foundations, and partly of international foundations, embassies and companies. Half of the questioned donors started providing financial support to CSOs in Croatia before the year 2000, and half after 2000. Half of them reported having one programme, while the rest implement one and more programmes. Almost all of them give their financial support to projects, while a few provide support for knowledge exchange, study visits and various educational programmes. The headquarters of surveyed international organizations are in the EU member states, Switzerland, Japan and United States of America.

The majority of surveyed donors report that they financially support CSO projects, and only a few provide institutional financial support as well. When it comes to financial support for CSO projects, two thirds of donors provide support only for very specific subjects, while a fifth of them give support for specific subjects within a wider framework as well. Furthermore, two thirds of surveyed donors feel that it is also necessary to provide institutional financial support to CSOs, although most of them do not currently provide such type of support. Minimal amounts of grants usually allocated are smaller than three thousand Euro, and the largest range up to six hundred thousand Euro..

Areas

Surveyed donors most often report that in the next couple of years they plan to support mostly social, humanitarian, health, environmental and educational areas of activities, as well as activities involving young people and children.

Future increase in donations

Half of the surveyed donors assume that their budget lines for CSO financing will increase in the following years.

Resolution of the legal framework

A problem which, according to the views of the majority of the surveyed donors, is a priority is the creation of a more enabling legal framework for CSOs. At the second place on the list of priorities, donors mostly emphasize insufficient cooperation with local authorities.

PUBLIC PERCEPTION

The research on the perception of the general public regarding the work of civil society organizations was conducted on a probabilistic national representative sample of adult citizens of Croatia (N=629), 629 citizens and 106 media workers. The defined socio-demographic characteristics (age, sex, education and regional affiliation) of the citizens surveyed were balanced with population values through the weighting procedure. Out of the total number of surveyed citizens, 22.7% declared they are not familiar with the term association (non-governmental organization/civil society organization), and have thus been excluded from further analysis, reducing the total number of citizens included in the analysis to 501. In addition, 106 media workers who are currently performing some type of media activity in the press, radio and/or television were included as well.

The surveyed citizens generally have the impression that CSOs in Croatia are mostly active in the areas of human rights and humanitarian aid, or that they emerged from the Homeland War.

Sample: 629 citizens and 106 media workers

22.7% of surveyed citizens declared not being familiar with the term association/non-governmental organization/civil society organization, while 100% of the surveyed media workers were acquainted with those terms.

52.4% of surveyed citizens report neither having nor not havint trust in the work of associations.

(Dis)Trust

Trust towards the work of CSOs is mostly present with the citizens coming from Istria and Primorje, while the least trust was demonstrated by the citizens from Northern Croatia, Zagreb and the Zagreb region.

Citizens of all regions mostly obtain their information about CSOs through television (84.1%) and somewhat less through print media (53.3%).
CITIZENS WATCH TV

The surveyed media workers generally obtain information about the work of CSOs through various media: Internet (65.7%), print media (60.0%), television (50.5%) or radio (47.6%).
INTERNET

People in Slavonia have doubts

Citizens of Slavonia more often question the motives and aims of people involved in the work of various CSOs, while people from Istria and Primorje tend to think that CSOs should have more financial support and perceive them as a good way of organizing citizens and resolving important issues in the society.

Surveyed citizens generally believe that there are up to 1,000 active CSOs in Croatia, when, in fact, there are over 40,000 of them.
GENERAL IMPRESSION

TO BE: INVOLVED

IV. ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2009

IMPACT – European Center for Cross-Sector Partnership

IMPACT – European Center for Cross-Sector Partnership is the first, and so far the only center for cross-sector cooperation in Southeast Europe. It has been established at the initiative of National Foundation for Civil Society Development.

IMPACT center was opened on 16 October 2009 in the facilities of former military barracks “Franko Lisica” in Zadar, which was awarded to the National Foundation by the Decision of the Croatian Government Committee for State Property Management.

IMPACT, as a centre for excellence, develops programmes in the area of training on building cooperation and partnerships between the public, business and non-profit sectors in Croatia, but in Southeast Europe as well.

IMPACT influences the strengthening of local democratic structures and the creation of a favourable environment for developing cooperation and partnerships of local CSOs, local authorities, the business sector and the media with the aim of meeting the needs of local communities and developing cross-sector cooperation.



TO HAVE: COOPERATION

Cooperation in the Euro-Mediterranean

In 2009, Croatian Network for Cooperation in the Euro-Mediterranean gathered 53 member organizations thus becoming the fastest growing National Network of the Anna Lindh Euro- Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue Between Cultures.

National Foundation, at the proposal from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, in January 2009 was elected national coordinator of the Croatian Network for Cooperation in the Euro-Mediterranean, thus becoming the official representative of the Anna Lindh Foundation in Croatia.

The Anna Lindh Foundation (named after the late Swedish Minister of Foreign Affairs who was killed in 2003) is a part of the Barcelona Process: Union for the Mediterranean, a multilateral partnership promoting the development of political, economic and social relations in the Euro-Mediterranean region. The activities within the framework of the Barcelona Process: Union for the Mediterranean follow the significant components of civil society. It is implemented through an institutionalized dialogue of inter-cultural cooperation of the Anna Lindh Foundation (ALF). ALF's aim is to enable dialogue between cultures and the development of sustainable projects and programmes which will contribute to a better understanding of cultural and political processes that shape general opinions and attitudes, thus improving the activities of institutions and civil society in favour of the dialogue.

By the end of 2009, 53 CSOs had joined the Croatian Network, out of which 5 obtained financial support for their projects within the Anna Lindh Foundation tenders.

Civil society organizations, foundations, institutions and other non-profit organizations, and individual members can join the Croatian Network, as well as units of local and regional self-government, state administration bodies, and for-profit legal entities which promote the policy of corporate social responsibility and operate on the principles of democratic and pluralistic values.



Barcelona Process: Union for the Mediterranean encompasses 43 countries among which Croatia has been since 2008.

Co-financing of European projects

National Foundation initiated the Programme of co-financing approved projects for two European programmes:

- Europe for Citizens
- Cooperation in the Euro-Mediterranean

In this way a possibility was created for the allocation of support in the amount of 20% of the total approved value for CSO projects within the tenders published by the European Commission (Europe for Citizens), and by the Anna Lindh Foundation (Cooperation in the Euro-Mediterranean). Through the process of co-financing, the National Foundation enables greater competitiveness of Croatian CSOs as well as a higher level of usage of European funds in the pre-accession period

Transparency in financing

After the Croatian Parliament adopted the "Code of Positive Practice, Standards and Criteria for Financial Support to the Programmes and Projects of Associations" in February 2007, the National Foundation and the Government's Office for Cooperation with the NGOs composed, and in 2009 published a manual for the implementation of the Code.

The creation of a Manual is an important measure of the Operative Implementation Plan of the National Strategy for the Creation of an Enabling Environment for Civil Society and the Anti-Corruption Strategy Action Plan, but also one of the key elements in educating grant-makers for CSOs.

Through argued and structured instructions, this Manual enables the interested beneficiaries to have an easier start of activities or improve the already existing procedure of allocating financial support to CSO projects and programmes. The Manual is intended primarily for state administration bodies and units of local and regional self-government.

The Manual is the first document published in Croatian which in one place consolidates all answers relating to the issues of how to have a quality implementation and monitoring of the system of grant allocation to CSOs.

It gives structured and detailed answers to questions such as: how to identify priorities for financing, how to publish a tender or a public call, how to put together the tender dossier, how to implement the opening of applications by the relevant commission, how to assess projects and programmes and how to monitor and evaluate approved grants.



“Active in the Community” campaign

During 2009, the National Foundation conducted a media campaign titled “Active in the Community: All 5 Programmes for Regional Development of Civil Society in Croatia”, with the aim of promoting the Programme of Regional Development and Strengthening of Capacities of Civil Society Organizations on the Local and Regional Level.

The National Foundation implements the Programme of Regional Development and Strengthening of Capacities of Civil Society Organizations on the Local and Regional Level in partnership with 5 regional networks of civil society organizations (STEP, Šalter, JAKO, MRRAK, E-misija).

The media campaign was conducted on the national and local levels: it was reported on by public and commercial televisions on the national level, by dozens of local radio and television stations, by features in the print media, and the topic of regional development was discussed in public assemblies and lectures.

The *Active in the Community* slogan aimed at additionally encouraging citizens and CSOs to take on a more active role in the society: from own training to participating in the public policy decision-making process (social welfare, health protection, education, employment, environmental protection, etc.).

The logo of the campaign was: *All 5 programmes for regional development of civil society in Croatia*, intended to emphasize the completeness of the programme, but also the respect for specific characteristics of the regions and the needs for development of all 5 regions encompassed by this programme.



SVIH5 programa za regionalni razvoj civilnoga društva u Republici Hrvatskoj

STEP: Udruga MI, Split / Udruga Utrinaš, Trogir / Za županije: Dubrovačko-neretvanska, Špilsko-dalmatinsku, Šibensko-kninsku i Zadarsku / **SALTER:** PRONI, Center za socijalno podučavanje, Osijek / Volonterski centar, Osijek / PIS.DI., Bili Marasovići / Za županije: Brodsko-posavska, Osječko-baranjska, Primorsko-goranska, Virovitičko-podravska i Vukovarsko-srijemska / **JAKO:** Autonomni centar - ACT, Čakovec / KVA.R.K., Križevci / Za županije: Bjelovarsko-bilogorsku, Koprivničko-križevačku, Međimursku i Varaždinsku / **MRRAK:** Udruga DELTA, Rijeka / Udruga SMART, Rijeka / Udruga POKRETAČ, Korenica / Za županije: Istarsku, Ličko-senjsku i Primorsko-goransku / **E-MISLIJA:** Center za civilne inicijative, Zagreb / P.S., Petrinja / Za županije: Karlovačku, Krapinsko-zagorsku, Sisacko-moslavsku, Zagrebsku i Grad Zagreb

<http://zaklada.civilnodrustvo.hr>

INFORMIRANJE I SAVJETOVANJE I IZOBRAZBA



Quality Assurance System

National Foundation signed in 2009 the Agreement on development cooperation, thus agreeing to implement the Quality Assurance System for non-profit organizations – SOKNO in all CSOs which are beneficiaries of institutional and other types of support provided by the National Foundation.

More than 100 CSOs were introduced to the Quality Assurance System for Non-Profit Organizations - SOKNO through various workshops, with the aim of making these organizations more efficient, helping them recognize and respond more easily to the needs of their beneficiaries, and to develop a more professional and responsible relationship towards the activities they implement and the fulfilment of their mission.

SOKNO is the first certified quality assurance system for non-profit organizations in Croatia. SOKNO is based on PQASSO (*Practical Quality Assurance System for Small Organizations*) – the quality assurance system introduced by the British association Charities Evaluation Services (CES), the most frequently used quality assurance system in the non-profit sector in Great Britain.

Who can use SOKNO?

This system is intended for small and medium non-profit organizations or project teams in larger organizations. The system can be used by organizations from different areas of activities – social welfare, environmental protection, healthcare, or organizations active in public advocacy and research.



V. SUPPORT PROGRAMMES FOR CIVIL SOCIETY DEVELOPMENT IN CROATIA

A. Support through grants

- Local community development through public services contracting
- Democratization and civil society development
- Institutional support to stabilization and/or development of CSOs

B. Support through

acknowledgements and awards

- Award for the development of volunteering
- Award for participatory democracy

C. Support through cooperation

- Research
- International cooperation and development aid
- Non-profit media projects
- Transfer of knowledge and experiences

D. Support through partnership

- Programme of decentralisation of grants for civil society development
- Programme of regional development and strengthening of capacities of civil society organizations

E. Support to cross-sector and

international cooperation development

- IMPACT – European Center for Cross-Sector Partnership
- Croatian Network for Cooperation in the Euro-Mediterranean

F. Support through informing and publishing

TO BE: SUPPORT

Public presentation of the Calendar of Tenders and Calls for Expression of Interest in 2009

Calendar of tenders and calls

In line with the years-long practice, the National Foundation once again held in 2009 public presentations of the Calendar of Tenders and Calls for Expression of Interest on four regional levels.

The regional presentations were held in Split, Rijeka, Osijek and Zagreb. All four of the public presentations demonstrated an increased interest and were attended by a large number of CSO representatives. At public presentations of the Calendar, the discussions were held on new aspects of the system of financing and cooperation between CSOs.

The National Foundation has, within the framework of one-time grants to development initiatives on the international level, adopted the Programme co-financing of approved projects within the "Europe for Citizens" and "Cooperation in the Euro-Mediterranean" programmes, as well as other programmes in accordance with the operational plans of the National Foundation which provoked great interest of CSO representatives that participated in the regional presentations of the Calendar.

NATJEČAJI

ZA DODJELU FINANCIJSKIH POTPORA

važno je imati
PODRSKU



Naš doprinos zajednici



Demokratizacija i razvoj civilnoga društva



Institucionalna potpora



NAŠ DOPRINOS ZAJEDNICI GRAĐANSKE INICIJATIVE

- natječaj raspisuju regionalne zaklade - partneri Nacionalne zaklade u provođenju Decentraliziranog modela financiranja razvoja civilnoga društva u Republici Hrvatskoj
- na natječaj se mogu prijaviti udruge, zaklade, ustanove (vrtići, škole, knjižnice i dr.) i mjesni odbori registrirani u RH
- datum raspisivanja natječaja: 4. svibnja i 1. listopada 2009.
- vrijeme trajanja natječaja: 30 dana
- visina financijske potpore: do Kn 15.000,00
- broj potpora koje će se odobriti: do 30/40 potpora za svaku regiju (ukupno do 130)
- potpora se ostvaruje na rok od 3 mjeseca
- način objave natječaja: regionalna predstavljanja, internetska stranica Nacionalne zaklade i regionalnih zaklada, priopćenje za javnost
- način prijave: obrasci za prijavu opisnog i financijskog dijela inicijative
- rok za objavu rezultata: srpanj / prosinac 2009.
- rok za potpisivanje ugovora: srpanj / prosinac 2009.



DEMOKRATIZACIJA I RAZVOJ CIVILNOGA DRUŠTVA

- na natječaj se mogu prijaviti isključivo udruge i zaklade registrirane u RH s projektima kojima se potiče demokratizacija i razvoj civilnoga društva u Republici Hrvatskoj, sudjelovanje u donošenju i praćenju javnih politika (RH i EU), zagovaranja, kampanje, povezivanje organizacija civilnoga društva u RH na zajedničkim platformama djelovanja kao i povezivanje na razvojnim projektima s europskim mrežama organizacija civilnoga društva, unapređenje demokratskih institucija društva i vladavina prava, neformalno obrazovanje djece, mladih i odraslih za socijalne vještine i aktivno građanstvo, razvoj društvenog kapitala, umrežavanje i prijenos znanja među udrugama u podsektorima, informiranje i dokumentiranje razvoja civilnoga društva u RH, doprinos Europskoj godini kreativnosti i inovativnosti (2009.) i Europskoj godini borbe protiv siromaštva (2010.), te potpora novoosnovanim mrežama u RH.
- datum raspisivanja natječaja: 20.08.2009.
- vrijeme trajanja natječaja: do 21.09.2009.
- visina financijske potpore za: projekte udruga: od Kn 50.000,00 do Kn 150.000,00
- novoosnovane mreže: do Kn 40.000,00
- broj potpora koje će se odobriti: do 40 potpora
- potpora se ostvaruje na rok od 1 godine
- način objave natječaja: regionalna predstavljanja, internetska stranica Nacionalne zaklade, priopćenje za javnost
- način prijave: obrasci za prijavu opisnog i financijskog dijela projekta
- rok za objavu rezultata: prosinac 2009.
- rok za potpisivanje ugovora: prosinac 2009./ siječanj 2010.

TO HAVE: PLAN

Grant Tenders

The National Foundation for Civil Society Development published four tenders in 2009, within the framework of Grant Giving Programme. One tender was for grant allocation to CSO projects, one was for institutional support to stabilization and/or development of CSOs, and two were for awards in development of volunteering in primary and secondary schools and units of local and regional self-government for the development of participatory democracy. The award for the development of volunteering is a monetary award given for the implementation of the awarded initiative, while the award for participatory democracy is a non-monetary award.

In 2009, for all four tenders the National Foundation received 263 applications in total. Due to a failure to comply with the tender criteria, 70 applications were rejected and 193 were sent for evaluation. After evaluation, 80 applications were approved (77 for grants and 3 for non-monetary awards). 59 multi-annual institutional supports which were approved within tenders published in 2007 and 2008, were also financed in 2009, making the total number of approved supports based on tenders 139.

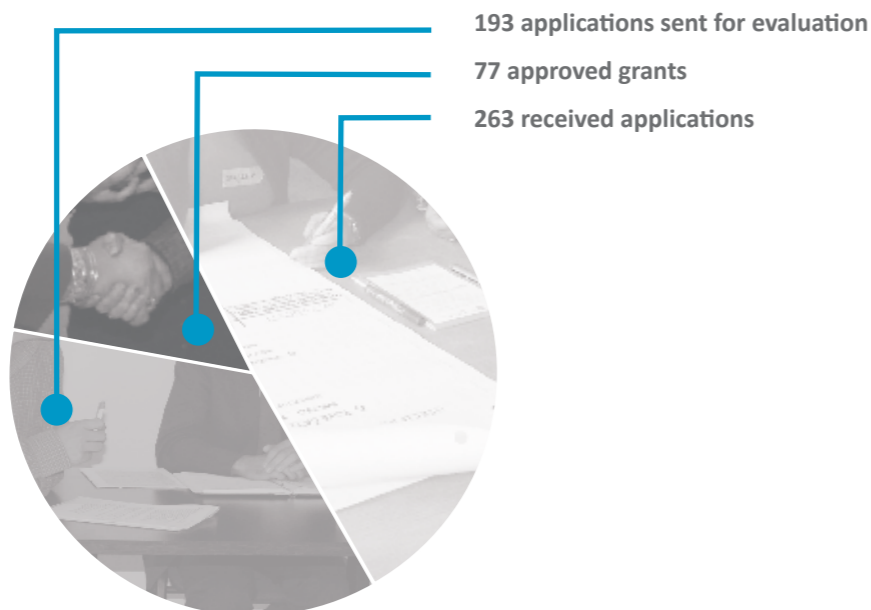
REASONS FOR REJECTION OF APPLICATIONS

A/ The most common reasons of failing to comply with the tender criteria are:

- Submission of incomplete tender documentation
- Failure to submit all legally stipulated parts of financial reports by CSOs
- Documentation was delivered after the submission deadline

B/ The most common reasons for rejecting applications after evaluation are:

- Inability to prove sufficient capability and capacity for project implementation
- Gap between planned impact and presented project expenditure
- Insufficient quality of application in comparison with the quality of other evaluated applications
- Discrepancy between the application and the primary activity of the association according to its statute



Democratization and civil society development

40 projects from 9 counties in Croatia received financial support within the 2009 tender for the implementation of democratization and civil society development projects in 2010.

Through the “Democratization and civil society development” tender, the National Foundation financed projects which encourage democratization and civil society development in Croatia, participation in decision-making and public policy monitoring (in Croatia and the EU), advocacy, campaigning, connecting Croatian CSOs through joint platforms of action, connecting development projects with European CSO networks, improvement of democratic institutions in the society and implementation of the rule of law, informal education of children, youth and adults for social skills and active citizenship, development of social capital, networking and transfer of knowledge between CSOs in sub-sectors, informing and documenting civil society development in Croatia, contribution to the European Year of Creativity and Innovation (2009) and the European Year for Combating Poverty (2010) in the context of finding solutions to current social and economic challenges in Croatia.

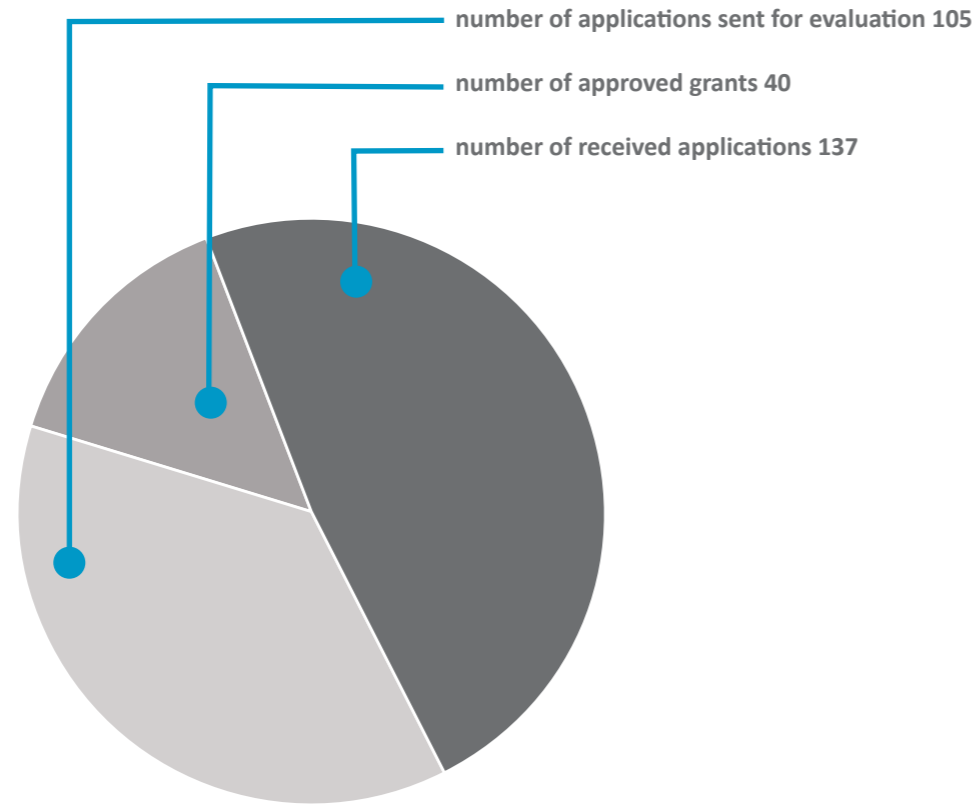
The tender opened a possibility for financing newly-founded networks of CSOs which encourage strengthening of the network organizational structure (institutional and human resources), visibility and recognition of the networks’ activities identified through a platform/programme of joint action and strategic planning for the following 3 to 5 years the networks’ activity.

Stipulated conditions

A total of 137 projects applied for grants, of which 32 did not fulfil the stipulated tender criteria; hence 105 applications that fulfilled the tender criteria were sent for evaluation.

3 of the financed projects are in fact campaigns dealing with youth education on sexuality, spatial policy and fight against corruption.
YOUTH CAMPAIGN

10 of the financed advocacy projects deal with the creation of a curriculum for civic education, improvement of cultural and social policies and youth policies, suppression of gender-based violence, and a project of revitalisation of a mining complex and of the Zagreb neighbourhood “Mosor”.
ADVOCACY PROJECTS



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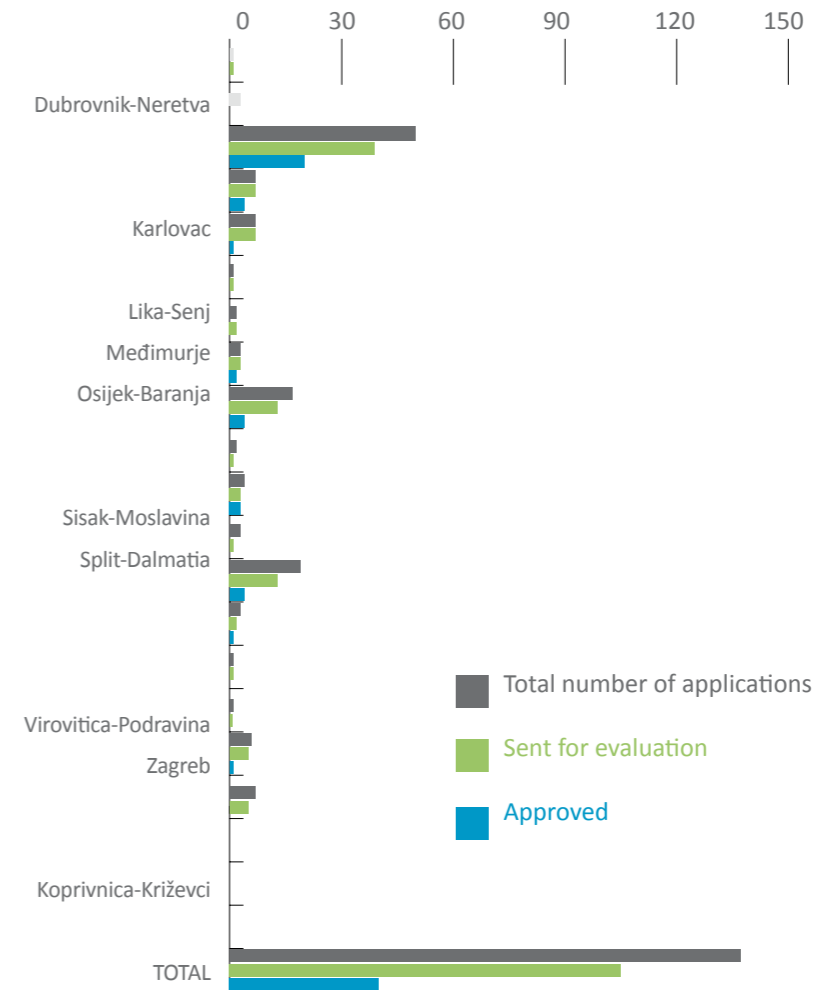
Number of applications received, sent for evaluation and number of approved grants within the “Democratization and Civil Society Development” tender.

Professional support

In order to improve the quality of applications and reduce the number of rejected applications, the National Foundation organized:

- 4 regional consultations on tenders and calls
- Free education, informing and consulting through the 5 regional networks for strengthening CSOs’ capacities on the local and regional level.

The quality of applications in 2009 was increased by 20%.



CHART

Number of applications received, sent for evaluation and the number of approved projects at the “Democratization and Civil Society Development” tender, by counties.

Support through grants

Institutional support to the stabilization and/or development of CSOs

The Council for Strategic Investment into Civil Society Development evaluated 47 applications which fulfilled the tender criteria (out of a total of 79 received applications). 27 applications were approved and received institutional support.

The tender for awarding institutional support for the stabilization and/or development of an association is in line with one of the strategic objectives of National Foundation related to the strengthening of sustainability and capacities of civil society organizations.

Institutional support represents a specific part of the Grant Giving Programme by the National Foundation with the purpose to invest, over a three-year period, into organizational development or stabilization of the work of CSOs registered in the Republic of Croatia.

The tender for awarding institutional support for the stabilization and/or development of an association is the only tender by the National Foundation implemented in two parts. The first part includes the submission of applications by all associations interested in receiving institutional support. The second part of the tender begins with the selection of the highest-ranking associations resulting from the evaluation performed by the Council for Strategic Investment into Civil Society Development. This is followed by an evaluation of programme related activities and financial operations in the aforementioned associations, after which the final evaluation and ranking of applications is made.

Out of 109 employees in CSOs that have received support for stabilization and/or development in 2009, the National Foundation financially supports in the salaries of 77 of them.

Supported through institutional support

- 8 CSOs active in the field of human rights promotion and protection, improvement of democratic institutions of society, and implementation of the rule of law
- 5 CSOs focused on youth-related activities
- 5 CSOs from the area of non-institutional education for the development of democratic citizenship
- 4 CSOs in the field of non-institutional culture
- 3 CSOs from the area of developing social, non-profit entrepreneurship by providing concrete services in local communities
- 2 CSOs from the area of nature and environmental protection, and sustainable development

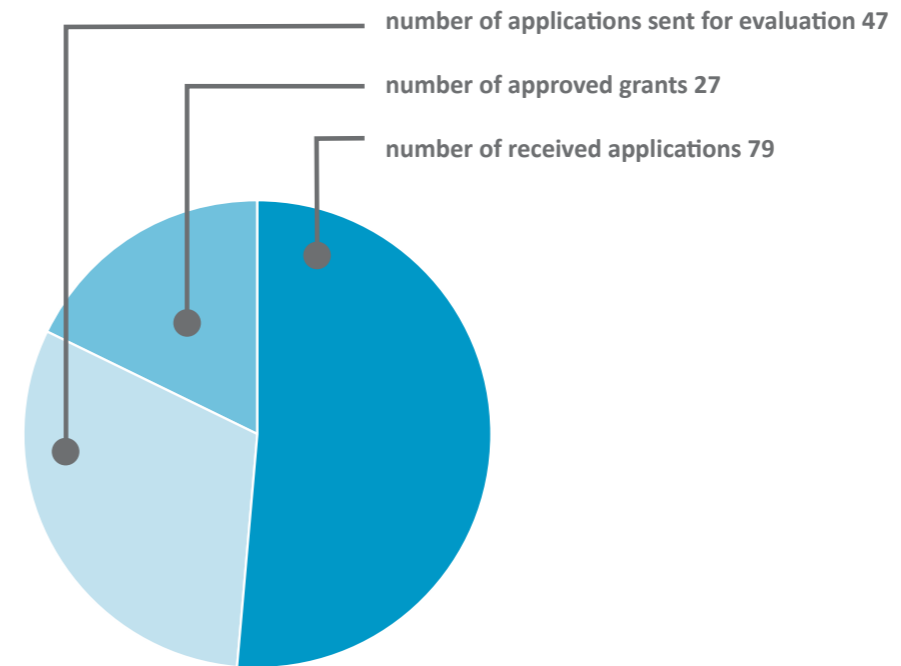


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Number of applications received, sent for evaluation and institutional supports approved

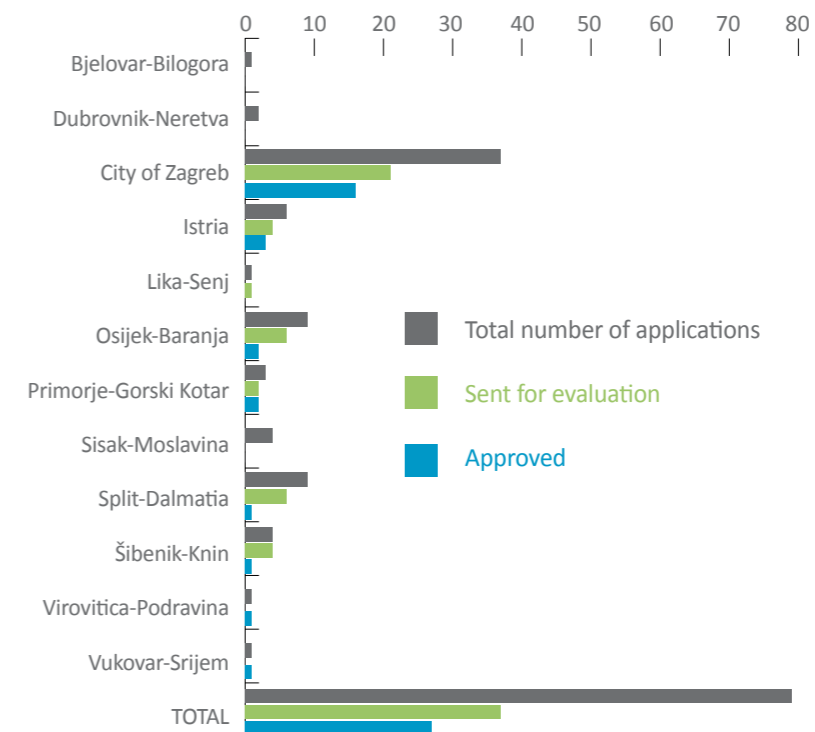


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Number of applications received, sent for evaluation and institutional supports approved, by county

Increase the level of sustainability of CSOs which contribute to the democratization and development of civil society in Croatia through financial and professional support to their stabilization and further organizational and programme development.

THE PURPOSE OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

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EMPLOYEES

Institutional support is approved for 3 years

Support through grant

Implementation of community development projects

In 2009, the community development projects approved within the "Better Together" tender in 2008, included a total of 70 employees, 50 experts and 130 volunteers who joined forces in order to provide services to almost 4,800 direct beneficiaries.

The projects enabled the provision of services by CSOs the availability of those services to interested parties in local communities, reduction of poverty through the development of non-profit entrepreneurship, and a sustainable development of local communities.

Civil society organizations presented the information regarding their work and the implementation of projects and project results to the general public through different media (newspaper, television, radio, Internet, etc.), thus contributing to the visibility of the work of CSOs and raising awareness in the public about various problems citizens and local communities deal with. A significant number of promotional leaflets, brochures, posters, videos and working material, including two publications with a print run of 1000 copies, were financed with the approved grants.

4 projects were aimed at increasing the level of employability of young people and women through the development of non-profit entrepreneurship in the area of central Croatia, Beli Manastir and Erdut.

EMPLOYMENT



Implementation of projects for democratization and civil society development

In projects implemented by CSOs in 2009, and approved within the 2008 tender "Democratization and Civil Society Development", a total of 90 employees, 200 experts and 500 volunteers participated in order to provide services for almost 11,000 direct beneficiaries.

Projects focused on civil society development through participation in monitoring and forming public policies, connecting CSOs, informal education for democratic active citizenship, promotion of human rights through the development of philanthropy and volunteering, and on environmental protection and preservation.

CSOs presented the projects to the general public through various media (newspaper, television, radio, Internet, etc.) and through direct contact with the citizens realized through info-points, public debates, and a large number of promotional leaflets, posters, brochures, and videos. With the help of the financial support from the National Foundation, 20 publications in almost 7,000 copies were published.

Reduction of discrimination

Projects which contributed to civil society development were mainly focused on gender equality, i.e., reduction of discrimination towards members of gender minorities and advocating a higher percentage of women representatives on electoral lists, freedom of information, fight against corruption and abuse in the work place, justice in trials for war crimes, and projects that helped in strengthening the capacities of CSOs, their connecting and networking, and education of volunteers and organizers of volunteers' activities.

The largest part of financed projects dealt with informal education on the importance of including citizens and encouraging necessary changes in the community, mostly focused on youth related activities and strengthening of youth organizations.

CHANGES IN THE COMMUNITY

Peace studies continued, as well as the promotion of non-violent action and advocacy for active participation in community development, improving the quality of life of young people and training of the unemployed.

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

Grants were given to projects promoting human rights, i.e. rights of children and people with disabilities through the education of children on their rights and the quality of life.

HUMAN RIGHTS

Some of the projects focused on environmental protection and preservation and were implemented through practical eco-workshops, by encouraging citizens to get involved and participate in the creation of public policies.

ENCOURAGEMENT TO GET INVOLVED

Project of life-long learning contributed to providing more possibilities for employment in the Dubrovnik-Neretva County. EDUCATION

CSOs in Vukovar, Kastav, Srb, Zagreb and Grubišno Polje provided services for the elderly and the frail, and for children and the elderly with special needs, while CSOs in Sisak and Zagreb organized therapeutic horseback riding for people with disabilities. SOCIAL WELFARE

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PROJECTS

Some of the projects were focused on children and youth through the provision of family counselling for young people in Dalj, and founding of youth centres in Knin and Beli Manastir. CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Some of the projects were focused on the protection of nature and environment through organizing eco-workshops in kindergartens, schools and universities, including a campaign on raising awareness about the harmful effects of plastics on the environment, and familiarizing citizens with the advantages and importance of waste composting. PROTECTION OF NATURE

Support through grants

Multi-annual institutional supports

In 2009, the National Foundation funded multi-annual institutional support which had been approved at the 2006, 2007 and 2008 tenders, which resulted in financing of 86 CSOs in 2009.

The abovementioned 86 institutionally supported organizations count a total of 329 employees, and the National Foundation financially supports either a percentage of the salary or the entire salary for 201 of their employees.

Out of 86 institutionally supported CSOs in 2009, 35 of them were located in Zagreb, 11 in Osijek-Baranja County, 8 in Split-Dalmatia, 5 in Karlovac, Istria and Primorje-Gorski Kotar County, 4 in Brod-Posavina County, 3 in Vukovar-Srijem and Zagreb County, 2 in Dubrovnik-Neretva County, and 1 CSO in Varaždin, Lika-Senj, Sisak-Moslavina, Požega-Slavonia and Koprivnica-Križevci County each.

2000 volunteers were engaged in the activities of civil society organizations which received institutional support in 2009.

Supported through institutional support

- 32 CSOs from the area of promoting and protecting human rights, and improving democratic institutions of the society and the rule of law
- 14 CSOs from the area of non-institutional education for the development of democratic citizenship
- 13 CSOs from the area of nature protection, environmental protection and sustainable development
- 11 CSOs from the area of non-institutional culture
- 11 CSOs from the area of social, non-profit entrepreneurship development through the provision of concrete services in local communities
- 8 CSOs from the area of youth related activities.



Evaluation of approved supports

In 2009, the National Foundation conducted 30 regular programme and financial evaluations of CSOs activities, 11 financial evaluations for conditionally approved institutional support, and 4 financial evaluations for partner organizations in the Programme of Regional Development.

In the course of the implementation of approved multi-annual institutional support, the National Foundation conducts programme and financial evaluations of the implementation of supports. Based on the results of the conducted evaluations, the basis for the extension, i.e. continuation of financing institutional support in the following year, is determined.

In 2009, the National Foundation conducted 30 regular programme and financial evaluations of the work of CSOs. Shortcomings related to financial operations were observed in 13 CSOs. The CSOs eliminated the observed shortcomings within the stipulated deadline, and this was confirmed by the documentation submitted, or with a repeated evaluation by the National Foundation.

Financial evaluations were conducted in CSOs which were awarded institutional support in 2008 under the condition of correcting observed minor shortcomings and improving their financial operations. Hence, during 2009, 11 financial evaluations were conducted for conditionally approved institutional support and 4 financial evaluations for partner organizations in the Regional Development Programme. All CSOs eliminated the observed shortcomings within the stipulated deadline.

TO BE: SUPPORTED

Out of 86 CSOs provided with institutional support, 3 operate in their own premises, 35 in rented facilities, and 48 in facilities given for use by city or county.

MAINLY SUBTENANTS

2.000

VOLUNTEERS



Award for the development of volunteering

Annual award “School – Friend of the Community”

On 17 November 2009, in the Mimara Museum of Zagreb, the Croatian Prime Minister, Mrs. Jadranka Kosor, handed out annual National Foundation’s “School – Friend of the Community” awards for the development of volunteering in primary and secondary schools.

In line with the basic objectives of its activities, the National Foundation has been giving out annual award “School – Friend of the Community” since 2006 for the best quality volunteering initiatives of students of primary schools in Croatia, and since 2007 it has been handing out the same award for the most innovative models of volunteering in secondary schools.

The goal of this competition is to encourage children and young people to take on volunteering as a way of becoming engaged in local communities through developing activism, empathy, solidarity and social skills which can help them recognize and solve (or participate in solving) issues in the local community in which they live.

In 2009, the National Foundation, based on the published tender, gave out the “School – Friend of the Community” awards and money prizes in the amount of HRK 10,000 to 5 primary and 5 secondary schools so as to facilitate the implementation of awarded initiatives.



TO BE: AWARDED

The National Foundation awards children and young people for developing volunteering so as to raise awareness amongst the youngest population about civil activism and inclusion, care and solidarity, and participation in the community development.

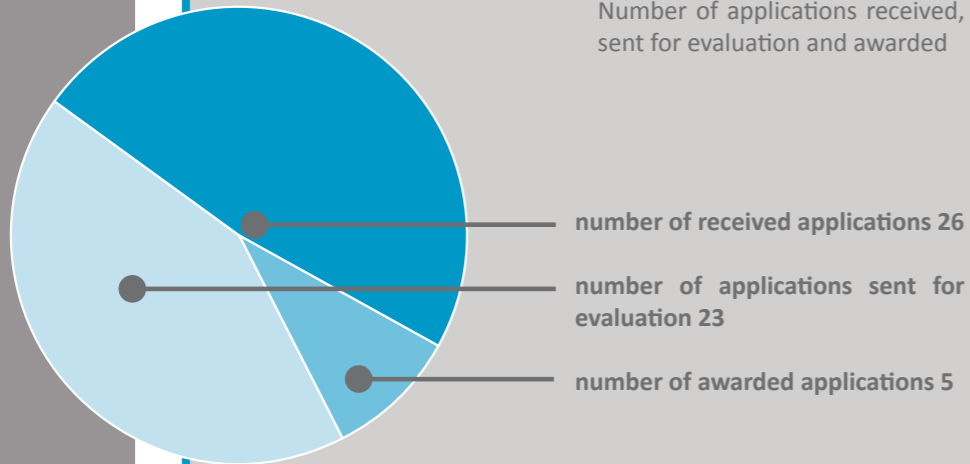
Number of awards: 5 awards given to primary schools and 5 to secondary schools

School – Friend of the Community

Awarded primary schools

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Number of applications received, sent for evaluation and awarded



VOJNIĆ PRIMARY SCHOOL FROM VOJNIĆ was awarded for their volunteering initiative “Together for a Warmer Winter in Vojnić”, with which they aimed to help the frail and elderly people from the most remote areas of Karlovac County by spending time with them and running errands for them.

ANTE STARČEVIĆ PRIMARY SCHOOL FROM VILJEVO was awarded for the volunteering initiative “Don’t Save on Money and Kindness” which was the result of well-established, joint activities of students, parents, teachers aimed at spending time with the elderly and frail people in their community.

DONJI KRALJEVEC PRIMARY SCHOOL FROM DONJI KRALJEVEC was awarded for the volunteering initiative “Together for Today and Tomorrow” within which they will implement activities of collecting old computer equipment and used-up batteries, prepare an eco-play, create a leaflet on energy saving resources, and familiarize their townspeople with it.

BELVEDERE PRIMARY SCHOOL FROM RIJEKA was awarded for the volunteering initiative “Learning Together” in which students, with the support from their teachers, will help their peers, wards of the Daily Care Centre “Slava Raškaj” in Rijeka, in studying computer science.

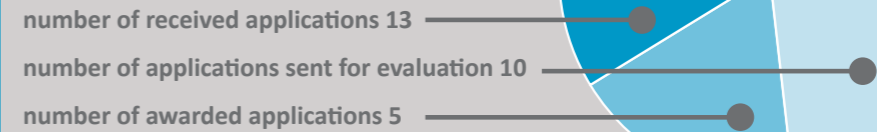
ĐURO PILAR PRIMARY SCHOOL FROM SLAVONSKI BROD was awarded for the volunteering initiative “We – For the Community” aimed at renovating a park near their school in which they will create a classroom in nature with a stage, sand-box for first graders, and the inevitable football goals.

School – Friend of the Community

Awarded primary schools

CHART

Number of applications received, sent for evaluation and awarded



SCHOOL FOR ART, DESIGN, GRAPHICS AND CLOTHES FROM ZABOK was awarded for an innovative model of motivating and engaging students in the „We Too are Special“ project, within which the students will set up a Volunteers’ Club that will work with children with special needs in order to help them integrate into the society more easily.

FIRST CROATIAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL FROM RIJEKA was awarded for their volunteering model “Making the World a Better Place” which raises awareness of students and fellow citizens about issues of children with special needs through organized actions of making creative products with such children and selling them at a jointly organized fair.

X. GRAMMAR SCHOOL “IVAN SUPEK” FROM ZAGREB regularly participates, within their awarded action “I Volunteer in My Community – You Can Try It Too!” in actions such as “Volunteering for a Healthy Community”, “Volunteering for Butterfly Children” or “Street Lamps – Helping Homeless People”.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL FROM KARLOVAC was awarded for the volunteering action “Collective Walk for into the Joy of Life” dedicated to cooperation of grammar school students and children with special needs – wards of the Centre for Education of Children and Youth from Karlovac, who jointly prepared a theatre play that was presented at the amateur theatre contest Lidrano.

CRAFTS AND TRADES SCHOOL FROM KOPRIVNICA was awarded for the model of students’ volunteering titled “Colour Connects Us All” with which the students of this school demonstrate their acquired skills: carpenters by making wardrobes for kindergarten, pastry cooks by preparing cakes for the beneficiaries of a retirement home, and house-painters by making Christmas decorations for the town square.



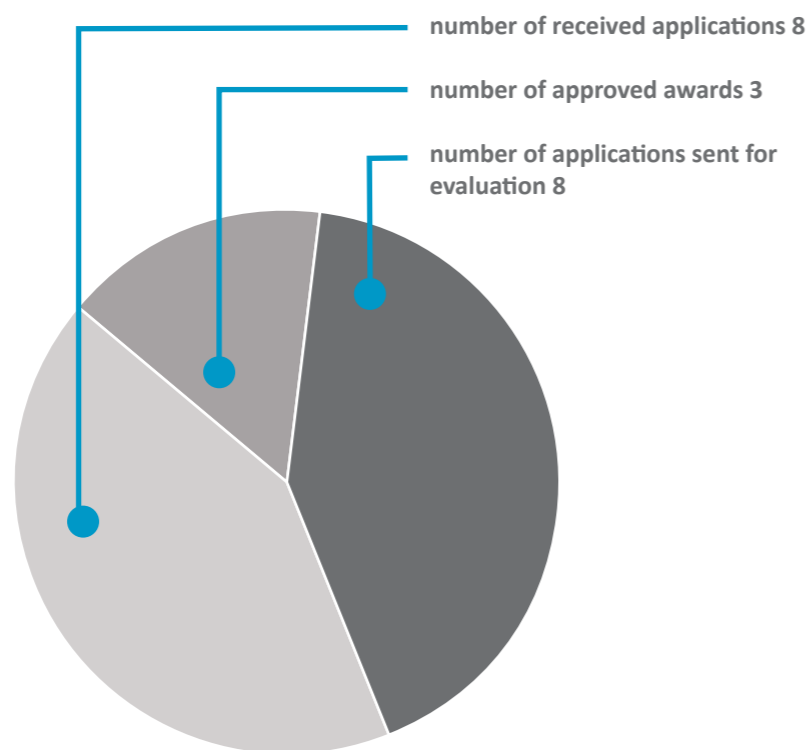
TO BE: FRIEND

Support through acknowledgements and awards

“Better Together” Award

On 17 November 2009, the President of the Croatian Parliament, Mr Luka Bebić, handed out the annual “Better Together” awards for participatory democracy to three units of local and regional self-government.

Strategic objective: to increase the influence of civil society in the processes of creating different forms of public policy.



CHART

Number of applications received, sent for evaluation and awards approved

In line with the general objectives of the National Foundation, and within the activities foreseen by the Operational Plan for the Implementation of the National Strategy for the Creation of an Enabling Environment for Civil Society Development (2006-2011), the National Foundation published in 2009 a tender for awarding the “Better Together” award to units of local and regional self-government. For this tender, units of local and regional self-government could submit examples of good practice and achievements in the participatory democracy development through the improvement of systematic inclusion of citizens into the process of identification of public needs priorities in their community and the decision-making process, as well as cooperation with citizens and CSOs through the improvement of services for citizens and readiness to create and implement local cooperation programmes / charter on cooperation with CSOs.

Better Together

Awarded units of local and regional self-government

VUKOVAR-SRIJEM COUNTY has a signed Charter on Cooperation with the Non-governmental, Non-profit sector since 23 December 2004, as well as the Ordinance on the Standards and Criteria for Awarding Grants to Projects of CSOs in the County. Citizens and representatives of civil society organizations are regularly included into proposals of parts of development strategies and programmes, and some have been appointed into county boards, committees, coordinating and working teams, thus contributing even more to the local community development.

CITY OF KOPRIVNICA has a Charter on Cooperation of the City and Non-Governmental, Non-Profit Sector since 23 October 2008. They include citizens and civil society organizations into the identification of public needs priorities through public debates, inclusion into working bodies, direct contact with managing boards, and through “city p.o. box”. The City contracts CSOs for the provision of services to citizens – especially for people with disabilities, children and young people in activities related to environmental protection and sustainable development. In an inclusive manner through cooperation with its citizens, the City has adopted important documents for further city development, and has founded specialized bodies that work on implementing these programmes.

BELICA MUNICIPALITY in Međimurje County was recognized as particularly encouraging and focused on well-being of all of its inhabitants. The municipality has a Charter on Cooperation of Belica Municipality with the Non-governmental, Non-profit Sector since 10 November 2006. It regularly includes its citizens in surveys on the needs for municipality development, and continually informs and achieves good contact with people living there through official website, e-mails, and direct contact realized through public debates. They have a Single Administrative Department which is entirely at the community’s disposal, not only the department’s employees, but equipment as well.



TO BE: TOGETHER

The “Better Together” award publicly acknowledges counties, towns and municipalities which have distinguished themselves in participatory democracy development, inclusion of citizens into the work of local or regional self-government, and public as well as responsible financing of projects and programmes of civil society organizations

Number of awards: one for municipality, city and county each.

Support through cooperation

Initial, programme and development cooperation

The National Foundation implements its operative activities through the development of initial cooperation with other organizations through calls for expression of interest as part of its own activities implementation contributing to the achievement of its basic purpose.

Initial cooperation with the National Foundation in project implementation implies cooperation in the content and operational context by inclusion and timely provision of information to the National Foundation on all activities from the start of project implementation until the evaluation of its impacts (preparation of project implementation, monthly monitoring of achieved progress, consulting on necessary amendments, measuring and evaluation of results, and consulting on further activities within the project).

Upon the completion of the initial cooperation, the National Foundation, based on the evaluation results of project implementation and expressed need for further development of areas covered by the cooperation, can decide to initiate Programme Cooperation by concluding multi-annual cooperation agreements. Programme Cooperation implies a type of organizational and expert support to the organization with which it cooperates. The National Foundation realizes Programme Cooperation in the area of: a) non-profit media, and b) support to establishment and activities of specialized independent organizations for the implementation of social research in the area of civil society development.



TO HAVE: COOPERATION

In 2009, in the area of development cooperation, there were systematic investments into the implementation of training programmes for CSOs in IMPACT – European Center for Cross-Sector Partnership.

Programme Cooperation

Programme Cooperation is focused on enabling specialized civil society organizations to obtain targeted organizational and expert support for further improvement of non-profit media with the aim of widening the space for public interaction, culture of dialogue as well as accurate and timely informing of citizens on issues relevant for civil society development in the Republic of Croatia.

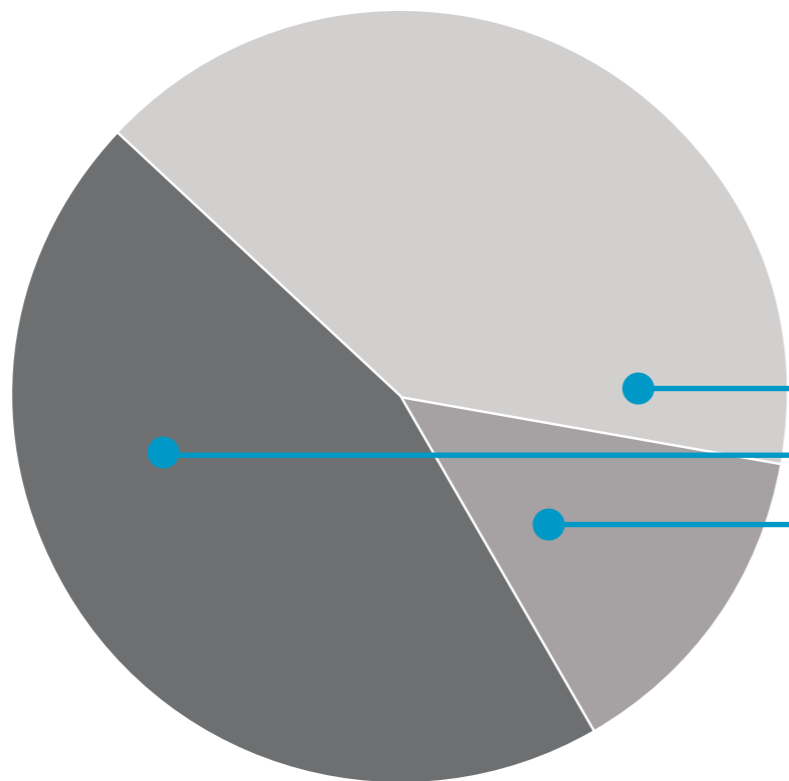
In 2009, 3 CSOs active in the area of non-profit media signed a Programme Cooperation Agreement with the National Foundation.

Development Cooperation

This refers to quick and adaptable one-time grants used to encourage civil society development not only in Croatia, but on the international level as well, and systematic investments into the development of CSOs and the society as a whole. The National Foundation realizes development cooperation through: a) one-time grants to development initiatives on the national and international level, and b) systematic investments in civil society development and cross-sector cooperation.

CHART

Number of received research offers, offers sent for evaluation, and approved grants.



Research

The National Foundation encourages research projects related to the positioning and development of the civil society in the Republic of Croatia, thus encouraging the establishment of independent organizations focused on and qualified for the conduct of social research.

The condition for an offer of cooperation is compliance with the proposed research topics and agreed cooperation with scientific-research institutions. The topics for 2009 were:

- Research on the level of development of corporate social responsibility and donating for public benefit
- Research on social cohesion in the Republic of Croatia
- Research on the introduction of educational content on active participation of citizens in democratic social processes
- Analysis of the legal and institutional framework for non-profit media activities
- Research on employment in the non-profit sector
- Research on the level of social entrepreneurship development
- Research on the current level and institutionalization of cooperation between units of local and regional self-government and CSOs in Croatia

Initial cooperation in the implementation of research is realized for a one-year period.

Capacity building of civil society and increase in the level of influence of civil society in the processes of making public policies.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

19 employees were involved in the implementation of projects, including approximately 80 volunteers.

3 projects were evaluated as having the best quality, upon which an agreement on initial cooperation was signed. 9 applications were evaluated which fulfilled the stipulated criteria (out of a total of 10 received).

number of offers received 10

number of offers sent for evaluation 9

number of grants approved 3

Support through cooperation

International development aid

The National Foundation supports the implementation of projects of international cooperation and development aid of the Republic of Croatia.

Eligible were projects on regional and cross-border cooperation and provision of development aid in the aspect of democratization and civil society development. However, solely through cooperation in the area of education and transfer of skills, knowledge, experiences and/or technology, i.e. activities focused on the transfer of knowledge and experiences from CSOs registered in Croatia to CSOs and/or public authority bodies on the national or local level in countries of Southeast Europe (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Serbia, Montenegro, FYR Macedonia, and Albania), and in countries in which Croatia actively participates in international peace missions.

Three basic sectors were encompassed by the priority themes defined for 2010: healthcare, education and cross-sector cooperation development, i.e. cooperation between the government and CSOs.

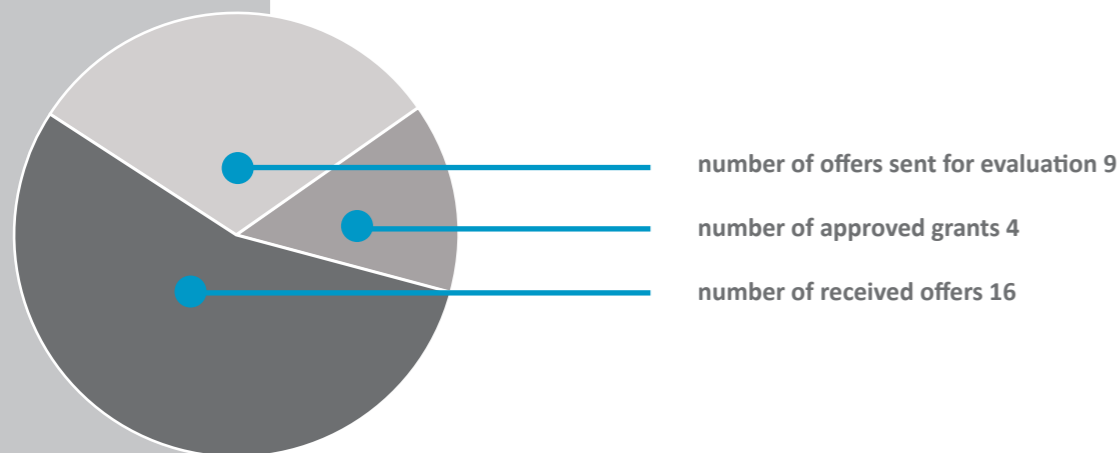
The condition for an offer of cooperation was the compliance with the aforementioned forms of cooperation and priority themes, as well as accepting cooperation from the organizations in the country receiving international development aid.

4 projects were evaluated as being of best quality, upon which an agreement on initial cooperation was signed. 9 applications which fulfilled the stipulated criteria were evaluated (out of a total of 16 received applications)

15 employees and around 30 volunteers participated in the implementation of projects, and 2 campaigns were conducted.

CHART

Number of received offers for international development aid, number of those sent for evaluation and number of approved grants.



Non-profit media projects

The National Foundation supports the creation and implementation of non-profit media projects for the fostering of democratization and civil society development in Croatia.

With this call the National Foundation encourages all organizations and individuals who work in non-profit organizations, and have adequate experience and knowledge in organization and implementation of non-profit media projects (portals, radio or TV shows, press) to apply and express their interest in cooperation in the further development of democracy and civil society through the expansion of public space and the media.

The criterion for an offer of cooperation is compliance with the Criteria for the Standardization of Quality of Non-Profit Media Projects for the Fostering of Democratization and Civil Society Development in the Republic of Croatia. Initial cooperation in the implementation of the non-profit media projects is realized for a period of one year, with the possibility of the National Foundation, based on the evaluation results of the initial cooperation implementation, deciding to move from the level of initial cooperation to the level of Programme Cooperation by concluding a multi-annual cooperation agreement.

Capacity building of civil society, and increasing the level of public influence and visibility of CSO activities.

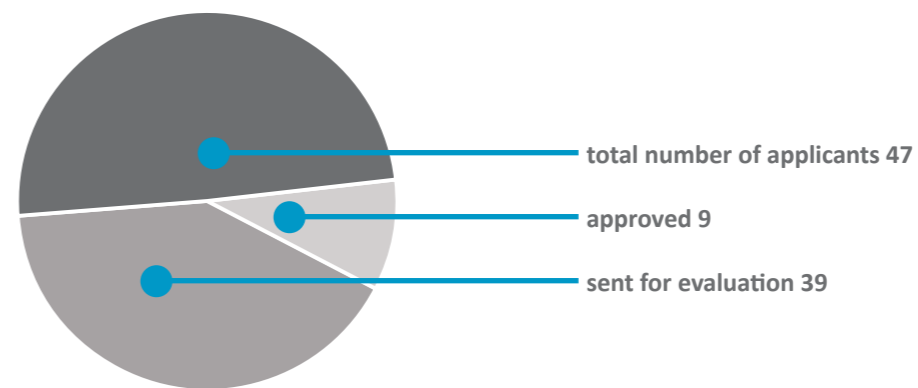
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

9 non-profit media projects were evaluated as being of best quality, upon which an agreement on cooperation was signed with them. 39 applications which met the stipulated criteria were evaluated (out of a total of 47 received applications)

21 employees participated in the implementation of projects, and about 100 volunteers, with 3 conducted campaigns.

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Number of received offers for non-profit media projects, offers sent for evaluation and approved grants..



TO HAVE: IMPACT

According to the Act on development cooperation and humanitarian assistance, development aid is an instrument of development cooperation, and implies technical cooperation and programme based help which developed countries provide for developing countries

4

PROJECTS

15

EMPLOYEES

Knowledge without Borders

Cooperation in the area of the transfer of knowledge and experiences from the Republic of Croatia on the international level, and cooperation in the area of participation of international experts in conferences held in Croatia.

The call for expression of interest for cooperation entitled “Knowledge without Borders”, in two of its categories, was opened during 2009 with the aim, as in previous years, of giving support for participation of the Croatian representatives of CSOs in international conferences, and of enabling the participation of international experts in conferences organized by CSOs in Croatia with the purpose of encouraging the acquisition and exchange of knowledge, skills and experience necessary for active and enterprising activities in the community and the society, as well as cooperation and networking of CSOs on the European and international level.

This call for expression of interest is the only cooperation programme by the National Foundation which was opened continually during 2009, so that grant beneficiaries were able to perform their activities in the same year. The largest number of grants in this area was approved through co-financing of participation of CSO representatives in international conferences (Knowledge without borders A), and through co-financing of participation of foreign experts in conferences organized by CSOs in Croatia (Knowledge without borders B).

29 applications were evaluated as being of best quality, upon which an agreement on co-financing was signed. 41 applications which fulfilled the stipulated criteria were evaluated (out of a total of 70 received applications)

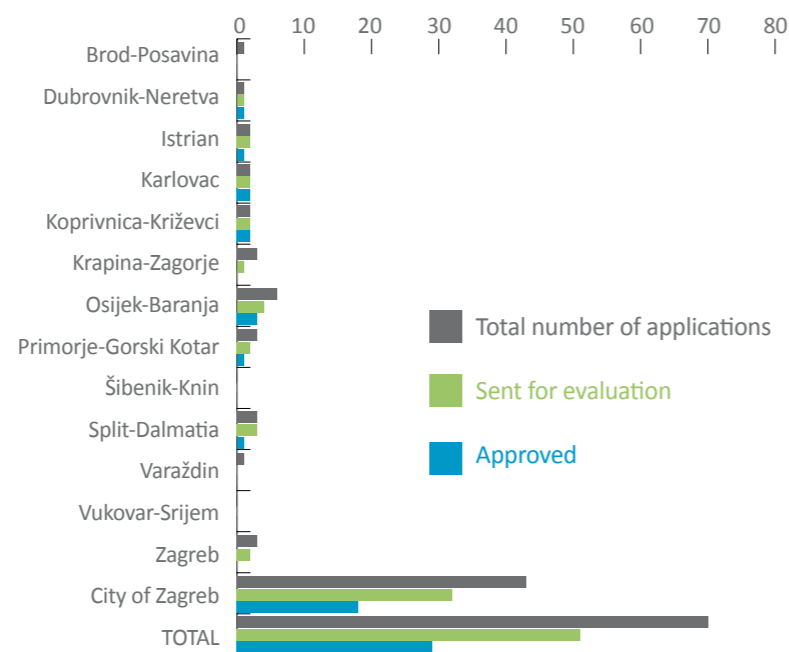


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Number of received, sent for evaluation and approved grants at the call for expression of interest for “Knowledge without Borders”

Implementation of Research in 2009

Four research projects dealing with the positioning and development of civil society in the Republic of Croatia approved in 2008 were implemented during 2009.

Public policies

The results of research projects include data on the participation of CSOs in the legislative process and the process of creating and enacting public policies in Croatia during the process of harmonization with the EU *acquis communautaire*.

Social entrepreneurship

The research examined to what extent young people are familiar with the models of developing social entrepreneurship projects, it gave recommendations for social entrepreneurship development among the youth and the process for (self)employment of young people in general, as well as the development of human resources.

Passivization of youth

The basic characteristics of passivization and depoliticization of youth were analyzed in smaller and more isolated communities with the purpose of establishing reasons why young people do not participate in the development of their communities, whether through volunteer work or some other form of participation.

Democratic citizenship

The status, representation, contents and methods of education for democratic citizenship and human rights in primary schools were researched and, based on research results, the aim was to instigate a wider public debate on the ways of improving this form of education on the primary school level.



Support through cooperation

Implementation of non-profit media projects

In cooperation with the National Foundation, 28 non-profit media projects of democratization and civil society development, which had been approved in the year 2008, were implemented by the end of 2009.

TV, radio and Internet

Six TV show projects broadcasted more than 70 features, some of which were viewed in the wider Croatian territory; over 200 radio shows were prepared by ten projects, and all twelve Internet portals gave their contribution to the dissemination of information.

Models of cooperation

While some follow the social and political activities of men and women promoting gender equality and related topics, others are more focused on young people, contents for the promotion and presentation of local CSOs and the promotion of successful models of cooperation with the local and regional administration. Some are simply focused on Croatian scientists, professors, experts and intellectuals in the country and abroad in the area of scientific and educational policy with the aim of supporting public dialogue for the interested public, and with the potential of opening new space of influence of information on civil society.

Social engagement

On the other side, radio shows broadcast news and discuss current topics on CSOs, educate the wider public on concepts often used in the public, political and media space in Croatia which relate to the political culture and social engagement of citizens, inform citizens on EU integrations or present gender equality topics.

Implementation of international development aid

In 2009, in cooperation with the National Foundation, 4 international development projects were implemented which were approved as a result of the call for the expression of interest in 2008.

The four implemented projects, in cooperation with the National Foundation, fulfilled the following objectives: strengthening of cross-border cooperation, exchange of knowledge and information, encouragement of self-employment and training of unemployed people for creating autochthonous products in order to help develop tourism and decrease poverty, all implemented in Albania and Montenegro.

Good practice

The transfer of experiences, knowledge and good practices was achieved in activities aimed at suppressing violence against women in Serbia. The democratization of society in Bosnia and Herzegovina was enhanced through a project which focused on the transfer of knowledge and experiences of women's NGOs in the development of civil society, based on Croatian experiences.

Transparency

In Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro, assistance was given to CSOs

in the area of advocacy and encouraging transparency of activities of public administration bodies (on all levels) in the following areas: public nature of the parliament's and government's activities, public nature of the work of the local self-government and implementation of the Right to Access Information Act.

Original knowledge

The transfer of knowledge and methods created and/or developed in the Republic of Croatia, as well as their adjustment as original domestic experiences to the specific characteristics of each of the beneficiary countries is achieved in cooperation with the National Foundation and partner organizations

Participation of representatives of CSOs in international conferences, and participation of international experts in conferences in Croatia

By the end of 2009, through the "Knowledge without Borders" call for expression of interest, participation was made possible for 22 Croatian CSO representatives in international conferences, and 7 foreign experts participated in events organized by CSOs in Croatia.

No participation fee

This call made it possible for Croatian CSOs to have foreign experts participate in international conferences organized by them (there was no participation fee).

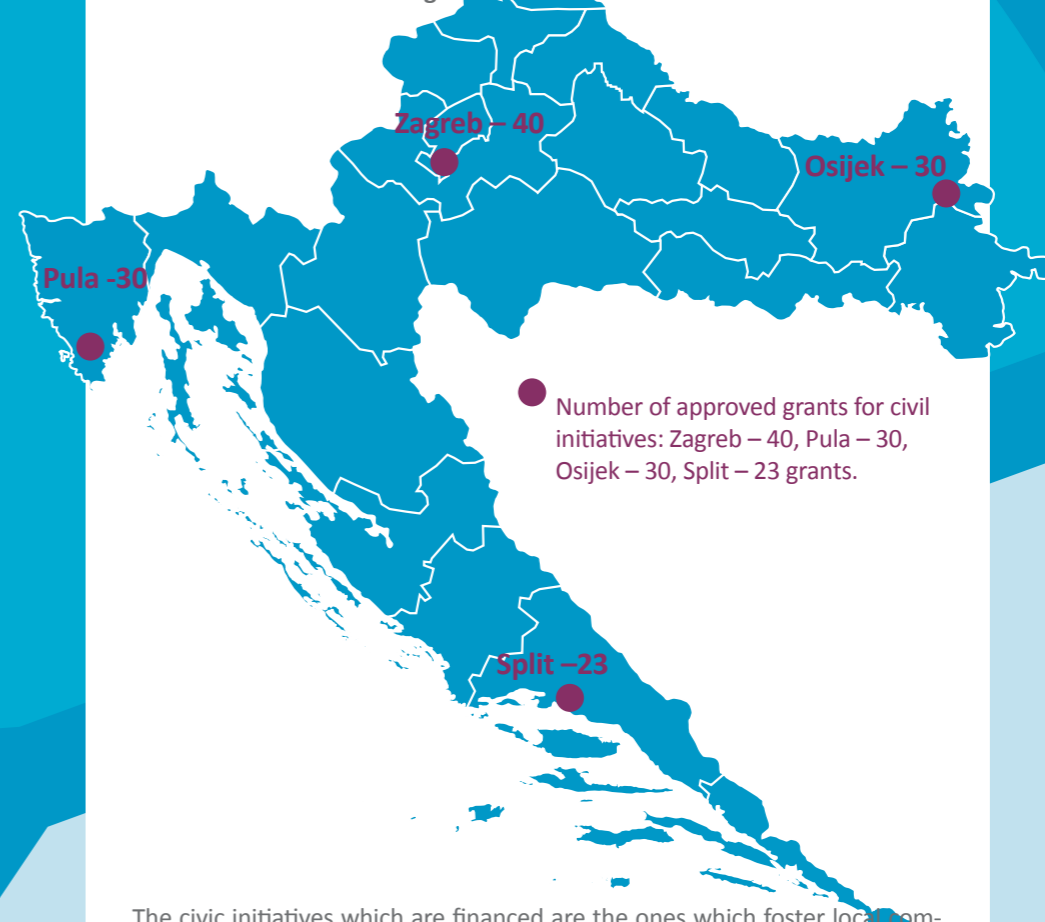
Supported

A total of 12 CSOs active in the area of social entrepreneurship development and services provision in social welfare, health protection and family services were co-financed 6 CSOs active in the area of non-institutional culture, media and implementation of IT technology in the civil society development, as well as 4 CSOs in the area of the promotion and protection of human rights and improvement of the democratic institutions of the society and the rule of law. Support was provided to three CSOs active in environmental protection and sustainable development, CSOs for youth and one CSO active in the development of volunteering.

Support through partnership

Programme of decentralization of grants for civil society development

The partnership with four regional foundations in the Decentralized model of financing civil society development in the Republic of Croatia began in 2007 and continued in 2009. Within this Programme, the grants foreseen for the tender for civic initiatives "Our Contribution to the Community" are decentralized to the regional levels.



The civic initiatives which are financed are the ones which foster local community development, solve concrete problems in the local community thus improving conditions and the quality of life in the community, encourage volunteer work and involvement of citizens, and use the potential of the local public and profit sector. Regional foundations published 2 tenders each for applications for civic initiatives entitled "Our Contribution to the Community", one on 4 May, and the other on 1 October 2009.

Regional foundations – National Foundation partners:

Regional Foundation for Local Development "Zamah" for counties: Bjelovar-Bilogora, Karlovac, Koprivnica-Križevci, Krapina-Zagorje, Međimurje, Sisak-Moslavina, Varaždin, Zagreb, and the City of Zagreb

Kajo Dadić Foundation for counties: Dubrovnik-Neretva, Split-Dalmatia, Šibenik-Knin, and Zadar

Foundation for Partnership and Civil Society Development for counties: Istria, Lika-Senj, and Primorje-Gorski Kotar

Foundation for Local Community Development "Slagalica" for counties: Brod-Posavina, Osijek-Baranja, Požega-Slavonia, Virovitica-Podravina, and Vukovar-Srijem

Strategic objective:

Improvement of quality and number of initiatives in the local community through a decentralized model of allocating grants. Encouraging cooperation and networking in the local community.

TO BE: SUPPORTIVE



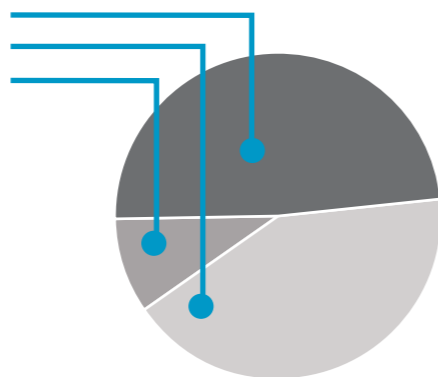
Support through cooperation

The results of regional tenders for civic initiatives “Our Contribution to the Community”

Zamah

The evaluation committee of the Regional Foundation for Local Development “Zamah” from Zagreb, evaluated 184 applications which fulfilled the stipulated criteria out of a total of 212 received for the two published tenders. 40 applications were found to be eligible for financial support for the implementation of civic initiatives in the area of Karlovac, Krapina-Zagorje, Međimurje, Sisak-Moslavina, Varazdin, Zagreb, and the City of Zagreb counties.

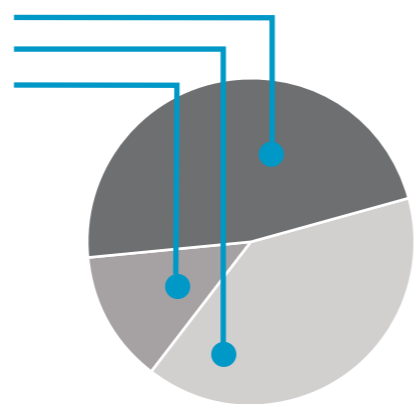
number of applied initiatives 212
number of evaluated initiatives 184
number of approved grants 40



Slagalica

The evaluation committee of the Foundation for Local Community Development “Slagalica” from Osijek, evaluated 92 applications which fulfilled the stipulated criteria out of a total of 110 received for two published tenders, and found 30 applications eligible for financial support for the implementation of civic initiatives in the area of Brod-Posavina, Osijek-Baranja, Požega-Slavonia, Virovitica-Podravina, and Vukovar-Srijem counties.

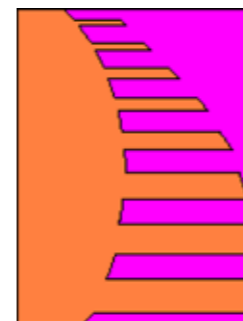
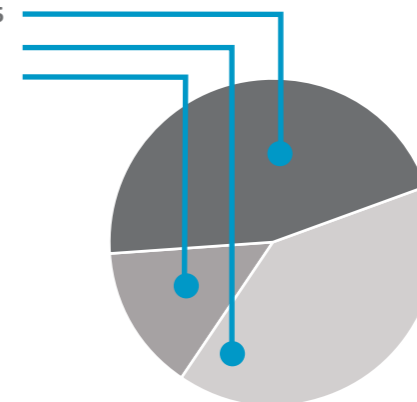
number of applied initiatives 10
number of evaluated applications 92
number of approved grants 30



“Kajo Dadić”

The evaluation committee of the Kajo Dadić Foundation from Split, evaluated 65 of the applications which fulfilled the prescribed criteria out of a total of 74 received for two published tenders, finding 23 of them eligible for financial support for the implementation of civic initiatives in the area of Dubrovnik-Neretva, Split-Dalmatia, Šibenik-Knin, and Zadar.

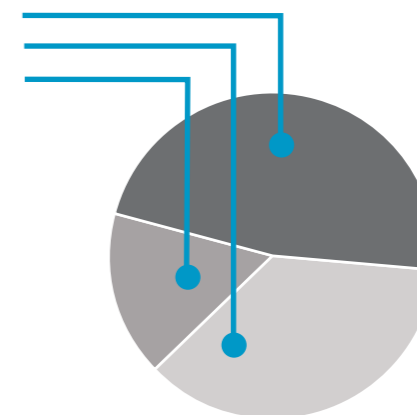
number of applied initiatives 74
number of evaluated initiatives 65
number of approved grants 23



Pula Foundation

The evaluation committee of the Foundation for Partnership and Civil Society Development from Pula, evaluated 67 applications which fulfilled the prescribed criteria out of a total of 87 received for two published tenders, and found 30 applications to be eligible for financial support for the implementation of civic initiatives in Istra, Lika-Senj, and Primorje-Gorski Kotar counties.

number of applied initiatives 87
number of evaluated initiatives 67
number of approved grants 30



TO HAVE: RESULTS



Support through cooperation

Implementation of financed civic initiatives in 2009 approved within the decentralized model

“Zamah”

Regional Foundation for Local Development “Zamah” from Zagreb, financially supported 40 initiatives in 9 counties of Central Croatia in line with the National Foundation’s decentralized model.

Safety in traffic

A roof was put up over the bus stop in Klenovnik in order to ensure safe departures and arrivals of passengers, and in Radovan, following that same aim, children were trained on safety in traffic. The high-school in Konjščina organized a parking lot renovation on the school grounds in order to increase the safety of the school’s students in traffic. Local committees Taborište, Vidanka and Dvor organized, through their initiatives, local townspeople to renovate the children’s playground so as to provide a safe place for play.

Free time

The library in Čakovac organized creative workshops enabling the youngest children to spend their free time in a quality and organized way. The quality of life in the community was improved by the initiatives of local committees in Žakanj to renovate the local grounds for sports and culture programme. With the initiative in Varaždin, healthy children made colouring books for hospitalized children, and children from Čakovac recorded stories and poems from children’s literature in a recording studio and gave them to blind children.

Adapting the environment

Several initiatives of local CSOs were dedicated to public actions of cleaning up the environment, which thanks to them, was revived again in Sveti Križ, Gaza and Gabrik communities in Karlovac, and Capraška Poljana in Sisak.

Important topics

In Sisak, persons sentenced to community service, with the help of volunteers and under the supervision of mentors, built a facility for horse training and therapeutic horseback riding for persons with disabilities. In Križevci, one initiative gathered citizens with the aim of engaging them in important topics of interest to the town, such as care for the cultural heritage and urban planning. One initiative in Zagreb and surrounding areas encouraged citizens to take more active care of water resources and water habitats.

Messages from the theatre

In Popovača, a CSO gathered its members, people with mental illnesses, in preparation of a theatre play which was then performed in primary and secondary schools and public institutions in the county sending across the message that it is possible to lead a quality family and community life even with mental difficulties.

Restoration of a quarry

A CSO from Pregrada informed and trained its citizens on the problems of quarry restoration through a dedicated issue of a local newspaper and a round-table organized on the topic of quarry restoration.

Slagalica

The Foundation for Local Community Development Slagalica from Osijek financed 30 initiatives within the decentralized model which contributed to changes in the local community.

Cleaned up environment

A local civic initiative from the primary school in Stari Jankovci gathered students and townspeople to restore sporting facilities. At the same time, members of a CSO from Tordinci, together with the locals, restored all public areas in the centre of their community, and in the eco-village in Karanac placed approximately 30 benches in the most frequented street in the village. In Slavon-ski Brod, a bus stop in a suburban Roma community was renovated.

Members of a CSO in Topolj renovated an old traditional garden and courtyard of a rural estate in Baranja, in Lug they renovated a historical park, in Lipik an educational hiking trail, and landscaping was the result of an initiative of a CSO from Slatina which renovated the local pond, while CSOs from Vukovar, Nova Gradiška, Latinovac, Pitomača and Petlovac encouraged local community through their initiatives to renovate public spaces and children’s playgrounds.

A CSO from Pleternica built a gazebo for the enjoyment of all generations in their community.

Activism and free-time

An initiative in Uglješ and Vukovar informed young people of the need to become actively involved in the community life. 2nd International Meeting of Children of Szigetvar and Slatina was held in Slatina, and 7th Sports Games of Baranja Kindergartens were held in Kneževi Vinogradi.

Nordic Walking was promoted with an initiative of a CSO in Belišće, and as a type of healthy recreation a bicycle tour was organized in Ilok vineyards, gathering around 130 citizens.

Through the initiative of the Music School from Pakrac, the town was offered new musical contents, and through the initiative from Špišić Bukovica, a stage was built in a park for future cultural and artistic events.

School Yearbook

The Grammar School from Beli Manastir printed a school-leaving yearbook through an excellent cooperation of students, teachers and local activists. The civic initiative of two CSOs from Požega organized several workshops with the aim of creating Easter decorations and cakes which were then sold for charity.

The 2009 CSO Fair was held in Baranja and gathered around 400 visitors, while 16 CSOs presented themselves at the Fair.
CSO FAIR

The result of an initiative launched by a CSO from Virovitica was the Charter on Cooperation between the Town of Virovitica and the NGO sector.
CHARTER ON COOPERATION

TO HAVE: MESSAGE



Support through cooperation

Pula Foundation

In 2009, the Foundation for Partnership and Civil Society Development from Pula financially supported 30 civic initiatives within the National Foundation's decentralized model .

Walkways and playgrounds

At the initiative of a CSO from Kastav, a walkway was renovated in Loza and Lužina, and the local committee from Buzet renovated a walkway in the old town. In Rijeka, Pula and Čabruniči on Nehaj hill, children's playgrounds were renovated and newly equipped. At the initiative of retired people in Rijeka, renovation started on the surrounding areas of the Kantrida Children's Hospital, and at the initiative of other CSOs, talking-rooms were organized in the hospital so as to ease the children's stay there. In Pula, a local CSO organized 4 walking tours on newly renovated trails for all the children in the city and surrounding areas.

Renovation of neglected areas

Cleaning the environment was also the focus of an initiative in Gospić, and one initiative revitalized a part of the town forest Gregovica planted back in 1947. The neglected area around the Ričica river in Ličko Cerje was cleaned up which resulted in an unobstructed river flow. Three actions of cleaning up the environment and planting greenery were conducted in Pula. With the initiative in Tići, 7 neglected sources of drinking water were renewed.

Quality of life

The initiatives of CSOs from Rijeka and Mali Lošinj conducted training on the topic of primary healthcare and noise protection. The Association of People Suffering from Multiple Sclerosis in Pula decorated the facilities of this Association so that they could make the time spent there more pleasant for their members. In Podbila and Gospić facilities of community homes were renovated. At the initiative of a local committee from Buzet, the housing conditions were improved for three of the community members, while a CSO from Pula organized a commemoration of the World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims. Scouts from Kositrena renovated the facilities and surrounding area of a local CSO, and in Mali Lošinj a local scouts' squad was founded.

In the fresh air

In Otočac and Režanci, the initiatives promoted the culture of cycling and for that purpose they renovated a bicycle track and five bicycle parking stands. Cres is now richer with a garden within the Dvor complex, decorated in line with the principles of permaculture, and Mali Lošinj received a couple of new benches in the old town.

Book donations

A civic initiative from Tinjan gathered locals for a furnishing of facilities for a future library and reading room for which books were donated.

Reading room in Mrkopalj

Owing to a civic initiative, Mrkopalj received a multifunctional reading room for children and youth.

"Kajo Dadić"

In 2009, the Kajo Dadić Foundation from Split financially supported 16 civic initiatives in four Dalmatian counties within the National Foundation's decentralized model.

Souvenirs

The initiative of a CSO from Slano encouraged twenty artists from Dubrovnik coastline to create souvenirs, and a large number of citizens eventually got involved in this activity. An interesting initiative was implemented in Split which resulted in creating a map of lighting pollution in Split and its immediate surroundings.

Environment's new clothes

With the cooperation of two CSOs from Biograd na Moru and the local community, a neglected area of a local camp site was renovated and turned into a picnic spot for citizens. Several initiatives revived the significance of Marjan Park for the citizens of Split by planting 94 different seedlings, putting up 15 bird-houses, and renovating the only remaining house within the Children's Town on Marjan. On the island of Pašman, playgrounds were renovated through a joint initiative of members of CSOs and locals.

Public health

Public debates held in Dubrovnik were dedicated to destigmatizing mental difficulties and illnesses. On the occasion of World Kidney Day, the public in Split was informed on the importance of normal kidney function, prevention and medical interventions. A CSO from Zmijavci conducted three actions of destroying ambrosia in their municipality, and a CSO from Lastovo encouraged elderly people to socialize in order to decrease social exclusion of elderly people.

Garden of Murter

Murter locals participated in the renovation of the "Garden of Murter" with the aim of educating children and youth, as well as visitors and tourists about local indigenous flora, its biodiversity and the importance of its preservation.

Youth in Knin

An initiative was conducted in Knin with the aim of raising awareness among young people, town structures and authorities, and the rest of the citizens on the necessity of setting up Youth Centres where young people could independently create contents for their leisure time, thus gaining self-confidence and a sense of usefulness in the community.



TO BE: VISIBLE

Regional development programme

In partnership with 5 regional networks of specialized CSOs active in the area of southern, central, north-western and eastern Croatia, the National Foundation contributes to harmonizing regional development as well as capacities of CSOs and civil initiatives, providing continuously available informing, consultancy and training services to CSOs as the final beneficiaries.

In 2009, the National Foundation continued with the process of strengthening civil society organizations on the local and regional level through five sub-programmes of regional networks – EMISIJA, JAKO, MRRAK, STEP, and ŠALTER, for the implementation of the Programme of Regional Development and Strengthening of Capacities of Civil Society Organizations on the Local and Regional Level.

Through the regional networks, the National Foundation makes it possible for all interested local CSOs and civil initiatives to receive quality, professional and free services in the area of information dissemination, consultation and training.

The National Foundation and regional networks partnership has been planned for the period up to the end of 2011, with the possibility of extension for the following 4 years, with the annual renewal of a special annual agreement on the implementation of the Programme of regional development.

Co-financing of salaries

Through the financing of five regional networks in 2009, salaries of 34 people who participated in the implementation of services of informing, consulting and education were co-financed as well.

Statistics

The implementation of the Programme of regional development in 2009 included approximately 1275 beneficiaries who participated in any of the 99 workshops held related to the training of CSO representatives, and approximately 1500 persons/representatives of various CSOs who used the services of informing and consulting. The total number of hours spent on informing and consulting in 2009 is 1465.

Regional networks – National Foundation's partners



The E-MISIJA programme is implemented by: Centre for civil initiatives, Zagreb and IKS, Petrinja for counties: Karlovac, Krapina-Zagorje, Sisak-Moslavina, Zagreb and the City of Zagreb



The JAKO program is implemented by: Autonomous Centre – ACT, Čakovec, and K.V.A.R.K., Križevci for counties: Bjelovar-Bilogora, Koprivnica-Križevci, Međimurje and Varaždin



The MRRAK programme is implemented by: CSO Smart, Rijeka; CSO Delta, Rijeka, and CSO "Pokretač", Korenica for counties: Istria, Lika-Senj, and Primorje-Gorski Kotar



The STEP programme is implemented by: CSO MI, Split, and CSO Utiruš, Trogir for counties: Dubrovnik-Neretva, Split-Dalmatia, Šibenik-Knin, and Zadar



The ŠALTER programme is implemented by: PRONI – Centre for Social Education, Osijek, Volunteer Centre, Osijek, P.G.D.I., Beli Manastir for counties: Brod-Posavina, Osijek-Baranja, Požega-Slavonia, Virovitica-Podravina and Vukovar-Srijem.



1275

PROGRAMME
BENEFICIARIES

99

WORKSHOPS

TO BE: REGIONAL



Support through cooperation

E-MISIJA

E-misija is a regional programme implemented in five counties of central Croatia: Karlovac, Krapina-Zagorje, Sisak-Moslavina, Zagreb and the City of Zagreb.

Information Dissemination

In 2009, a total of 345 hours of information services were provided, 18 of which were provided in Zagreb, 52 in Karlovac, 37 in Zabok, and 13 in Petrinja. Mobile teams spent 177 hours on direct informing, and 48 hours on providing necessary information through electronic correspondence.

Mobile teams

In 2009, information services were for the first time provided by mobile teams, i.e. associates who through individual meetings with CSO representatives, in their places of residence, informed CSOs about the programme, answered various questions, held workshops, and provided on the spot assessments of local needs. The number of hours spent on consultations in the office in Zagreb was 22, in Karlovac 50, in Zabok 19, and in Petrinja 19, while mobile teams spent 27 hours on consultation services.

Workshops

Within the E-misija programme a total of 29 workshops were held, 12 of which were whole-day and 16 half-day workshops, amounting to a total of 160 hours of training. Workshops were attended by 322 participants. The most frequent topics, by areas of training, were: organizational development with 112 hours, public action with 40 hours, and networking with 8 hours of training.

169 working hours were invested into the preparation and design of lessons in the distance-learning system.



JAKO

JAKO is a regional programme implemented in four counties in north-western Croatia: Bjelovar-Bilogora, Koprivnica-Križevci, Međimurje and Varaždin.

The JAKO programme informed CSOs about the following topics: current tenders, announcements of important events (public discussions, conferences, fairs, etc.), training possibilities, supply and demand in volunteer work, scholarships, etc.

Statistics

39 meetings with the representatives of local self-government unit (heads of departments, mayors, etc.) were held, and 28 public presentations of the JAKO programme were given which were attended by a total of 292 representatives of CSOs. In 2009, a total of 103 hours were spent on the provision of information services.

Workshops

In 2009, a total of 19 workshops of training were held on the topic of "Writing Project Proposals and Budget", 3 workshops were held on the topic of "Building Cross-sector Partnership in Project Implementation", 4 workshops on the topic of "Leading and Managing CSOs", 2 workshops dealt with "Public Relations", 1 workshop introduced the topic of "Website Design for CSOs", and 2 workshops were on the topic of "EU Funds and Project Proposal Writing for EU Funds". A total of 207 CSO representatives attended these workshops.

64 CSOs requested consultations during 2009.

Consultation services were given by telephone, by e-mail, or through a personal contact.
FREE ADVICE

Advice offered

On the establishment and activities of CSOs, on corporate social responsibility, on CSO funding, on the inclusion of citizens in the process of creating public policies, on cross-sector cooperation, legal and financial issues, etc.



TO BE: ACTIVE

169

WORK HOURS

The procedure of setting up a CSO, writing Articles of Association, possibilities of financing, mobilization of CSO members, creation of project proposals and volunteer motivation.

MOST FREQUENT QUESTIONS

Cooperation with other associations and organizations, campaign management, cross-sector cooperation, project applications for EU tenders.

MOST COMMON AREAS OF CONSULTATIONS



Support through cooperation

MRRAK

MRRAK is a regional programme implemented in the following counties: Istria, Lika-Senj and Primorje-Gorski Kotar.

The MRRAK programme informed the interested public through its website about direct consultation services available to beneficiaries outside larger city centres for which purpose 15 mobile teams were organized and held presentations on the MRRAK programme in: Lika-Senj County – a total of 5 presentations (4 in Gospić, and 1 in Senj), 5 presentations in Primorje-Gorski Kotar County (Delnice, Krk, Opatija, Skrad and Vrbovsko), and 5 in Istria County (Buje, Buzet, Labin, Pazin and Umag). 150 CSOs used the mobile teams' services. Along with the services of informing, available were also consultation services. The most frequent topics of consultations were: establishment of CSOs, writing CSO's Articles and registering a CSO, activities of the CSO, EU funds, organizational development, budget writing, accounting, partnership and fundraising.

Adapted topics

Providing information and consultations was done by telephone, e-mail or personal contact. Training was provided through 18 workshops (4 one-day workshops on the subject of "Fundraising", 8 one-day workshops on the subject of "Writing Project Proposals", 3 one-day workshops on the subject of "Budget Writing", 2 half-day workshops on the subject of "Strengthening of Cooperation between CSOs and Local Authorities", and 1 half-day workshop on the subject of "Assessment of Needs"). A total of 265 participants attended the workshops.

179 queries were sent via e-mails by CSOs during 2009.

Mobile teams

The mobile teams carried out: informing and consultations, meetings with representatives of municipalities and towns, and press conferences.



ŠALTER

Šalter is a regional programme implemented in the following counties: Brod-Posavina, Osijek-Baranja, Požega-Slavonia, Virovitica-Podravina and Vukovar-Srijem.

In 2009, approximately twenty CSOs used the premises of the Šalter programme offices to conduct activities in the total duration of 320 hours. The services of equipment usage (projectors and laptop) were used by ten CSOs in the total duration of 20 days, and 4 CSOs regularly used phone and Internet services in the total duration of 13 hours. Several CSOs used photocopying services (4 CSOs –340 copies in total) and fax services (2 CSOs).

110 hours of workshops

In 2009, a total of 20 workshops and presentations were held in the duration of over 110 hours (topics: fundraising, preparation and writing of project proposals, budget writing, introduction to the project cycle, financial management of CSOs in practice, creation of narrative and financial reports, cross-sector cooperation in European projects, media relations and public relations).

Information and consultation services

A total of 304.5 hours of information, 124.15 hours of consultation, and 113 hours of training services were provided. Beneficiaries were most frequently and most successfully reached by e-mail, individually or through e-mailing distribution lists, and through the Programme's website.

350 participants from over 250 CSOs from Slavonia and Baranja participated in training programmes during 2009.

The greatest interest was shown in workshops dealing with fundraising. WORKSHOPS ON FINANCES

Crowd at the "šalter"

50 participants attended the regional conference "Crowd at the Šalter".



TO BE: INVOLVED

A total of 168 different consultations were given in the total duration of 178 hours. HUNDREDS OF HOURS OF CONSULTATIONS

179 QUERIES



Support through cooperation

STEP

STEP is a regional programme implemented in four counties: Zadar, Šibenik-Knin, Split-Dalmatia, and Dubrovnik-Neretva.

Mobile teams of network members provide services at least once a month (with the exception of summer months) in Zadar, Šibenik-Knin and Dubrovnik-Neretva counties.

Equality

The implementation of the programme was equally represented in all counties. Information services revolved mostly around issues regarding procedures on the establishment of CSOs, work and activities of a CSO and published tenders. The duration of information services was 97 hours in total.

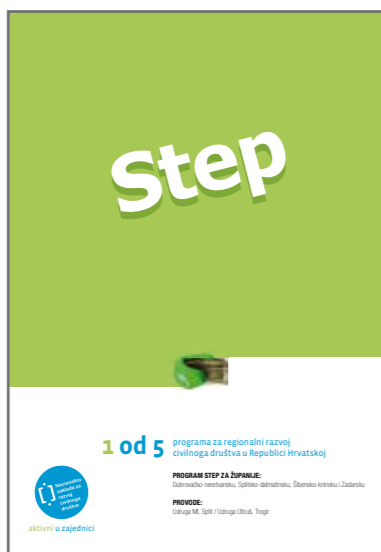
Training

Training included 13 workshops (half-day workshops on the subject of: "Office Management of CSOs", "Basics of Non-profit Accounting", "Writing Project Proposals", "Budget Writing", "Accounting of Non-profit Organizations", "Civil Society", "Contractual Obligations"). A total of 130 participants attended the mentioned workshops.

10 participants on average participated in every organized workshop.

Info points

In Split-Dalmatia County, network members set up two info-points: one in the facilities of the Mi association in Split, and the other in the facilities of the UTIRUŠ association in Kašteli, where the services were provided by the teams of these CSOs.



TO HAVE: INITIATIVE

Business book keeping, legal and financial regulations, ways of financing CSOs, and writing project proposals.

10 PARTICIPANTS



IMPACT Center opened in Zadar

IMPACT- European Center for Cross-Sector Partnership was opened by the National Foundation on 16 October 2009 on the premises of former military barracks "Franko Lisica" in Zadar.

By the Decision of the Croatian Government Committee for State Property Management, the National Foundation was awarded the facilities of former military barracks in Zadar for the requirements of the IMPACT activities.

After almost two years of reconstruction, adaptation and refurbishing of the facilities, the doors of the Center were opened to all interested representatives of the public, business and non-governmental sector in the Republic of Croatia and Southeast Europe.

IMPACT – European Center for Cross-Sector Partnership is a center for training on building the cooperation and partnership between the public, business and non-profit sector. At the opening the audience was addressed by Mr. Alessandro Francasseti, Deputy Resident Representative of UNDP in Croatia which is also one of the main partners in the establishment of IMPACT, Prof. Radovan Dunatov, Head of the Administrative Department of Culture and Sports of the City of Zadar, and Ms Cvjetana Plavša-Matić, Director of the National Foundation for Civil Society Development and Head of the IMPACT Center.

Head of Unit for Croatia in the Directorate General for Enlargement at the European Commission, Mr. Dirk Lange, accompanied by Mr. David Hudson from the European Union Delegation in Zagreb, visited the IMPACT Center after the opening ceremony and expressed his satisfaction with the establishment of such a center, the capacities and plans which will contribute to the further development of cross-sector cooperation in Croatia and in Southeast Europe.

Alessandro Francasseti

Better opportunities

"We find this extremely important for a number of reasons, one of them being that the development of cross-sector partnership should indirectly contribute to the fight against poverty, to the democratization of the society and to civil society development, all of which can contribute to better social opportunities constantly promoted by the UNDP", said Mr. Alessandro Francasseti.

Cvjetana Plavša-Matić

We are proud

"After two years of intensive work on the building of former military barracks, which was in part neglected and obsolete in infrastructure, we managed to renovate and adapt it to suit the tasks which IMPACT Center will perform (in it). We feel that we have every reason to be proud of today's appearance of the IMPACT Center and tasks we have envisioned for it", said Ms Cvjetana Plavša-Matić.

Capacities

WORKING AREA – Conference hall with 130 seats, equipped facilities for conference interpreting in 4 languages, two workshop rooms for 30 persons each, library and Internet connection point.

ACCOMODATION – 10 single, 4 double rooms, and 2 suites (there is also a club area, renovated parking lot and a spacious garden; the whole area has been adapted and made accessible to persons with disabilities).

TO BE: NETWORKED



Support to the development of cross-sector and international cooperation

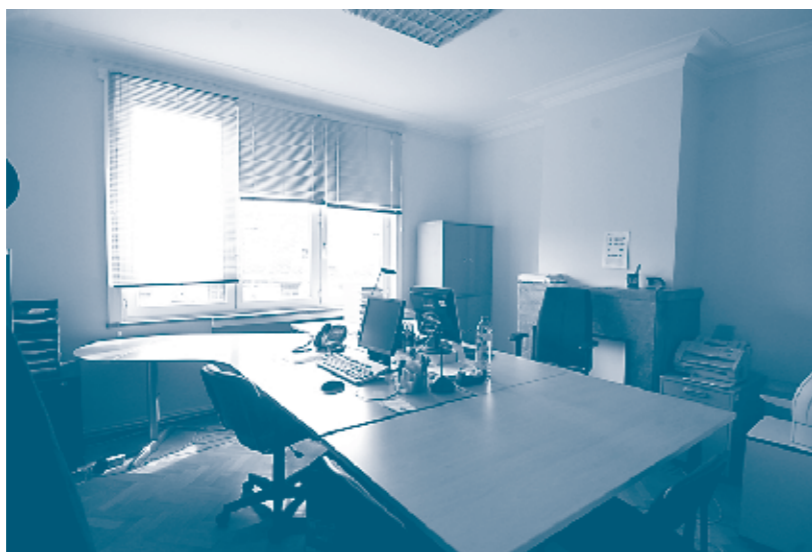
IMPACT Office in Brussels

IMPACT office in Brussels started working in October 2009.

In cooperation of the National Foundation and IMPACT – European Center for Cross-Sector Partnership, and the European non-governmental organization European Citizen Action Service (ECAS), the establishment of IMPACT Office was initiated with the aim of promoting and supporting networking of civil society in the region of Southeast Europe with the CSOs in the European Union, and developing cross-sector cooperation. Through its activities, the office tries to link the civil society of the region with the EU organizations, achieve dialogue with the EU institutions, influence the recognition of interests of the regional civil society in the EU and increase the interest of the regional civil society for the EU, as well as develop new models and support the exchange of good practices in cross-sector cooperation.

This meets the important objectives of the National Foundation's activities for civil society development, and also creates the prerequisites for further development of active citizenship, networking and cross-sector cooperation, not only in the Republic of Croatia, but in the entire region.

The office will try to achieve connections and dialogue between the civil society of the region and EU organizations.
CONNECTIONS AND DIALOGUE



Conference in Zadar

The National Foundation for Civil Society Development, IMPACT – European Center for Cross-Sector Partnership and ECAS organized an international conference entitled “Strengthening the Triangle CSOs – National Governments – European Commission: Reinforcing the Europe-wide Civil Society and Building Partnerships”.

The conference was held in IMPACT – European Center for Cross-Sector Partnership in Zadar from 19 to 20 October 2009, and was attended by over one hundred representatives of CSOs from the neighbouring countries in the region, EU Member States, representatives of donors, experts from the European institutions and the national governments. The conference was a continuation of a discussion which began at conferences held in Ljubljana and Zadar in 2008.

Reports

The reports from Albania, Croatia, Kosovo, FYR Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, and Turkey were presented and included individual overviews of the current situation, means of CSO funding, legal framework, civil dialogue, and overview of further steps to be taken in strengthening the triangle.

Discussion

Participation of representatives of the European Commission enabled a lively discussion on steps taken so far and steps to be taken in the future regarding the strengthening of financial sustainability and the strengthening of actions of CSOs in the region, with a particular emphasis on the difficulties caused by the current global crisis. Furthermore, initiatives and programmes which the European Commission implements and plans in the region were presented in detail.

The reports on achieved changes in mutual relations and improvement of dialogue between the CSOs, national governments and the European Commission were presented.

IMPROVEMENT OF DIALOGUE



TO BE: OPEN

Network of foundations supporting philanthropy and local community development

In 2009, an informal network of foundations supporting the development of philanthropy, local communities and civil society was founded in Southeast Europe and is currently coordinated by the National Foundation for Civil Society Development.

The new network of philanthropy supporters consists of the National Foundation, Community Development Foundation – Mozaik from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Balkan Community Initiatives Fund – BCIF from Serbia, Centre for Institutional Development – CIR from FYR Macedonia, Fund for Democratic Initiative (FDI) from Kosovo, and Fund for Active Citizenship (FAKT) from Montenegro. The interest to join the network was expressed by Turkey and Albania. In the next two years, the network will collect, exchange and promote the existing and search for new examples of good practice in local community development and philanthropy. The network members in their countries, region, but also with regard to the EU institutions, act as valuable sources of practical recommendations for the enhancement of philanthropy, local community development, cross-sector cooperation and partnership. Practical experiences gained from working with donors in the area of philanthropy, which will eventually be gathered within the network, will serve as the basis for strategic partnership with CSOs thus making it possible for them to keep up with the regional and the European trends.

Support to the development of cross-sector and international cooperation

Croatian Network for Cooperation in the Euro-Mediterranean

Since January 2009, the National Foundation has been acting as a coordinator of the Croatian Network for Cooperation in the Euro-Mediterranean and as the official representative of the Anna Lindh Foundation (ALF) in the Republic of Croatia.

The aim of the Anna Lindh Foundation is to promote dialogue between the cultures of the Euro-Mediterranean region where this foundation acts as a network of national civil society networks, gathering CSOs, foundations, institutions and other non-profit organizations, individual members, local and regional self-government units, state administration bodies, and profit legal entities which promote corporate social responsibility in various fields of activities.



Coordination

As the coordinator of the Croatian Network, the National Foundation manages the National Network, provides information on the ALF's activities and tenders to the members and the general public, facilitates the search for project partners and project application process, ensures promotion of activities, organizes coordination meetings for Croatian Network members, maintains daily communication with the ALF Secretariat, contributes to the development of annual and triennial ALF programmes, etc. Members of the Croatian Network, as well as the National Foundation itself in its coordinator role, successfully cooperate on ALF's activities. In the previous period, the activities of the Croatian Network were focused on providing support to members in the process of becoming in-

involved in various forms of cooperation offered through the Anna Lindh Foundation (including applications for tenders and calls for expressions of interest for cooperation), in developing basic visibility elements (logo, website, promotional activities), operational functionality (creation of necessary documents and acts), and preparations for new and even more demanding projects the Croatian Network is to undertake in the upcoming period.



Euro-Mediterranean

The Union for the Mediterranean is a multilateral framework for cooperation of the European Union and countries of the Mediterranean which institutionally complements the Euro-Mediterranean partnership known as the Barcelona Process. Launched in 1995 at the Euro-Mediterranean conference in Barcelona at the initiative of the 15 EU Member States and 10 countries of southern Mediterranean, the goal of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership is to strengthen cooperation, dialogue and regional integration in the Mediterranean. The Union for the Mediterranean is a partnership which includes all EU Member States, 16 countries of the Mediterranean (Turkey, Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco, Egypt, Jordan, Syria, Israel, Palestinian Autonomy, Lebanon, Mauritania, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Albania, Monaco), the European Commission and the Arab League. The Union for the Mediterranean today has 43 member states. By participating in the Paris Summit for the Mediterranean, on 13 July 2008, the Republic of Croatia became a member of the Union for the Mediterranean thus accepting the heritage of the Barcelona Process and the contents of the Joint Declaration of the Paris Summit for the Mediterranean as the basis for the establishment of the Union for the Mediterranean. The activities of this multilateral partnership have an important component in the cooperation of CSOs carried out through the Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures with headquarters in Alexandria, Egypt.

Co-financing

Pursuant to the Ordinance on the Conditions and Method of Grant Allocation for the National Foundation's Purposes, within a one-time grant to development initiatives on the international level, the National Foundation constituted a Programme of Co-financing Approved Projects and Programmes within the 'Cooperation in the Euro-Mediterranean' Programme. The National Foundation will thus approve support in the amount of 20% of the total value of the approved short-term projects and long-term programme, chosen and granted by ALF.

Great interest

The interest shown and the large number of new members in its first year of existence have classified the Croatian Network as the fastest growing new National Network of the Anna Lindh Foundation, which is reflected in the fact that the Croatian Network counted more than 50 members by the end of 2009.

Network development strategy

With the activities and development plan for the first half of 2010, the National Foundation defined the development strategy for the Croatian Network, as well as various promotional activities. A separate part of the National Foundation's website was created featuring topics from the area of informing, cooperation and networking through this international network and providing notifications and guidelines on possibilities of obtaining ALF grants.

Together with our partners from Cyprus, Montenegro, Greece, Bulgaria, and Lebanon we are preparing an interactive, international exhibition of photography entitled "Faces of the Mediterranean"
INCREASING VISIBILITY

The National Foundation participated in the selection process for the Annual Euro-Med Dialogue Award of the Anna Lindh Foundation, by putting forward its proposals for the selection of the best 5 applications.
DIALOGUE FOR PEACE AND COEXISTENCE

Consultations, workshops, informing and publishing

In 2009, the National Foundation continued with the Information and Publishing Programme with the aim of collecting and disseminating specialized knowledge and information crucial for the strengthening of CSOs' capacities and development. Within this programme the following activities were implemented: organization of conferences, public consultations and round tables, publishing of textbooks, promotional publications and magazines; collection and dissemination of official and specialized information through the National Foundation website and e-bulletin, building of the fund of a specialized and digital library, and regular updates of the National Foundation website content and www.civilnodrustvo.hr portal.



TO HAVE: INFORMATION



Support through informing and publishing

Co-organization of NGO Days

The National Foundation for Civil Society Development co-organized an already traditional event in the Croatian public sphere, the NGO Days. In 2009, the NGO Days were held in Osijek, from 23 - 25 April in Hotel Osijek and in the headquarters of several NGOs in the area of Osijek, Baranja and Vukovar. The NGO Days were organized by the founder and principal organizer the Croatian Government Office for Cooperation with NGOs in cooperation with the Council for Civil Society Development the National Board for Development of Volunteering and the Regional Forum of NGOs from Slavonia. With the same co-organizers, the National Foundation organized and actively participated in the conference titled "Inclusion of Citizens and CSOs in Decision-making Process". Also included in the organization of this conference were Osijek-Baranja County, the Union of the Association of Towns and the Association of Municipalities of the Republic of Croatia.

At the same conference, owing to the National Foundation, a workshop was held for the representatives of local self-government by the international expert Dr. Carolyn Lukensmeyer, the president of the America Speaks Association which regularly holds consultations of citizens with politicians on the local levels.



Workshop on participatory democracy for local self-government

On 24 April 2009, in Hotel Dubrovnik in Zagreb, the National Foundation organized a workshop on the models of inclusion of citizens and CSOs in decision-making process for representatives of local and regional self-government units. The workshop was held by the international expert Dr. Carolyn Lukensmeyer, president of the America Speaks Association.

Representatives of 15 municipalities, towns and counties which were in 2004 and 2008 presented with the "Better Together" award by the National Foundation for examples of good practice in the development of participatory democracy participated in the workshop led by Dr. Carolyn Lukensmeyer. The National Foundation organized this workshop with the aim of empowering local and regional self-government units in the acquisition of new skills and tools for the development of participatory democracy. The "Better Together" award was initiated for the same purpose, and it is the only award given to municipalities, towns and counties in the Republic of Croatia for participatory democracy development and cooperation with citizens and CSOs.



TO BE: INVOLVED

Support through informing and publishing

National Foundation at the City of Karlovac NGOs Fair

On 26 September 2009, the City of Karlovac organized the NGOs Fair as a one-day event with the aim of presenting local NGOs, informing the public about their work and raising awareness among citizens on their inclusion in the work of civil society organizations.

The National Foundation also presented its activities at the Fair, including various forms of support provided for the development of civil society in the Republic of Croatia.

The National Foundation also presented the Točnoto Programme at the Fair—the first IT programme in Croatia intended for civil society organizations. The Točnoto Programme enables efficient implementation of activities of CSOs by simplifying the process of basic operations and providing and documenting project dynamics related to expenditure within one or more approved grants.



Co-organization of International Literacy Day – 8 September

On the occasion of celebrating the International Literacy Day, the Agency for Adult Education in cooperation with the National Foundation organized a public discussion titled “Literacy and Active Citizenship” held on 8 September 2009, in the Europe House, Zagreb.

“Literacy and Active Citizenship” was the central event in the celebration of the International Literacy Day in Croatia, and it served as a platform for discussion and new proposals in the area of literacy and active citizenship development. Introductory presentations were given by Mr. Mile Živčić, Acting Director of the Agency for Adult Education and Ms Cvjetana Plavša-Matić, Director of the National Foundation for Civil Society Development.

The event gathered all important stakeholders in the society and opened a discussion on the relevance, connection and influence of literacy on the development of active citizenship. On this occasion, the public had the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the work and activities of the National Foundation in the field of active citizenship development.



TO BE: EDUCATED

Support through informing and publishing

“Civil Society” Magazine

In 2009, the National Foundation published 4 thematic issues of the Civil Society (Civilno društvo) magazine dedicated to: regional civil society development in the Republic of Croatia, civic activism and persons with disabilities, Euro-Mediterranean and children and parents’ rights.

No. 20 – Regional development



Following the unequal development of Croatian regions in general, one can also observe the inequality in civil society development in certain regions. This mostly refers to insufficient development of local and regional capacities to adequately follow-up on the engagement and work of civil society organizations, but also to insufficient capacities of CSOs and lack of information on the possibilities of development and financing.

Hence, this issue of the magazine was devoted to the Programme of Regional Development and Strengthening of Capacities Civil Society Organizations on the Local and Regional Level in the Republic of Croatia. With the aim of better informing CSOs and the general public on the possibilities offered by the National Foundation regarding training and further strengthening of CSOs on regional levels, a media campaign was conducted in the course of 2009 dedicated to the regional development of civil society entitled “Active in the Community – All 5 Programmes for Regional Development of Civil Society in Croatia”. This issue of magazine was disseminated as a part of a media campaign in addition to other promotional material of the campaign, including TV and radio spots broadcast during 2009 on public and private TV stations.

No. 21 – Civil activism and persons with disabilities



Croatia is the third country in the world to sign the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and the fourth country in the world to ratify this largest document on human rights in the 21st century. Thereby, Croatia has undertaken to pursue the exercise of rights and interests of people with disabilities. The work of numerous CSOs led to the signing and ratification of the document. Hence, the goal of this issue of the magazine was to examine to what extent the legal level of improvement of a certain area means the initiation of a refined process of weaving real changes and breakthroughs that in the same way change the world, as well as our perception of the world and values we build into it.

Thus, the issue features many related articles: historical relationship towards persons with disabilities, employment and education of persons with disabilities, role of the associations of persons with disabilities, interview with the public ombudswoman for persons with disabilities, Ms Ana Slošnjak, features on the success of the Novi život (New Life) theatre, on our participants at the Paralympics and world famous Chinese performers with disabilities.

TO HAVE: THEME



The central theme of this issue was the Union for the Mediterranean as a multilateral framework for cooperation of the European Union and Mediterranean countries that institutionally complements the Euro-Mediterranean partnership, known as the Barcelona Process: Union for the Mediterranean. One of the most significant results of that process was materialized in the Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures (ALF), with headquarters in Alexandria, Egypt.

The reason this theme was chosen was the establishment of the Croatian Network for Cooperation in the Euro-Mediterranean, as one of the 43 National Networks brought together by the Anna Lindh Foundation. Membership in this National Network opens the possibility of obtaining financial support for projects that promote inter-cultural dialogue.

In addition to the institutional framework for cooperation in the Mediterranean, this issue of the magazine gave a cultural framework of the Mediterranean and tried to indicate the imaginary circle around 16 Mediterranean countries with all of their richness of the past, different cultures, religions and traditions which gave rise to the "cradle of Europe"..



This issue of the magazine was dedicated to children and parents' rights on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child adopted by the United Nations in 1989, and almost after the same number of years (18) from its adoption in the national regulations of the Republic of Croatia. This occasion was used to examine the actual rights of children in practice, as well as the contribution to the well-being of children and their rights which fall under the activities of some CSOs. Have children's rights really come of age in the 18 years since the adoption of the Convention in national regulations? Or are we just becoming aware that children really do have rights? Through the very long history the latter seemed a self-evident, implied right, unfortunately, often with negative consequences.

When we speak of children's rights, one question logically arises: and what about parents? Is parenting going through the same awareness crisis as children's rights are? So, along with the presentation of institutional achievements and individuals in relation to this topic, an overview was given of support of an enormous group of volunteers and activists from CSOs who are helping and giving their voice to this silent group which is often deprived of any power or influence.

Civil society.eu electronic bulletin

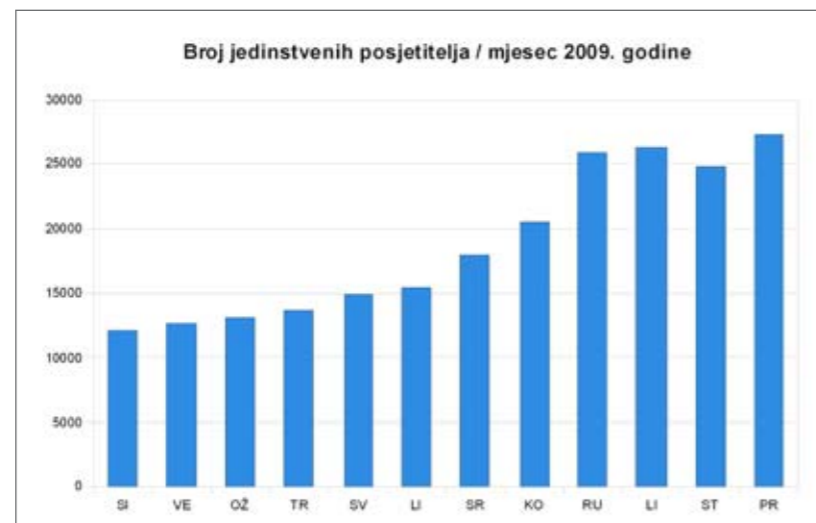
During 2009, the National Foundation continued publishing news and information on the civil society in the European Union for the third year in a row, with its e-bulletin "Civil Society.eu" (Civilno društvo.eu).

The aim of such provision of information is the preparation of CSOs in Croatia for the future wider environment in which they will have to act.

Thus, domestic public had the opportunity to follow the information on the European CSOs activities in the area of human rights, women's rights, rights of persons with disabilities, LGBTQ persons, people in need, children and youth, environment, consumer rights, animal protection, and news from the institutions of the European Union related to the civil society.

"Civil Society.eu" e-bulletin is, in fact, a monthly summary of news about the civil society in the EU.

500 news on the activities of CSOs in the European Union published in the E-bulletin in the course of 2009.



Croatia needs a legal framework for public benefit organizations

With the financial support of the National Foundation, during 2009 the Institute of Public Finance conducted the research entitled "Possibilities of Creating an Enabling Tax System for the Development and Functioning of Civil Society Organizations and Public Benefit Organizations in the Republic of Croatia with a Comparative Analysis of the Situation in EU Member States".

The aim of the research was to give an analysis of the current status of CSOs in the Croatian tax system, and based on a comparative analysis with the EU, to propose solutions which would be applicable in the Croatian institutional and normative framework.

The recommendations of the research were as follows:

1. It would be desirable to have a separate regulation regulating the status of CSOs established for the purpose of doing work for the public benefit, and for the organizations established with the aim of fulfilling the needs of their members. A systematic regulation of the status of public benefit organizations (PBO) would achieve multiple positive effect. The recognition of the community of the organizations that deal with the issues of general importance would thus enable a more just and efficient allocation of funds which the central and local authorities set aside for CSO activities and it would simultaneously increase responsibility in disposing of the public funds.
2. It is necessary to clearly define the criteria for acquiring the status of PBO from which the rights to certain tax reliefs would arise. The legal and institutional framework should be regulated in the same piece of legislation, for the purpose of harmonizing the criteria in the assignment of the public benefit organization status, of the (administrative) procedure for acquiring such a status should be entrusted to a single central state administration body.
3. By enabling tax and other privileges to PBOs, a twofold purpose is achieved. The functioning of PBOs is encouraged and rendered possible and the public authority on all levels renounces a part of the tax income. At the same time, PBOs perform various public activities in the field of culture, sports, education, social welfare, etc. which would otherwise be performed and financed by the public authority.
4. One of possible ways of encouraging philanthropy is to enable tax payers to direct a part of their tax obligations towards a certain non-governmental organization which acts for public benefit, i.e. has PBO status.

For the purpose of the research, a comparative analysis was conducted of the status of CSOs and PBOs in the tax systems of EU Member States. The results were presented in two parts. The first part contains an overview of the tax position of PBOs in the "old" EU Member States (EU-15), and in the second, the tax position of PBOs in the "new" EU Member States (EU-12). The complete research with recommendations can be found on the National Foundation website: <http://zaklada.civilnodrustvo.hr>

TO HAVE: CONTACT

500 NEWS



VI. APENDICES

TO BE: SUPPORT

STATISTICS OF GRANTS APPROVED

through tenders and calls, through cooperation and partnership in 2009

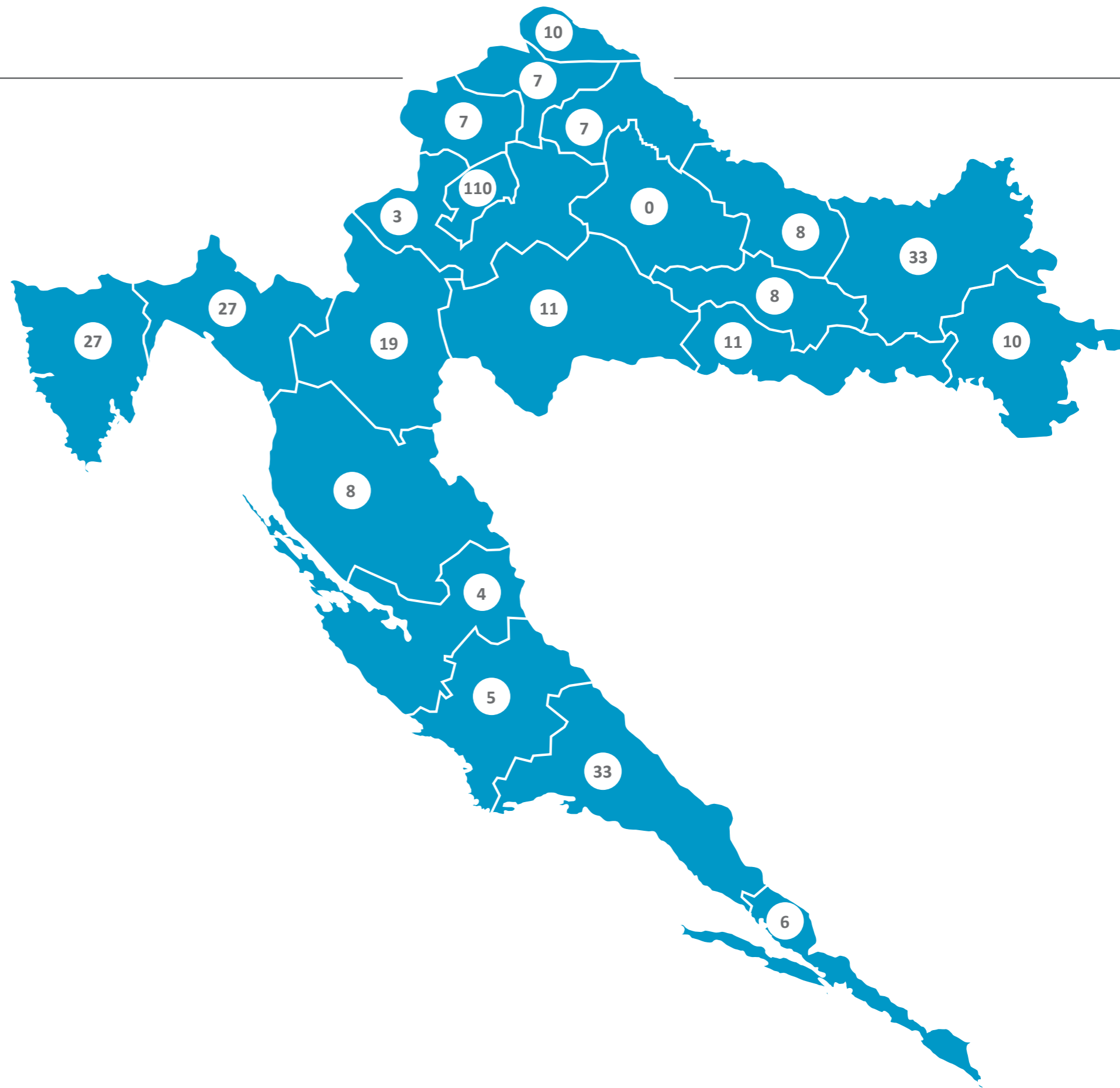
| County | Population * | Number of CSOs ** | Tenders and calls in 2009. | | Multi-annual grants in 2009. | Grants through cooperation and partnership in 2009. | Total number of approved grants in 2009. | Total number of approved grants by county in 2009. |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| | | | Applications | Approved | | | | |
| City of Zagreb | 779.145 | 7.913 | 196 | 69 | 35 | 6 | 110 | 16.221.075,82 |
| Split-Dalmatia | 463.676 | 3.225 | 88 | 22 | 8 | 3 | 33 | 3.488.599,00 |
| Osijek-Baranja | 330.506 | 2.720 | 87 | 18 | 11 | 4 | 33 | 4.531.171,00 |
| Zagreb | 309.696 | 2.087 | 26 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 169.128,00 |
| Primorje-Gorski Kotar | 305.505 | 2.912 | 41 | 20 | 5 | 2 | 27 | 2.620.756,50 |
| Istaria | 206.344 | 1.940 | 56 | 21 | 5 | 1 | 27 | 1.775.394,00 |
| Vukovar-Srijem | 204.768 | 1.327 | 24 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 1.019.571,48 |
| Sisak-Moslavina | 185.387 | 1.462 | 42 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 411.283,00 |
| Varaždin | 184.769 | 1.360 | 20 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 297.918,28 |
| Brod-Posavina | 176.765 | 1.093 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 461.296,45 |
| Zadar | 162.045 | 1.085 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 59.512,38 |
| Krapina-Zagorje | 142.432 | 962 | 31 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 89.920,00 |
| Karlovac | 141.787 | 1.077 | 63 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 19 | 1.136.787,15 |
| Bjelovar-Bilogora | 133.084 | 1.052 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Koprivnica-Križevci | 124.467 | 994 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 264.832,00 |
| Dubrovnik-Neretva | 122.870 | 1.371 | 20 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 344.844,00 |
| Međimurje | 118.426 | 921 | 28 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 572.108,92 |
| Šibenik-Knin | 112.891 | 919 | 17 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 329.350,00 |
| Virovitica-Podravina | 93.389 | 709 | 18 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 158.195,00 |
| Požega-Slavonija | 85.831 | 643 | 26 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 154.386,00 |
| Lika-Senj | 53.677 | 440 | 17 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 202.160,00 |
| TOTAL: | 4.437.460 | 36.212 | 835 | 247 | 86 | 21 | 354 | 34.308.288,98 |

* number of inhabitants according to the 2001 census, CROSTAT

**number of registered CSOs in November 2008, CSO Registry, Ministry of Public Administration

Overview of grants financed in 2009, by county

| County | Total number of approved grants in 2009 |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| City of Zagreb | 110 |
| Split-Dalmatia | 33 |
| Osijek-Baranja | 33 |
| Zagreb | 3 |
| Primorje-Gorski Kotar | 27 |
| Istaria | 27 |
| Vukovar-Srijem | 10 |
| Sisak-Moslavina | 11 |
| Varaždin | 7 |
| Brod-Posavina | 11 |
| Zadar | 4 |
| Krapina-Zagorje | 7 |
| Karlovac | 19 |
| Bjelovar-Bilogora | 0 |
| Koprivnica-Križevci | 7 |
| Dubrovnik-Neretva | 6 |
| Međimurje | 10 |
| Šibenik-Knin | 5 |
| Virovitica-Podravina | 8 |
| Požega-Slavonija | 8 |
| Lika-Senj | 8 |
| TOTAL: | 354 |



ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

For the period 1 January – 31 December 2009

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| TOTAL INCOME | 43.378.134,85 |
| 1. Income | 42.539.905,51 |
| Lottery income | 38.861.153,42 |
| Business cooperation – payments from international institutions (ALF, MSI) | 148.147,71 |
| Income from activities | 940,00 |
| Other income (return on investments, fees from public procurement) | 332.592,34 |
| Income from foreign exchange rates | 3.185,44 |
| Income from managing Foundation's assets | 3.193.886,60 |
| 2. Designated use of Foundation's financial asset | 838.229,34 |
| EXPENDITURE | 43.378.134,85 |
| 1. OPERATING EXPENSES | 6.766.886,04 |
| 1.1. Employment expenses (15 employees)* | 2.757.031,94 |
| Salaries for regular employment, net | 1.404.689,33 |
| Health insurance contributions, pension funds I and II, tax, surtax | 1.187.089,41 |
| Employment contributions | 37.736,19 |
| Travelling expenses to and from work | 50.835,00 |
| Employees' preventive health examination | 18.040,00 |
| Other employee benefits | 58.642,01 |
| 1.2. Other operating expenses | 1.081.883,41 |
| Business trips | 89.599,72 |
| Professional training | 49.135,32 |
| Professional literature and manuals | 14.558,50 |
| Consumables (office supply, maintenance material and others) | 42.728,18 |
| Electricity | 6.869,22 |
| Public utilities | 24.144,25 |
| Minor inventory expenses | 71.739,38 |
| Transport services | 42.712,11 |
| Telephone and postal services | 174.939,57 |
| Regular maintenance services | 61.522,05 |
| Business premises rental charges | 301.832,42 |
| Equipment lease charges | 1.300,00 |
| Graphic design services | 16.990,56 |
| Design services | 9.433,00 |
| Advertising services in print media, and similar | 2.793,40 |
| Intellectual and personal services (evaluators' fees and IT support) | 88.560,99 |
| Membership fees in various associations | 970,00 |
| Property insurance premium | 1.395,27 |
| Banking and money transaction services | 13.758,69 |
| Representation costs | 4.714,00 |
| Depreciation | 57.513,66 |
| Foreign exchange losses | 4.673,12 |
| 1.3. Activities expenses | 2.904.056,16 |
| Fulfilling the preconditions for the functioning of Foundation's premises | 2.904.056,16 |
| 1.4. Expenses for professional committees and Management Board | 23.914,53 |
| Travel allowance, and other expenses related to Management Board sessions (Zagreb, Osijek, Zadar, Split) | 23.914,53 |

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| 2. PROGRAMMES AND TRANSFERS | 32.838.645,10 |
| 2.1. Grants programmes (tenders) | 22.960.332,60 |
| Grants for local community development "Better Together" | 1.904.250,03 |
| Grants for democratization and civil society development | 5.555.571,76 |
| Institutional support for CSO stabilization and/or development – 2006, '07, '08 | 15.264.600,82 |
| Awards for development of volunteering – primary and secondary schools | 100.000,00 |
| Costs of the award ceremony for volunteering and participatory democracy | 77.568,15 |
| Evaluation of financed projects/institutional supports | 58.341,84 |
| 2.2. Cooperation programme (calls for expression of interest) | 3.196.256,77 |
| Non-profit media projects – 2006, '07, '08 | 2.127.685,97 |
| Research | 398.667,96 |
| "Knowledge without Borders" – co-financing the transfer of knowledge and experiences | 189.661,92 |
| "Development by Cooperation" – international development aid | 451.070,00 |
| Evaluation of approved cooperation projects | 29.170,92 |
| 2.3. Partnership programme | 6.536.262,13 |
| Decentralization of grants: agreements with 4 regional foundations | 1.090.000,00 |
| Spatial preconditions for the functioning of regional foundations | 597.123,17 |
| Training programme for employees of 4 regional foundations and IT support | 40.233,34 |
| Decentralized model of financing: grants for civic initiatives | 1.738.310,47 |
| Regional development: Campaign "Active in the Community- All 5 Programmes | 270.595,15 |
| Programme of regional development: agreements on service provision of 5 regional networks | 2.800.000,00 |
| 2.4. Development and programme cooperation | 145.793,60 |
| Introduction of quality assurance system for CSOs – SOKNO, phase 1 | 61.793,60 |
| Scholarships for CSOs representatives for participation in the Academy for Political Development | 84.000,00 |
| 3. OPERATIONAL FUNCTIONING OF THE FOUNDATION | 3.772.603,71 |
| 3.1. Cross-sector cooperation, international cooperation and the EU | 2.900.973,83 |
| IMPACT – European Center for Cross-Sector Partnership in Zadar | 2.561.727,34 |
| IMO – Institute for International Relations: e-bulletin "Civilsociety.EU" | 47.760,00 |
| ECAS – EU Information and Training Programme for CSOs | 40.671,77 |
| Business cooperation with ECAS: IMPACT Office | 71.761,04 |
| Croatian Network for Cooperation in the Euro-Mediterranean (ALF*) | 32.912,47 |
| Participation in international conferences | 116.336,43 |
| Membership fees | 29.804,78 |
| 3.2. Training, informing, marketing and publishing | 406.429,40 |
| "Civil Society" magazine, flyers, brochures, books (design, print, authors) | 289.762,59 |
| Translation, transcription and editing services | 48.019,76 |
| Promotional activities, informing, book Public relations for CSOs | 65.242,49 |
| Publishing tenders in the print media | 3.404,56 |
| 3.3. Systematic support to civil society development | 465.200,48 |
| Co-organization of NGO Days 2009 | 97.457,93 |
| Regional network of donors and supporters of local community development and philanthropy in SE Europe | 43.941,04 |
| Initial programme of philanthropy development and new forms of financing of CSOs in the HR | 89.101,70 |
| Specialized study on enabling tax environment for the development of CSOs and PBOs (IPF) | 188.124,47 |
| Training programme for the development of participatory democracy for LRSGUs | 46.575,34 |

* Co-financed by the Anna Lindh Foundation (ALF) and MSI (USAID)

Overview of approved grants for democratization and civil society development projects in 2009



Democratization
and Civil Society
Development

| Organization | Headquarters | Project title | Project leader | Approved amount (kn) |
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| 1. Udruga za kreativni razvoj "Slap" | Osijek | Format | Sonja Vuković | 125.800,00 |
| 2. Udruga Plavi telefon | Zagreb | Mentorship in the community | Gordana Šimunković | 107.346,60 |
| 3. Savez za centar za nezavisnu kulturu i mlade | Zagreb | Open institutions – independent culture as an initiator of cultural system transformation | Teodor Celakoski | 134.757,90 |
| 4. Transparency International Hrvatska | Zagreb | Opening the doors | Saša Šegrt | 141.663,90 |
| 5. Mreža mladih Hrvatske | Zagreb | Focus: Youth – Studies on youth for the youth | Anamarija Sočo | 149.620,00 |
| 6. Mirovna grupa Oaza Beli Manastir | Beli Manastir | Let's learn non-violent behaviour | Vesna Nedić | 120.577,00 |
| 7. Udruga "Zelena Istra" | Pula | Education and development of the model of participatory public-civil management of community centre Rojc | Dušica Radojčić | 144.000,00 |
| 8. Centar za edukaciju i savjetovanje "Sunce" | Zagreb | I can, I will – For a Better Future | Dubravka Nikšić | 128.400,00 |
| 9. Ženska grupa Karlovac "Korak" | Karlovac | I know how to move on – education for active citizenship | Maja Zuber Vučinić | 149.504,00 |
| 10. Centar za ženske studije | Zagreb | NGO Clinic for the prevention of discrimination and mobbing | Jasminka Pešut | 128.161,88 |
| 11. Hrvatski institut za lokalnu samoupravu - HILS | Osijek | Citizens' participation in the local development | Irena Gluhak | 140.948,00 |
| 12. Udruga za promicanje ljudskih prava i medijskih sloboda "Cenzura Plus" | Split | Information against discrimination in Split-Dalmatia County | Blagica Kujundžić | 126.340,00 |
| 13. Društvo "Naša djeca" Opatija | Opatija | Together towards better decisions | Sanja Škorić | 93.017,60 |
| 14. Ženska soba - Centar za seksualna prava | Zagreb | A step further | Maja Mamula | 144.160,00 |
| 15. Udruga Terra | Rijeka | Democratization of state institutions and advocacy of human rights of homeless people and drug addicts in the local community | Dejan Travica | 114.788,60 |
| 16. Suncokret - OLJIN "Odgoj za ljubav i nenasilje" | Zagreb | My rights – my responsibility | Željko Vukobratović | 122.590,00 |
| 17. Udruga Zora | Čakovec | Spread knowledge, not sexually transmitted infections | Marina Kolar | 125.059,43 |
| 18. Centar za zdravo odrastanje Idem i ja | Mali Lošinj | Classroom of active citizenship | Bojana Genov | 134.440,00 |
| 19. Labin ART Express XXI | Labin | Through advocacy and participation of citizens to sustainable local development | Dean Zahtila | 120.700,00 |
| 20. ZvoniMir | Knin | They are small, but they are big | Zvezdana Bajić-Zeljak | 121.900,00 |

| Organization | Headquarters | Project title | Project leader | Approved amount (kn) |
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| 21. Udruga za rad s mladima "Breza" | Osijek | DOKKICA – Osijek Children's Creative House | Suzana Vargović | 92.400,00 |
| 22. Savez udruga Klubtura | Zagreb | Strengthening of links and visibility of independent culture organizations | Katarina Pavić | 114.495,74 |
| 23. Forum za slobodu odgoja | Zagreb | Integrative civil education | Mario Bajkuša | 133.084,00 |
| 24. Udruga za promicanje kreativnosti Merlin | Pula | Children's centre "Jutarnji cvijet" in Vodnjan | Sanja Apostolovski | 65.000,00 |
| 25. Udruga za poticanje zapošljavanja i stručno usavršavanje mladih ljudi ZUM | Pula | I think, I act, I make progress | Ana Žužić | 120.166,00 |
| 26. ANST 1700 | Split | Complete re-socialization | Suzana Karan | 105.200,00 |
| 27. Pragma | Zagreb | I want to know – the right to an apartment | Stela Fišer | 111.450,00 |
| 28. Hrvatska udruga liječenih i oboljelih od hepatitisa "Hepatos" | Split | Reducing discrimination of people suffering from viral hepatitis based on health status | Tatjana Reić | 94.660,00 |
| 29. Platforma 9.81 - Institut za istraživanja u arhitekturi | Zagreb | Mosor Complex | Marko Sančanin | 146.604,00 |
| 30. Krila - Terapijsko jahanje za osobe s invaliditetom | Zagreb | Hypotherapy and Bobath therapy – together for the health of children | Jelena Lušić | 145.000,00 |
| 31. Liga za prevenciju ovisnosti | Split | We know why, we know how | Esmeralda Sunko | 124.880,00 |
| 32. Udruga Hrabri telefon - Telefon za zlostavljanu i zanemarenu djecu | Zagreb | Through participation in the civil society to skills and knowledge in working with children | Gordana Buljan Flander | 114.195,12 |
| 33. Udruga za demokratsko društvo - UDD | Zagreb | Corruption harms poor people most | Ančica Petrušić | 146.000,00 |
| 34. Udruga za pomoć osobama s mentalnom retardacijom Međimurske županije | Čakovec | Between Mura and Drava is where my home is! | Jadranka Hranilović | 106.400,00 |
| 35. Centar za razvoj neprofitnih organizacija - CERANEO | Zagreb | The role of civil society in the strengthening of combined social policy in Croatia | Gojko Bežovan | 129.500,00 |
| 36. DIM - Udruga za građansko obrazovanje i društveni razvoj | Zagreb | Youth in the labour market | Martina Stažnik | 129.400,00 |
| 37. Društvo za pomoć osoba s invaliditetom "Golubovi" Županja | Županja | You and me | Annemarie Balentović | 50.000,00 |
| 38. Lokalna baza za osvježavanje kulture - BLOK | Zagreb | Actions for participatory and transparent spatial policy | Sonja Soldo | 130.200,00 |
| 39. Savez društava "Naša djeca" Hrvatske | Zagreb | Children's forums in the function of achieving and promoting children's participation in the civil society | Aida Salihagić Kadić | 79.610,00 |
| 40. Mreža udruga "BENEFIT" | Zagreb | Programmes of damage control in Croatia | Iva Jovović | 39.999,96 |
| Total number of approved grants | | | | 40 |
| Total amount of funds approved | | | | 4.752.019,73 KN |

Overview of approved institutional support in 2009



"A" CATEGORY UP TO HRK 60,000.00

| Organization | Headquarters | Responsible person | Approved amount (HRK) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Društvo "Naša djeca" Pazin | Pazin | Ivana Pilat | 59.969,00 |
| 2. Udruga Bacači sjenki | Zagreb | Boris Bakal | 59.996,00 |
| 3. Gradska radionica | Pula | Marjan Sinošić | 60.000,00 |
| 4. S.O.S. - Poziv u pomoć | Virovitica | Desa Kolesarić | 60.000,00 |
| 5. Hrvatska Paneuropska unija | Zagreb | Pavo Barišić | 55.000,00 |
| 6. Ambidekster klub | Zagreb | Ana Habdija-Šorša | 60.000,00 |
| 7. Sirius - Centar za psihološko savjetovanje, edukaciju i istraživanje | Zagreb | Lovorka Brajković | 60.000,00 |

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| Total number of approved supports | 7 |
| Total amount of approved institutional support | 414.965,00 HRK |

"B" CATEGORY UP TO HRK 170.000,00

| Organization | Headquarters | Responsible person | Approved amount (HRK) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Udruga roditelja "Korak po korak" | Zagreb | Jagoda Novak | 156.180,24 |
| 2. Forum za slobodu odgoja | Zagreb | Lino Veljak | 167.000,00 |
| 3. DIM - Udruga za građansko obrazovanje i društveni razvoj | Zagreb | Martina Stažnik | 147.920,00 |
| 4. Udruga za zaštitu prirode i okoliša te promicanje održivog razvoja "Argonauta" | Murter | Martina Markov Podvinski | 168.000,00 |
| 5. Lokalna baza za osvježivanje kulture | Zagreb | Sonja Soldo | 148.639,16 |
| 6. Udruga za poticanje zapošljavanja i stručno usavršavanje mladih ljudi ZUM | Pula | Denis Sgagliardi | 163.145,00 |
| 7. Udruga za mlade "Korak ispred" | Rijeka | Mirna Karzen | 153.000,00 |
| 8. Hrvatski helsinški odbor za ljudska prava | Zagreb | Ivo Banac | 166.220,00 |
| 9. Drugo more | Rijeka | Davor Mišković | 162.620,00 |
| 10. Centar za razvoj neprofitnih organizacija - CERANEO | Zagreb | Gojko Bežovan | 170.000,00 |

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| Total number of approved supports | 10 |
| Total amount of approved institutional support | 1.602.724,40 HRK |

"C" CATEGORY UP TO HRK 380.000,00

| Organization | Headquarters | Responsible person | Approved amount (HRK) |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. GONG | Zagreb | Sandra Pernar | 380.000,00 |
| 2. B.a.b.e. - "Budi aktivna - budi emancipiran" | Zagreb | Sanja Sarnavka | 379.989,04 |
| 3. Institut za razvoj obrazovanja | Zagreb | Ninoslav Šćukanec | 288.850,00 |
| 4. Organizacija za građanske inicijative | Osijek | Ksenija Plantak | 372.800,00 |
| 5. Centar za mirovne studije | Zagreb | Gordan Bosanac | 380.000,00 |
| 6. Hrvatski pravni centar | Zagreb | Vesna Grubić | 329.000,00 |
| 7. Udruga za prirodu, okoliš i održivi razvoj "Sunce" | Split | Ljiljana Prebanda | 325.620,00 |
| 8. Udruženje za mir i ljudska prava "Baranja" | Bilje | Milorad Nenadović | 353.380,00 |
| 9. Zajedničko vijeće općina | Vukovar | Dragan Crnogorac | 329.641,48 |
| 10. Udruženje "Djeca prva" | Zagreb | Sanja Orešković | 373.400,00 |

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| Total number of approved supports | 10 |
| Total amount of approved institutional support | 3.512.680,52 HRK |

GRAND TOTAL NUMBER OF APPROVED SUPPORT
GRAND TOTAL AMOUNT OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT A+B+C

27
5.530.369,92 HRK

Overview of civic initiatives approved in 2009 through the Decentralized model in partnership with regional foundations



Decentralisation

Regional Foundation for Local Development "ZAMAH", Zagreb

| | Organization | Headquarters | Civic initiative title | Initiative leader | Approved amount |
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| 1. | Ekološko društvo Sveti Križ (EDSK) | Sveti Križ | Water as it used to be | Bojan Jalšovec | 15.000,00 |
| 2. | Krila terapijsko jahanje za osobe s invaliditetom | Zagreb | Establishment of Subsidiary 1 of CSO Krila for therapeutic horse-back riding | Mirela Lukačić | 15.000,00 |
| 3. | Kumrovečka udruga mladih | Kumrovec | Park renovation | Vedran Lutring | 15.000,00 |
| 4. | Mjesni odbor Taborište | Petrinja | Playground for all | Zdenko Kokan | 13.000,00 |
| 5. | Mreža udruga Krapinsko-zagorske županije | Zabok | Refurbishment of the Youth Centre | Ivana radanović | 4.920,00 |
| 6. | Općina Žakanje, Mjesni odbor Paka | Žakanje | Renovation of a sports and recreational centre in Paka | Frajo Stipan | 15.000,00 |
| 7. | Općina Žakanje, Mjesni odbor Bukovac | Žakanje | "Merry playground" | Mario Mihelić | 15.000,00 |
| 8. | Osnovna škola Grabrik | Karlovac | Landscape decoration of the Grabrik green area | Andreja Navijalić | 15.000,00 |
| 9. | PCAP-Int. | Karlovac | Cleaning of the environment of former immigration camp Gaza | Ivan Mužar | 10.070,00 |
| 10. | Srednja škola Konjščina | Konjščina | Renovation of a parking lot | Dragutin Petanjek | 15.000,00 |
| 11. | UDD-Udruga za demokratsko društvo | Zagreb | We report bribery | Ančica Petrušić | 15.000,00 |
| 12. | Udruga Hrvatskih branitelja domovinskog rata 90-92 Graboštani | Graboštani | Veterans renovating a playing field | Matija Grgić | 15.000,00 |
| 13. | Udruga HVIDRA Karlovac | Karlovac | Renovation of a sports field for children and youth in the area of former immigration camp Gaza | Jasminka Grubešić | 12.148,15 |
| 14. | Udruga sljepih Međimurske županije | Čakovec | Lobby is not a hobby – elevator acoustics | Marija Ciglar | 15.000,00 |
| 15. | Udruga Sunce Ludbreg za osobe s mentalnom retardacijom | Ludbreg | Sunshine – playground for all children of Ludbreg | Andreja Macan | 15.000,00 |
| 16. | Udruga za boljitak Roma Goričan | Goričan | Renovation of a facility for Roma education centre | Stjepan Sinković | 14.840,49 |
| 17. | Udruga za razvoj i bolji život Roma | Sisak | Public campaign of renovation of Roma community Capraška poljana | Ranko Nikolić | 14.900,00 |
| 18. | Udruga za terapijsko i rekreacijsko jahanje "KAS" Sisak | Sisak | Renovation of a small estate for horse training | Anita Trstenjak | 15.000,00 |
| 19. | Zefra Pregrada | Pregrada | Green Kunagora | Josip Krušlin | 15.000,00 |

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| 20. | Zelena akcija | Zagreb | Participation of citizens in the creation of a sustainable traffic system in Zagreb | Bernard Ivčić | 13.950,00 |
| 21. | Osnovna škola Dvor | Dvor | Safety of children in school courtyard | Vesna Kunstl | 14.050,00 |
| 22. | Zagreb Pride | Zagreb | 2010 Pride Parade | Franko Dota | 15.000,00 |
| 23. | Udruga "Hrvatska žena" Graboštani | Hrvatska Kostajnica | Women for the village | Klementina Karanović | 15.000,00 |
| 24. | II. Osnovna škola Čakovec | Čakovec | "We look with our eyes, and see with our hearts" | Maja Vidrač | 15.000,00 |
| 25. | Udruga "Skupina krapinskih alternativaca" Krapina (SKA) | Krapina | Cleaning up the "Dolac" lake | Zoran Čavuzić | 15.000,00 |
| 26. | Udruga-Lutkarski studio "Krpe i konci" | Varaždin | "Kids having fun with rags and strings" | Željko Kozulić | 15.000,00 |
| 27. | Udruga "Izvor" | Jabukovac | "Our water-well" | Veronika Filipec | 14.986,00 |
| 28. | Udruga za unapređenje duševnog zdravlja i kvalitete života duševnog bolesnika i njegove obitelji "Sretna obitelj" | Popovača | Hedgehog's house – a mental patient is happiest at home | Ema N.Gruber | 15.000,00 |
| 29. | Knjižnica "Nikola Zrinski" | Čakovec | Everybody to the library (let's have creative fun) | Ljiljana Križan | 14.810,00 |
| 30. | Osnovna škola grofa Janka Draškovića, Klenovnik | Klenovnik | Building of a multifunctional school bus-stop shelter | Kristina Kruhberec | 15.000,00 |
| 31. | Udruga za održivi razvoj Hrvatske (UZOR Hrvatske) | Koprivnica | Together for a greener and healthier Koprivnica | Matija Hlebar | 15.000,00 |
| 32. | Carpe Diem udruga za poticanje razvoja kreativnih i socijalnih potencijala djece, mladih i odraslih | Karlovac | Renovation of surroundings of the Youth Centre in Gabrik | Aleksandra Podrebarac | 14.738,00 |
| 33. | Hrvatsko planinarsko društvo "Vinica" | Duga Resa | Renovation of a terrace at the mountaineer's trawl-boat and setting up of water container | Borislav Kranjčević | 10.300,00 |
| 34. | Mjesni odbor Vidanka | Duga Resa | Setting up of a fence around the children's playground | Martina Bežan | 11.617,00 |
| 35. | Udruga P.O.I.N.T. ("Promicanje obrazovanja, informiranja, novinarstva i tehnologija") | Križevci | 'Do not cross out Križevci' | Hrvoje Belani | 15.000,00 |
| 36. | Hrvatsko herpetološko društvo-Hyla | Zagreb | Citizens for clean waters and natural water habitat | Marija Kuljerić | 13.910,00 |
| 37. | OŠ Metel Ožegović | Radovan | Teach children safety | Božidar Habuzin | 15.000,00 |
| 38. | Udruga ZORA | Čakovec | Zor@teka | Kristina Mlinarić | 14.999,00 |
| 39. | Društvo Naša djeca Varaždin | Varaždin | Healthy friend to a sick friend | Đurđica Dropuljić | 8.560,00 |
| 40. | Osnovna škola 22.lipnja | Sisak | Heritage from our closets | Ivo Šimac | 14.907,00 |

Total number of approved grants

40

Total amount of funds approved

561,705,64

Overview of approved civic initiatives in 2009 through the Decentralized model in partnership with regional foundations

“Kajo Dadić” Foundation, Split

| | Organization | Headquarters | Civic initiative title | Initiative leader | Approved amount (HRK) |
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| 1 | Društvo multiple skleroze | Split | “Reach out to each other” | Goran Jugović | 12.368,00 |
| 2 | Planinarska udruga DINARIDI | Split | “Designing and renovating mountaineering tracks on Kamešnica and Dinara and a belvedere next to the mountain house on Dinara” | Ivica Mogić | 14.340,00 |
| 3 | Mala truba | Grohote | “The story about lime from Šolta” | Marina Blagaić | 15.000,00 |
| 4 | Srednja škola Gračac | Gračac | “Eco-school” | Izabel Postružin | 15.000,00 |
| 5 | Udruga “Rusmarin” | Stomorska | “Renovation of a boardwalk” | Zvezdana Jelinčić | 13.624,00 |
| 6 | Centar za odgoj i obrazovanje “Juraj Bonačić” – dislocirana jedinica Dnevni centar “Firule” | Split | “Colours that touch the heart” | Snježana Čotić | 10.650,00 |
| 7 | Udruga mladih ATLAS | Kistanje | “Don’t throw garbage where the water flows” | Paško Ivanović | 14.650,00 |
| 8 | Udruga roditelja djece i odraslih s poremećajem iz autističnog spektra Udruga “Pogledaj me” | Split | “AA – Autism Awareness” | Indira Asanović | 12.500,00 |
| 9 | Odred izviđača pomoraca „Spinut“ | Split | “Jadra source- source of life” | Mario Bešlić | 15.000,00 |
| 10 | Prirodoslovno-grafička škola | Zadar | “Eco days” | Edo Končurat | 15.000,00 |
| 11 | Dječji vrtić “Bambi” | Smokvica | “Bambi lost his mother, but he didn’t lose us” | Mladenka Marinković | 14.574,00 |
| 12 | Centar za demokratski razvoj | Imotski | “Protect the waters – water means life!” | Snježana Petrušić | 13.000,00 |
| 13 | UOSI „Prijatelj“ Metković | Metković | “We too exist among you” | Ante Puljević | 15.000,00 |
| 14 | Udruga “Klub trudnica Beba Eva” | Split | “Action for more responsible behaviour of dog owners towards dog faeces –source of infections, especially for children and pregnant women, and offensive to the eye” | Bosiljka Bulović | 14.900,00 |
| 15 | Kulturno ekološka udruga “Kostela” | Zmijavci | “Zmijavci without ambrosia” | Mario Šuto | 12.150,00 |
| 16 | Odred izviđača pomoraca “Jadran” | Split | “Return Marjan to the children” | Helena Jerčić | 15.000,00 |
| 17 | Udruga za razvoj zajednice Biograd na moru | Biograd na moru | “Let’s renovate the camp” | Marko Jelić | 14.512,38 |
| 18 | Skautski klub Split | Split | “I love Marjan” | Boris Bulović | 15.000,00 |
| 19 | Udruga za zaštitu prirode i okoliša “Argonauta” | Murter | “Murter’s Mediterranean dry garden” | Martina Markov Podvinski | 12.800,00 |
| 20 | Udruga žena Ždrelca “Levanda” | Ždrelac , o. Pašman | “Small play-ball” | Koraljka Jugović | 15.000,00 |
| 21 | Udruga za promoviranje humanosti i kulture - HUK | Knin | “Youth for the Centre – Centre for the Youth” | Mihailo Kragulj | 12.000,00 |
| 22 | Udruga “Lukjernica” | Dubrovnik | “Celebrating the World Mental Health Day – 10 October” | Jadranka Vlatko | 10.000,00 |
| 23 | Obiteljski centar Splitsko-dalmatinske županije | Split | “House as a friend 2” | Sretna Vrdoljak Roguljić | 11.000,00 |

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| Total number of approved grants | 23 |
| Total amount of funds approved | 313.068,38 |

Overview of approved civic initiatives in 2009 through the Decentralized model in partnership with regional foundations

Foundation for Partnership and Civil Society Development, Pula

| Organization | Headquarters | Civic initiative title | Initiative leader | Approved amount (HRK) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Mjesni odbor Režanci | Svetvinčenat | Everyone on bicycles | Igor Bilić | 15.000,00 |
| 2. Mjesni odbor Čabruniči | Čabruniči | For carefree children's joys | Dalibor Buršić | 15.000,00 |
| 3. Centar za održivi razvoj - Ekopark PERNAT | Cres | What is the garden for? | Marina Butorac | 15.000,00 |
| 4. Udruga građana "Škola mira Mrkopalj" | Mrkopalj | Reading against boredom | Jelena Đurkin | 9.770,00 |
| 5. Strukovna udruga za promicanje dobiti djece "Portić" | Rijeka | Storyteller tells stories in Kantrida Children's Hospital | Ksenija Vičić | 12.862,00 |
| 6. Lokalna akcijska grupa Gorski kotar | Skrad | Restore life to forgotten springs | Nina Vinski | 14.905,00 |
| 7. Mjesni odbor Vrebac | Gospić | Restoration of the Community Home | Željko Narančić | 15.000,00 |
| 8. Odred izviđača Sjever-jug | Kostrena | To our children | Hrvoje Maračić | 15.000,00 |
| 9. Udruga za kreativni razvoj uz glazbu "KRUG" | Tinjan | Decorating facilities for the future library and reading room Josip Voltić | Izabella Sabo | 15.000,00 |
| 10. Dom za starije i nemoćne osobe "Alfredo Štiglic" | Pula | Green flower-bed on the asphalt | Doris Apostolovski | 15.000,00 |
| 11. Udruga za zaštitu prava djece "ZA Djecu!" | Pula | Healthy spirit in a healthy body | Vesna Krajnović | 15.000,00 |
| 12. Postpesimisti - nova inicijativa | Mali Lošinj | Noise management – preparing for the season | Mladen Matunci | 15.000,00 |
| 13. Društvo multiple skleroze Istarske županije | Pula | For a nicer driveway | Željko Pripužović | 15.000,00 |
| 14. Predškolska ustanova Dječji vrtići Pula | Pula | Children need not know there is a recession | Alberta Modrušan | 15.000,00 |
| 15. Regionalni razvojni edukacijski centar "Primus fortissimus" | Otočac | By bike to the city | Marijan Marić, Irena Banić | 14.860,00 |
| 16. Centar za zdravo odrastanje IDEM i ja | Mali Lošinj | Initiative for the City – benches of our city | Bojana Genov | 15.000,00 |
| 17. Udruga umirovljenika i starijih osoba Kastav | Kastav | Decorating boardwalks in Loza and Lužina | Miodrag Blegojević | 15.000,00 |
| 18. Udruga umirovljenika Grada Rijeke | Rijeka | Pensioners for the kids | Petar Nikolić | 14.875,00 |
| 19. Dječji vrtić Bulevard | Rijeka | Civil initiative "Sun" | Dorotea Bralić Kumar, Željka Mršić, Andrea Bralić Mikić, Sandra Martinčić Ipšić | 14.937,00 |
| 20. Udruga dijabetičara Cres-Lošinj | Mali Lošinj | Civil initiative for the establishment of a scouts unit of Adriatic scouts Mali Lošinj | Renata Žugić | 15.000,00 |
| 21. Udruga invalida distrofičara županije Primorsko-goranske | Rijeka | Together through life | Mila Udiljak | 15.000,00 |
| 22. Mjesni odbor Žabica Gospić | Gospić | Renovating paths around the Community Home in Žabica | Andrija Brkljačić | 14.800,00 |
| 23. Hrvatsko planinarsko društvo "Zavižan" | Senj | Carefree childhood | Neda Turina | 15.000,00 |
| 24. Udruga za zaštitu okoliša i održivi razvoj Ričica | Ličko Cerje | Cleaning up the environment around the Ričica river, from the Matijević bridge 2 km upstream | Kata Božičević Jung | 15.000,00 |
| 25. Vijeće mjesnog odbora Krivi put | Krivi put Podbilo | On three: HO-RUK | Ivan Tomljanović-Rilac | 15.000,00 |
| 26. Mjesni odbor "Svi Sveti" Buzet | Buzet | That's my house | Sanja Rupena | 15.000,00 |
| 27. Mjesni odbor Stari grad Buzet | Buzet | Boardwalk of the Old Town of Buzet | Goran Jambrošić | 15.000,00 |
| 28. Mjesni odbor Gregovica Pula | Pula | Revitalization of a part of the city forest Gregovica planted in 1947 | Zeno Juhas | 15.000,00 |
| 29. Gradska radionica | Pula | 5 minutes for the city | Danijela Poropat | 15.000,00 |
| 30. Udruga obitelji osoba stradalih u prometu | Pula | Commemorating the World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims, 15 Nov 2009 | Teodora Beletić | 7.000,00 |

Total number of approved grants

30

Total amount of funds approved

434,009,00

Overview of approved civic initiatives in 2009 through the Decentralized model in partnership with regional foundations

Foundation for Local Community Development “Slagalica”, Osijek

| Organization | Headquarters | Civic initiative title | Initiative leader | Approved amount |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Udruga žena “Fijolice” | Petlovac | Butterflies | Anita Andrašek-Mihaljević | 15,000.00 |
| 2 Civilni centar Deak Ferenc | Lug | Renovation of the historical park | Kerekeš Atila | 14,500.00 |
| 3 Ekološka udruga za zaštitu prirode, okoliša i zdravlja “Sunce” | Ilok | Cycling across Ilok vineyards | Debora Špoljar | 12,750.00 |
| 4 Mirovna grupa mladih “Dunav” | Vukovar | Civil initiative “Dunavijada” | Siniša Stanivuk | 15,000.00 |
| 5 MI - Udruga roditelja djece s posebnim potrebama | Požega | Together for a nicer and healthier environment | Sniježana Marić | 14,800.00 |
| 6 Udruga slijepih grada Pleternice i Požeško-slavonske županije | Pleternica | For the well-being of all generations | Drago Bonić | 14,800.00 |
| 7 Planinarsko društvo “Lipa” | Lipik | Educational multifunctional path | Josip Šuprina | 15,000.00 |
| 8 Kreativna udruga “Bogatstvo u nama” | Slavonski Brod | Modest – but beautiful | Anđa Valić | 15,000.00 |
| 9 Udruga hrvatskih branitelja domovinskog rata Brodsko-posavske županije | Nova Gradiška | Let’s spend time together at the “Ciglana” lake | Zvonko Čulina | 15,000.00 |
| 10 Stručna udruga za prevenciju socijalnopedagoškog ponašanja mladih “PREVENCIJA” | Nova Gradiška | Oasis for the little ones | Anka Posavac | 14,784.40 |
| 11 PRO VITA 4+ | Slatina | Let’s renovate our playground | Klementina Čiček | 11,600.00 |
| 12 Društvo “Naša djeca” | Slatina | Preparations for 2nd International Meeting of Children of Szigetvar and Slatina | Božica Majhen | 15,000.00 |
| 13 KUD “Seljačka sloga” | Špišić Bukovica | Building an open air stage | Dubravko Bedeković | 15,000.00 |
| 14 Dječji vrtić “Potočnica” | Pitomača | Equipping the outside playground of “Potočnica” kindergarten | Danijel Petković | 15,000.00 |
| 15 “S.O.S. telefon - Poziv u pomoć” | Virovitica | Initiative for the Charter on Cooperation of the City of Virovitica and Nongovernmental Sector | Desa Kolesarić | 11,600.00 |
| 16 Udruga “Pobjede”, Osijek | Osijek | Osijek – City of Conscious Citizens and Happy Dogs | Ivana Crnoja | 15,000.00 |
| 17 Eko centar Latinovac, Čaglin | Latinovac, Čaglin | Solar lighting in Latinovac village | Andrea Rutnik | 15,000.00 |
| 18 Udruga mladih “Krik”, Slatina | Slatina | Green Volunteering | Adrijana Peretin-Belanović | 14,995.00 |
| 19 Društvo za pomoć osobama s invaliditetom “Golubovi”, Županja | Županja | “Together to the Goal” | Kata Lešić | 14,972.05 |
| 20 Hrvatsko žensko društvo Pleternica | Pleternica | New glow of Štampar’s wells | Zdenka Žilić | 15,000.00 |
| 21 Agencija lokalne demokracije, Osijek | Osijek | European maze 2010 | Julijana Tešija | 15,000.00 |
| 22 OŠ Ivana Brlić-Mažuranić, Orahovica | Orahovica | Happy and safe | Svjetlana Urbanek | 15,000.00 |
| 23 Mjesni odbor Japaga, Lipik | Japaga, Lipik | Let’s play – let’s spend time together! | Mirsada Madžarević | 14,786.00 |
| 24 OŠ Draž, Draž | Draž | “Together – Stronger” | Kristina Prakatur - Golubov | 15,000.00 |
| 25 Udruga mladeži “Zamjenite nam tugu osmijehom”, Karanac | Karanac | Children’s agricultural estate | Gordana Musa-Balaš | 15,000.00 |
| 26 Češka beseda, Bjeliševac | Bjeliševac | Building children’s playground | Alenka Hruška | 15,000.00 |
| 27 Rotaract klub, Osijek | Osijek | “Park of the planet Earth” | Luka Samardžija dipl.oec. | 13,200.00 |
| 28 Mjesni odbor Petrovci, Bogdanovci | Petrovci, Bogdanovci | Youth House | Zvonko Kostelnik | 15,000.00 |
| 29 Udruga za unaprjeđenje duševnog zdravlja i kvalitete života bolesnika s psihotičnim poremećajem i njihove obitelji “Vrapčići” | Slavonski Brod | “Poets friends” theatre play | Josip Činkl | 6,740.00 |
| 30 Hrvatsko planinarsko društvo “Strmac”, Nova Gradiška | Nova Gradiška | Sleeping room for mountaineers and citizens at the Strmac excursion site | Miloš Ivošević | 15,000.00 |
| Total number of approved grants | | | | 30 |
| Total amount of funds approved | | | | 429,527,45 |

GRAND TOTAL NUMBER OF APPROVED GRANTS AT LEVELS OF 4 REGIONAL FOUNDATIONS

123

GRAND TOTAL AMOUNT OF APPROVED FUNDS THROUGH DECENTRALIZED MODEL

1. 728,310.47

AWARD COMPETITIONS IN 2009

Overview of approved “School- A Friend of the Community” awards in 2009



A) AWARDS FOR VOLUNTEERING INITIATIVES IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS

| School name | Headquarters | Financial amount of the award (HRK) |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Vojnić Primary school | Vojnić | 10,000.00 |
| 2 Ante Starčević Primary school | Viljevo | 10,000.00 |
| 3 Donji Kraljevec Primary school | Donji Kraljevec | 10,000.00 |
| 4 Belvedere Primary school | Rijeka | 10,000.00 |
| 5 Đuro Pilar Primary school | Slavonski Brod | 10,000.00 |

B) AWARDS FOR VOLUNTEERING MODELS OF SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

| School name | Headquarters | Financial amount of the award (HRK) |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 School for Art, Design, Graphics and Clothes | Zabok | 10,000.00 |
| 2 Rijeka's First Croatian Grammar School | Rijeka | 10,000.00 |
| 3 X Grammar School “Ivan Supek” | Zagreb | 10,000.00 |
| 4 Karlovac Grammar School | Karlovac | 10,000.00 |
| 5 School for Trades and Crafts | Koprivnica | 10,000.00 |

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| TOTAL NUMBER OF APPROVED AWARDS (A+B) | 10 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF APPROVED FUNDS (A+B) | 100.000,00 |

Overview of approved “Better Together” awards for the development of participatory democracy and cooperation with citizens and CSOs in 2009



Name of the local and regional self-government unit

Vukovar-Srijem county

Town of Koprivnica

Municipality of Belica

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| Total number of approved awards | 3 |
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CONTINUED FINANCING OF MULTI-ANNUAL GRANTS IN 2009

Continued financing of institutional support approved in 2006



“A” CATEGORY UP TO HRK 50.000,00

| Organization | Headquarters | Approved amount (kn) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 1. Centar za održivi razvoj – Ekopark Pernat | Rijeka | 49.994,00 |
| 2. Centar za neohumanističke studije - CNS | Karlovac | 50.000,00 |
| 3. Udruga za promicanje kreativnih aktivnosti mladih “Tirena” | Zagreb | 48.294,40 |
| 4. Centar za žene Adela | Sisak | 50.000,00 |
| 5. Društvo osoba s invaliditetom Baranjsko srce Beli Manastir | Beli Manastir | 50.000,00 |
| 6. Udruga distrofičara, invalida cerebralne i dječje paralize i ostalih tjelesnih invalida Slavonski Brod | Slavonski Brod | 50.000,00 |
| 7. Udruga tjelesnih invalida TOMS | Trogir | 50.000,00 |
| 8. Izviđačka škola | Zagreb | 49.676,42 |

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| Total numbers of support | 8 |
| Total amount of institutional support | 397.964,82 |

“B” CATEGORY UP TO HRK 150.000,00

| Organization | Headquarters | Approved amount (kn) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 1. Agencija lokalne demokracije | Osijek | 150.000,00 |
| 2. Art radionica Lazareti | Dubrovnik | 150.000,00 |
| 3. Hrvatski institut za lokalnu samoupravu HILS | Osijek | 100.000,00 |
| 4. Udruga za promicanje kultura “Kulturtreger” | Zagreb | 150.000,00 |
| 5. Dupinov san – The Dolphin Dream Society | Zagreb | 150.000,00 |
| 6. Ženska soba – centar za seksualna prava | Zagreb | 149.240,00 |
| 7. Udruga “Deša” | Dubrovnik | 150.000,00 |
| 8. Centar za mir, pravne savjete i psihosocijalnu pomoć-Vukovar | Vukovar | 150.000,00 |
| 9. Liga za borbu protiv narkomanije | Split | 150.000,00 |
| 10. Udruga Brod grupa za ženska ljudska prava | Slavonski Brod | 150.000,00 |

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| Total numbers of support | 10 |
| Total amount of institutional support | 1,449.240,00 |

Continued financing of institutional support approved in 2006



"C" CATEGORY UP TO HRK 350.000,00

| Organization | Headquarters | Approved amount (kn) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| 1. Slap – udruga za kreativni razvoj | Osijek | 350.000,00 |
| 2. Hrabri telefon – telefon za zlostavljanu i zanemarenu djecu | Zagreb | 248.150,00 |
| 3. Centar za ženske studije | Zagreb | 350.000,00 |
| 4. Centar za žene žrtve rata - ROSA | Zagreb | 346.270,00 |
| 5. Srpski demokratski forum | Zagreb | 329.200,00 |
| 6. Udruga "Terra" | Rijeka | 349.320,00 |
| 7. Autonomna ženska kuća Zagreb | Zagreb | 346.270,00 |
| 8. Vukovarski institut za mirovna istraživanja i obrazovanje - VIMIO | Vukovar | 270.000,00 |
| 9. Društvo za psihološku pomoć | Zagreb | 350.000,00 |
| Total numbers of support | | 9 |
| Total amount of institutional support | | 2.939.210,00 |

GRAND TOTAL NUMBER OF SUPPORTS

27

GRAND TOTAL AMOUNT OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT A+B+C (HRK)

4.786.414,82

Continued financing of institutional support approved in 2007



"A" CATEGORY UP TO HRK 50.000,00

| Organization | Headquarters | Responsible person | Approved amount (HRK) |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. iDEMO Institut za demokraciju | Zagreb | Andrea Feldman | 49.872,00 kn |
| 2. Centar za podršku i razvoj civilnog društva "DELFIN" | Pakrac | Mirjana Bilopavlović | 50.000,00 kn |
| 3. Udruga "Suncokret" Pula | Pula | Milica Kesić-Kiš | 49.932,00 kn |
| 4. Mammae klub Varaždin - Udruga žena oboljelih na dojku | Varaždin | Marija Hrašćanec | 49.958,28 kn |
| 5. Ekološko društvo Pan - Karlovac | Karlovac | Robert Babić | 50.000,00 kn |
| 6. Društvo za oblikovanje održivog razvoja (DOOR) | Zagreb | Maja Božičević Vrhovčak | 47.500,00 kn |
| 7. Ekoturistiko | Prigorje Brdovečko | Vlasta Petrač | 50.000,00 kn |
| 8. Ženska grupa Donji Lapac | Donji Lapac | Snježana Krezić | 47.500,00 kn |
| 9. Udruga Neki novi klinici | Zagreb | Renata Tomičić | 50.000,00 kn |
| 10. Udruga za nezavisnu medijsku kulturu | Zagreb | Toni Gabrić | 50.000,00 kn |
| Total numbers of supports | | | 10 |
| Total amount of institutional support | | | 494.762,28 kn |

"B" CATEGORY UP TO HRK 150.000,00

| Organization | Headquarters | Responsible person | Approved amount (HRK) |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Savez udruga KLUBTURA | Zagreb | Emina Višnić | 150.000,00 |
| 2. Koalicija za promociju i zaštitu ljudskih prava | Osijek | Jelena Josić | 149.240,00 |
| 3. Udruga za promicanje kreativnosti MERLIN | Pula | Sanja Apostolovski | 150.000,00 kn |
| 4. DOMINE - Udruga za razvoj civilnog društva i promicanje ženskih prava | Split | Maja Đirlić | 150.000,00 kn |
| 5. Iskorak - Centar za prava seksualnih i rodnih manjina | Zagreb | Kristijan Grđan | 150.000,00 kn |
| 6. Međunarodno društvo za spriječavanje okrutnosti na životinjama i biljkama - PCAP International | Karlovac | Željka Lukešić | 120.000,00 kn |
| 7. Udruga "Put" društvo za komuniciranje ambijenta | Labin | Lori Luketa Dagostin | 150.000,00 kn |
| 8. Platforma 9,81 - Institut za istraživanje u arhitekturi | Zagreb | Marko Sančanin | 150.000,00 kn |
| 9. POTROŠAČ - Društvo za zaštitu potrošača Hrvatske | Zagreb | Jadranka Kolarević | 120.000,00 kn |
| 10. Odbor za ljudska prava | Karlovac | Jelka Glumičić | 150.000,00 kn |
| Total numbers of support | | | 10 |
| Total amount of institutional support | | | 1,439.240,00 kn |

Continued financing of institutional support approved in 2007



"C" CATEGORY UP TO HRK 350.000,00

| Organization | Headquarters | Responsible person | Approved amount (HRK) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Hrvatska udruga liječenih i oboljelih od hepatitisa "HEPATOS" - HULOH "HEPATOS" | Split | Tatjana Reić | 270.181,00 kn |
| 2. Nansen dijalog centar | Osijek | Suzana Agotić | 319.600,00 kn |
| 3. Savez društva "Naša djeca Hrvatske" | Zagreb | Aida Salihagić-Kadić | 293.384,00 kn |
| 4. Centar tehničke kulture Rijeka - CTK | Rijeka | Olivera Stanić | 326.800,00 kn |
| 5. Hrvatska udruga za oboljele od HIV-a (HUHIV) | Zagreb | Tomislav Beganović | 349.999,68 kn |
| 6. Plavi svijet, Institut za istraživanje i zaštitu mora | Veli Lošinj | Draško Holcer | 350.000,00 kn |
| 7. Udruga za rad s mladima BREZA | Osijek | Suzana Vargović | 164.400,00 kn |
| 8. Ženska infoteka, Ženski informacijski dokumentacijski centar | Zagreb | Đurđa Knežević | 348.760,00 kn |
| 9. Udruga SPLIT ZDRAVI GRAD | Split | Andrea Russo | 150.900,00 kn |
| 10. Hrvatski ferijalni i hostelski savez | Zagreb | Marijan Polašek | 250.600,00 kn |
| Total numbers of support | | | 10 |
| Total amount of institutional support | | | 2.824.624,68 kn |

GRAND TOTAL NUMBER OF SUPPORT

30

GRAND TOTAL AMOUNT OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT A+B+C (HRK)

4.758.626,96

Continued financing of institutional support approved in 2008



"A" CATEGORY UP TO HRK 60.000,00

| Organization | Headquarters | Responsible person | Approved amount (HRK) |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Udruga za razvoj audio vizualne umjetnosti "Metamedij" | Pula | Marino Jurcan | 60.000,00 |
| 2. Zelena mreža aktivističkih grupa | Dubranec | Dražen Šimleša | 59.208,00 |
| 3. Portal Alfa - Udruga za kreativni razvoj | Belišće | Mladen Kajganić | 60.000,00 |
| 4. Udruga za razvoj i jačanje civilnog društva i poboljšanje kvalitete življenja SRMA | Sinj | Snježanka Jadrijević | 59.920,00 |
| 5. Udruga žena "Hera" | Križevci | Marina Švagelj | 60.000,00 |
| 6. Miramida centar - Regionalne razmjene mirovnih iskustava | Grožnjan | Goran Božičević | 60.000,00 |
| 7. Regionalna adresa za nenasilno djelovanje | Sesvete | Otto Raffai | 59.920,00 |
| 8. Kontejner/Biro suvremene umjetničke prakse | Sesvete | Sunčica Ostoić | 60.000,00 |
| 9. "Poticaj" Udruga za poticanje kvalitetnog razvoja djece i mladeži | Zagreb | Josip Janković | 60.000,00 |
| 10. Europski dom Vukovar | Vukovar | Sandra Cvikić | 58.200,00 |
| Total numbers of support | | | 10 |
| Total amount of institutional support | | | 597.248,00 kn |

"B" CATEGORY UP TO HRK 170.000,00

| Organization | Headquarters | Responsible person | Approved amount (HRK) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Udruga "Zelena Istra" | Pula | Dušica Radojčić | 170.000,00 |
| 2. Documenta - Centar za suočavanje s prošlošću | Zagreb | Vesna Teršelić | 170.000,00 |
| 3. Otvorena medijska grupacija | Zagreb | Maja Vukić | 169.118,26 |
| 4. Udruga za promicanje ljudskih prava i medijskih sloboda "Cenzura plus" | Split | Blagica Kujundžić | 162.500,00 |
| 5. Mirovna grupa Oaza | Beli Manastir | Jelena Opačić-Matijević | 164.970,00 |
| 6. Što, kako i za koga | Zagreb | Sabina S abolović | 138.969,00 |
| 7. Društvo "Naša djeca" Opatija | Opatija | Sanja Škorić | 150.797,36 |
| 8. Prijatelji životinja | Zagreb | Luka Oman | 160.500,00 |
| 9. Brodsko ekološko društvo - BED | Slavonski Brod | Šimo Beneš | 169.800,00 |
| 10. PET (priroda, energija, transformacija) + slobodan izbor svakog pojedinca | Zagreb | Marijo Bandić | 159.135,24 |
| Total numbers of support | | | 10 |
| Total amount of institutional support | | | 1.615.789,86 kn |

Continued financing of institutional support approved in 2008



"C" CATEGORY UP TO HRK 380.000,00

| Organization | Headquarters | Responsible person | Approved amount (HRK) |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Zelena akcija | Zagreb | Tomislav Tomašević | 380.000,00 |
| 2. Centar za mir, nenasilje i ljudska prava | Osijek | Danira Zovko Šimić | 380.000,00 |
| 3. Multimedijalni institut | Zagreb | Tomislav Medak | 380.000,00 |
| 4. Ekološko društvo "Zeleni Osijek" | Osijek | Jasmin Sadiković | 295.842,00 |
| 5. CESI - Centar za edukaciju, savjetovanje i istraživanje | Zagreb | Gordana Obradović Dragišić | 341.712,00 |
| 6. ODRAZ - Održivi razvoj zajednice | Zagreb | Lidija Pavić Rogošić | 327.200,00 |
| 7. Udruga "Most" | Split | Đordana Barbarić | 380.000,00 |
| 8. Udruženje za razvoj kulture "URK" | Zagreb | Kornel Šeper | 380.000,00 |
| 9. Domaći-Udruga za kreativni razvoj | Karlovac | Vesna Šikić | 360.072,00 |
| 10. Udruga za unapređenje kvalitete življenja "LET" | Zagreb | Iva Jovović | 376.708,00 |
| Total numbers of support | | | 10 |
| Total amount of institutional support | | | 3.601.534 kn |

GRAND TOTAL NUMBER OF SUPPORT **30**
GRAND TOTAL AMOUNT OF INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT A+B+C (HRK) **5.814.571,86 kn**

Overview of research approved in 2009



| Organization | Headquarters | Project title | Project leader | Approved amount (HRK) |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Centar za mirovne studije | Zagreb | Creation of an analytical basis for creating and advocating the inclusion of a peace education curriculum into the formal education system in Croatia | Iva Zenzerović Šloser | 122.000,00 |
| 2. GONG | Zagreb | Political literacy of Croatian youth: research into political knowledge, values and behaviour of Croatian high-school graduates | Dragan Zelić | 105.980,00 |
| 3. Centar za razvoj neprofitnih organizacija - CERANEO | Zagreb | CIVICUS index of civil society in Croatia | Jelena Matančević | 63.630,00 |
| Total number of grants | | | | 3 |
| Total amount of funds approved | | | | 291.610,00 kn |

CALLS FOR COOPERATION IN 2009

Overview of approved international cooperation and development aid projects: Development through Cooperation in 2009



International
Development
Aid

| Organization | Headquarters | Project title | Beneficiary country | Project leader | Approved amount (HRK) |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Centar za mir, nenasilje i ljudska prava | Osijek | EDUKA - support to civil society development in BiH and in Serbia | BiH Srbija | Nikoleta Poljak | 115.900,00 |
| 2. Međunarodno društvo za sprječavanje okrutnosti nad životinjama i biljkama - PCAP International | Karlovac | Transfer of knowledge on the introduction of a sustainable system of environmental management into defence systems of democratic countries | BiH | Željka Lukešić | 122.690,00 |
| 3. Centar za žene žrtve rata - ROSA | Zagreb | Exchange of experience of institutions in the suppression of violence against women through cooperation of NGOs in Croatia and Serbia | Srbija | Đurđica Kolarec | 134.022,40 |
| 4. ODRAZ – Održivi razvoj zajednice | Zagreb | Strengthening of CSOs and international partnership for rural development: transfer of experience in the preparation of EU LEADER approach | Srbija | Lidija Pavić Rogošić | 130.000,00 |
| Total number of grants | | | | | 4 |
| Total amount of funds approved | | | | | 502.612,40 kn |

CALLS FOR COOPERATION IN 2009

Overview of approved non-profit media projects in 2009



Non-profit
Media Projects

| Organization | Headquarters | Project title | Project leader | Approved amount (HRK) | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. O.M.G. - Otvorena medijska grupacija | Zagreb | Series of documentary films on responsible and positive parenthood and children's rights | Maja Vukić | 130.238,36 | |
| 2. Udruga za promicanje ljudskih prava i medijskih sloboda "CENZURA PLUS" | Split | And now - civic! | Željana Buntić-Pejaković | 123.104,00 | |
| 3. Kurziv - Platforma za pitanje kulture, medija i društva | Zagreb | Kulturpunkt - spaces and speech | Dea Vidović | 135.153,62 | |
| 4. Institut Saveza za tranzicijska istraživanja i nacionalnu edukaciju (Institut STINE) | Split | Educational media project of strengthening awareness for European integrations | Goran Vežić | 92.900,00 | |
| 5. Studio razvojnih inicijativa | Split | splitski.portal - informer and actor of local policies towards youth | Goran Biličić | 51.515,00 | |
| 6. Udruga za razvoj radijskih programa Radio mreža | Zagreb | Radio news service | Siniša Bogdanić | 143.200,00 | |
| 7. ZaMirNet | Zagreb | ZaMirZINE - newspaper for civil society and urban culture | Đurđica Knežević | 103.600,00 | |
| 8. Udruga za razvoj audio vizualne umjetnosti "Metamedij" | Pula | Metamedia Set | Marino Jurcan | 83.050,00 | |
| 9. Vukovarski institut za mirovna istraživanja i obrazovanje - VIMIO | Vukovar | Attention – woman speaking! | Slađana Stojanović | 118.980,00 | |
| Total number of grants | | | | | 9 |
| Total amount of funds approved | | | | | 981.740,98 kn |

CALLS FOR COOPERATION IN 2009

Overview of approved grants for co-financing attendance at international conferences in 2009 – Knowledge without Borders – A



| Organization | Headquarters | Project title | Approved amount (HRK) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Plavi svijet institut za istraživanje i zaštitu mora | Veli Lošinj | 5 th World Environmental Education Congress, Canada | 8.630,00 |
| 2. Udruga informatičara 'Sabirnica' | Zagreb | 10 th WSEAS International Conference on Mathematics & Computers in Business & Economics (MCBE '09), Czech | 3.182,00 |
| 3. Krijesnica - Udruga za pomoć djeci i obiteljima suočenim s malignim bolestima | Zagreb | IV ICCPCO Regional meeting of associations of parents of children suffering and treated, for cancer, Macedonia | 1.608,00 |
| 4. Savez društava multiple skleroze Hrvatske | Zagreb | Impact of EU on the lives of MS patients Belgium | 11.384,80 |
| 5. Udruga slijepih Koprivničko-križevačke županije | Koprivnica | Better library services for print-disabled people through partnerships with publishers and public libraries, Belgium | 11.710,00 |
| 6. Udruga za rad s mladima 'Breza' | Osijek | 27 th Annual DEAR Conference, Japan | 11.195,00 |
| 7. Udruga za pomoć i edukaciju žrtava mobbinga | Zagreb | 4th European congress of reality therapy, Great Britain | 5.064,16 |
| 8. Udruga roditelja Korak po Korak | Zagreb | EPA General Assembly, Denmark | 4.690,00 |
| 9. Rotaract klub Osijek | Osijek | Get Connected, USA | 8.533,00 |
| 10. Udruga za samozastupanje | Zagreb | Europe in Action 2009: Full Participation and Equality, Finland | 2.594,00 |
| 11. Centar za kliničku psihologiju | Zagreb | 30 th STAR Conference, Hungary | 2.569,00 |
| 12. Urbana kultura i edukacija | Križevci | PdCon09, Brazil | 9.122,00 |
| 13. Zagrebačko dijabetičko društvo | Zagreb | 20 th World Diabetes Congress, Canada | 7.520,00 |
| 14. Hrvatska udruga za disleksiju | Zagreb | 16 th European Conference on Reading, Portugal | 7.362,80 |
| 15. CERANEO – Centar za razvoj neprofitnih organizacija | Zagreb | ARNOVA's 38 th Annual Conference: Philanthropy in Communities: Finding Opportunity in Crisis, USA | 8.030,00 |
| 16. Veliki za male sa šećernom bolešću | Zagreb | 20 th World Diabetes Congress, Canada | 9.139,60 |
| 17. Hrvatska udruga za promicanje i zaštitu geološke baštine - ProGEO | Zagreb | 8 th European Geoparks Conference 'New Challenges With Geotourism', Portugal | 5.658,40 |
| 18. Hrvatska udruga gluhoslijepih osoba DODIR | Zagreb | 9 th Hellen Keller World Conference & World Federation of the DeafBlind 3 rd General Assembly, Uganda | 25.991,98 |
| 19. Hrvatsko herpetološko društvo - Hyla | Zagreb | 15 th European Congress of Herpetology, Turkey | 3.613,00 |
| 20. Hrvatsko biospeleološko društvo | Zagreb | Anchialine Ecosystems: Reflection and Prospects, Spain | 3.480,00 |
| 21. Hrvatska udruga za promicanje prava pacijenata | Split | The International Conference on Healthcare and Trade, the Netherlands | 6.307,00 |
| 22. Olimpijada kulture Osijek | Osijek | General Assembly of the Federation of European Professional Photographers, Belgium | 2.886,00 |
| Total number of grants | | | 22 |
| Total amount of funds approved | | | 160.270,74 kn |

CALLS FOR COOPERATION IN 2009

Overview of approved grants for participation of foreign experts in Croatia in 2009 – Knowledge without Borders – B



| Organization | Headquarters | Project title | Approved amount (HRK) |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Slobodna škola - društvo za promicanje demokratskog obrazovanja | Karlovac | Democratic education days, Zagreb-Karlovac-Rijeka-Čakovec-Varaždin | 4.048,00 |
| 2. Centar za mirovne studije | Zagreb | Role of the youth in peace building, Donji Stubaki | 2.571,28 |
| 3. Zelena Istra | Pula | Democracy in practice, Pula | 2.432,00 |
| 4. Udruga Bacači sjenki | Zagreb | Shadowing the city: Hypertextuality of urban space, Zagreb | 3.223,50 |
| 5. Međunarodno društvo za sprječavanje okrutnosti nad životinjama i biljkama - PCAP International | Karlovac | Week of promoting citizens and local self-government cooperation in sustainable development, Karlovac | 6.600,00 |
| 6. Europski dom Dubrovnik | Dubrovnik | International youth meeting "Joint history, joint future", Dubrovnik | 5.270,00 |
| 7. Mala performerska scena | Zagreb | "Woman & Circus" Conference, Zagreb | 8.332,40 |
| Total number of grants | | | 7 |
| Total amount of funds approved | | | 32.477,18 kn |
| GRAND TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTS (A+B) | | | 29 |
| GRAND TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS APPROVED | | | 192.747,92 kn |

PROGRAMME COOPERATION

Overview of Programme cooperation in the area of non-profit media in 2009



| Organization | Headquarters | Programme cooperation: medium | Project leader | Odobreni iznos (kn) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Udruga za nezavisnu medijsku kulturu | Zagreb | "H-alter (Croatian alternative Portal)" | Toni Gabrić | 294.824,00 |
| 2. Udruga za zaštitu i unaprijeđenje čovjekovog okoliša "Franjo Koščec" | Varaždin | TV show „DEMOCRACY-civil society development“ | Dora Radosavljević | 179.400,00 |
| 3. Fantastično dobra institucija - FADE IN | Zagreb | TV show „Civil society on the small screen – Third Sector“ | Morana Komljenović | 300.000,00 |
| Total number of Programme Cooperation agreements | | | | 3 |
| Total amount of funds for Programme Cooperation | | | | 774.224,00 kn |

DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

Overview of development cooperation by systematic investment into civil society development in 2009

| Organization | Headquarters | Project title | Project leader | Approved amount (HRK) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Udruga za razvoj civilnog društva SMART | Rijeka | Introduction of quality assurance system for activities of civil society organizations - SOKNO | Gordana Forčić | 150.000,00 |
| 2. Akademija za politički razvoj | Zagreb | Training program for civil society organizations in IMPACT– European Center for Cross-Sector Partnership | Nevena Crljenko | 120.000,00 |
| Total number of development cooperation agreements | | | | 2 |
| Total amount of funds for development cooperation | | | | 270.000,00 kn |

PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS

Overview of approved partnership agreements in the area of implementation of the decentralized model of financing civil society development in Croatia



Decentralisation

| Partner foundation | Area of decentralized model implementation | Approved amount (HRK) |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Regionalna zaklada za lokalni razvoj "ZAMAH", Zagreb | Central Croatia | 290.000,00 |
| 2. Zaklada "Kajo Dadić", Split | Dalmatia | 290.000,00 |
| 3. Zaklada za poticanje partnerstva i razvoj civilnog društva, Pula | Istra, Primorje-Gorski kotar and Lika-Senj county | 220.000,00 |
| 4. Zaklada za razvoj lokalne zajednice "Slagalica", Osijek | Slavonia and Baranja | 290.000,00 |
| Total number of partnership agreements | | 4 |
| Total amount of funds for the decentralized model | | 1.090.000,00 kn |

PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS

Overview of approved partnership agreements in the implementation of the Programme of Regional Development and Capacity Building of Civil Society Organizations on the Local and Regional Level



Regional Development

| Regional network organizations | Regional programme title | Regional programme implementation for counties | Approved amount (HRK) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Centar za civilne inicijative, Zagreb IKS – Udruga za promicanje informatike, kulture i suživota, Petrinja | EMISIJA | Karlovac, Krapina-Zagorje, Sisak-Moslavina, Zagreb and City of Zagreb | 600.000,00 |
| 2. Udruga "MI", Split Utiruš – Udruga tajnika i računovođa u školstvu, Trogir | STEP | Dubrovnik-Neretva, Split-Dalmatia, Šibenik-Knin and Zadar | 600.000,00 |
| 3. Autonomni centar – ACT, Čakovec Udruga K.V.A.R.K., Križevci | JAKO | Bjelovar-Bilogora, Koprivnica-Križevci, Međimurje and Varaždin | 400.000,00 |
| 4. Udruga za razvoj civilnoga društva SMART, Rijeka Udruga Delta, Rijeka Udruga "Pokretač", Korenica | MRRAK | Istra, Lika-Senj and Primorje-Gorski kotar | 600.000,00 |
| 5. PRONI Centar za socijalno podučavanje, Osijek Volonterski centar Osijek P.G.D.I. - Projekt građanske demokratske inicijative, Beli Manastir | ŠALTER | Brod-Posavina, Osijek-Baranja, Požega-Slavonia, Virovitica-Podravina and Vukovar-Srijem | 600.000,00 |
| Total number of partnership agreements | | | 5 |
| Total amount of funds for regional development | | | 2.800.000,00 kn |



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