

# MUNICIPALITY OF BUZET STAKEHOLDERS AND LOCAL ACTIVITIES Saša Nikolić and Mirjan Flego

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# **MUNICIPALITY OF BUZET**

- Located in the heart of the northern part of Istria region
- 5.997 inhabitants, area coverage: 165 km<sup>2</sup>
- Old town situated on a 150-meterhigh hill overlooking the fertile Mirna river valley.
- Also known as the **City of truffles** because in this area grows the most valuable mushroom called "truffle"
- The teritory abounds with valleys, canyons, hills and mountains that are partly covered by forests



# **ART AND CULTURE IN BUZET**

- Small municipality with rich cultural herritage and numerous protected sites
- Old town Buzet status of cultural monument (from 1962.)
- More than 5 mil. EUR investments in cultural herritage (last 10 years)
- Home of painters, frescoes painters, photographers, writers etc
- Most famous cultural event "Subotina in an old fashion way" with more than 10.000 visitors each year



# **GLAGOLITIC ALLEY**

- Monument complex commemorating Glagolitic heritage erected in 1977
- Project of the Chakavian Parliament (Čakavski sabor)
- Author of the entire concept is Zvane Črnja, and it was realized through the work of prof. dr. Josip Bratulić and sculptor Želimir Janeš.
- Form of the Glagolitic letter S symbolizes the first Slavic script and the beginnings of Slavic literacy.



## **STAKEHOLDERS IN BUZET**

#### WHO ARE THEY?

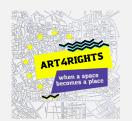
- ARTISTS FROM VARIOUS FIELDS
- CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS
- LOCAL BOARD OF OLD TOWN CITIZENS
- ASSOCIATIONS OF CHAKAVIAN PARLIAMENT BUZET AND ROČ
- OTHER MUNICIPALITY INSTITUTIONS

 THROUGH MEETINGS, EDUCATIONS, SEMINARS AND EXHIBITIONS

HOW TO INCLUDE THEM? WHAT WILL THEY DO?

- DURING THE WORK ACTION ON REVITALISATION OF THE FORGOTTEN SPACE UNDER THE OLD TOWN
- THROUGH COLLECTING OF OLD POSTCARDS AND
- CREATION OF ARTISTIC
  EXHIBITIONS

- HELPING IN ORGANIZATION OF THE EXHIBITIONS AND MATERIAL PREPARATION
- DISSEMINATION
  ACTIVITIES AND
  ATTRACTING PEOPLE
  TO JOIN THE WORK
  ACTION ON
  REVITALISATION OF
  THE FORGOTTEN
  SPACE UNDER THE OLD
  TOWN
- COLLECTING OF OLD POSTCARDS FROM PEOPLE



# LOCAL ACTIVITIES IN BUZET

- Meetings, educations and seminars
- Revitalisation of the forgotten space under the old town with minimum investment – work action with stakeholders and general public
- Collection of old postcards from Buzet area, magnification and exhibition on various locations in Old Town
- Creation of permanent artistic exhibitions from various Buzet artists in new place





## FORGOTTEN SPACE IN HEART OF BUZET

- Forgotten space forest in "urban" area next to the stairs leading to the Old Town
- OLD TOWN protected cultural herritage as a whole, center of culture and art in Buzet with numeroues cultural herritage sites and artists
- Ideal place for exhibitions, wood sculptures, seminars, gatherings etc
- Path of Buzet artists creations and permanent exhibitions



### POSITION OF A SPACE SOON BECOMING A PLACE



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