### **Brod ecological society - BED**

#### **ANNUAL REPORT 2022**

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#### Strategic objectives 2021-2024

### A) Programs/projects related to environmental protection and nature, and sustainable development

- 1. Conservation and management of significant landscape Gajna
- 2. Interpretation of nature protection
- 3. Biodiversity and indigenous breeds of domestic animals
- 4. Education activities in the environment and nature protection and sustainable development

#### B) Lobbying and advocacy in the field of environmental protection and nature

- 1. Participation in working groups and bodies that influence legislation
- 2. Directly commenting on the laws and regulations
- 3. Networking at national and international leve

#### C) ) The Commons and the mechanisms of direct democracy

- 1. Community Conservation (ICCA)
- 2. Coordinations Councils in protected areas and Pasturing Communities

#### D) Institutional Development

Sustainability, the development of activities that will ensure stable operation of our organizations, strategic positioning, visibility actions

## Protection and management of Gajna since 1990. 2007.-2022. BED implements Preservation of biodiversity on protected pasture Gajna by breeding original Croatian breeds

Gajna is a multifunctional area—a natural retention, a protected area, a common pasture and a place of education. Securing conditions for ecological livestock grazing is crucial to preserve the biodiversity of the protected pasture Gajna so much of BED's activity is currently focused on maintaining conditions and grazing on this pasture.

We have made a successful EU project (2007.-2009.) into a 13-year old programme which includes managing a protected common pasture under specific ecological and economic conditions.

When the livestock disappears and the invasive species prevail, grasslands lose their special diversity of the plant and animal world.





#### Gajna through the months in 2022









January The

February

March

April









May

June

July

August









September

October

November

December

#### Work on Gajna – highlights of 2022.

The Guardian of Gajna is an employee of BED, co-financed by JU NS, PZBZ Eko-Gajna finances most of the renovation of the common infrastructure, with the great involvement of BED volunteers and members of PZBZ Eko-Gajna



Infrastructure works – road reparations



Infrastructure works - building a new well



Cleaning the environment



Mechanical removal



Large mechanical cleaning of the barn



Maintenance of the area around Stan na Gajni and the barn

#### **BED and original Croatian breeds**

BED through its own breeding of original Croatian breeds of Podolian cattle, Posavina horses, Cigaja sheep, Black Slavonian and Turopolje pigs and Posavina goose, provides an example of good practice and encourages the local population to keep cattle on pasture with a series of measures and activities.

In 2022. BED finds a local producer who takes over a herd of Podolian cattle - BED keeps a few heads.



Podolian cattle



Posavina goose



Posavina horse



Cigaja sheep



Black Slavonian pig



Croatian shepherd

#### Projects implemented and completed in 2022. – JEKA!/ECHO!



### Project "JEKA! - Strengthening eco-activism for emergency climate action" — project leader Green Action, partner BED

Project duration: 1.12.2020. – 30.11.2022. Project volume: 166.500,00 € from which 149.850,00 € provided through financial support from Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway within the framework of the European Economic Area and Norwegian grants.

Croatian partner: Brod Ecological Society – BED (Slavonski Brod) The Association for the Promotion of Ecological Food Production, Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development "Eko Zadar" (Zadar) and the Association for the Protection of the Environment and Nature - Pan (Karlovac) Norwegian partner: Natur og Ungdom

Monitoring and advocacy of progressive climate policy in Croatia Local activist/volunteer groups
Educating citizens and the public - Local campaign -Fight for Gajna, fight for nature and climate
Environmental movies shown in public places

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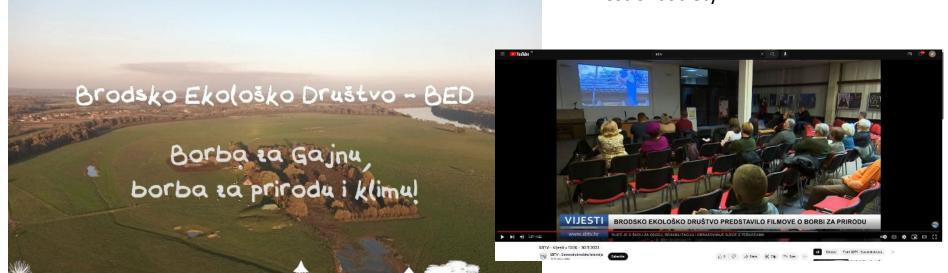


#### Projects implemented and completed in 2022. – JEKA!/ECHO!

Movie about Gajna - made within the framework of the project, in 10 minutes represents 33 years of the most important struggles so that Gajna in Brod-Posavina County becomes and remains a protected and naturally valuable area where people from the community make decisions together. The movie was shown in the Slavonski Brod City Library on November 24, 2022.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jQtG2JWsL3A

Materials for the media intended to raise citizens' awareness of climate change and their activation, but also to raise visibility about the value of Gajna in light of climate change - broadcasting on local stations about the value of Gajna as an area that provides eco-system services to the rest of society.



#### Projects implemented and completed in 2022. - JEKA!/ECHO!



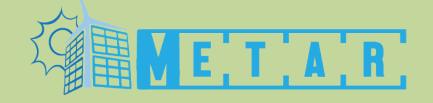






6 meetings of volunteer groups -Volunteer action called "Omogućimo hrastu rast – Let the oak grow". Cleaning and fixing up of the Stan na Gajni, the area around the Velika Gajna pond and the manual removal of invasive species, information about the status of the legal battle.

#### Projects implemented in 2022. -





















**THEMATIC NETWORKS** for socio-economic development and the promotion of social dialogue in the context of improving working conditions. We are partners to **DOOR** in the thematic network around climate change and energy poverty. — 14.10.2018. submitted project called **METAR to a better climate (Network for adaptation, transition, education and development)**, started 01.11.2020. and lasts 36 months.

Brod Ecological Society (BED) together with the project manager (DOOR) and in cooperation with nine other partner organizations, in a period of 36 months, is working to establish a thematic network that brings together organizations that jointly research, teach and lead the changes needed to adapt to and mitigate climate change and learn how to behave in new circumstances. The network gathers representatives of civil society organizations, public administration, scientific and research institutions, and social partners with the aim of creating a stimulating environment that contributes to the creation of quality cooperation.

#### Projects implemented in 2022. -





















BED - Organization of focus groups in Slavonski Brod in February and November 2022.

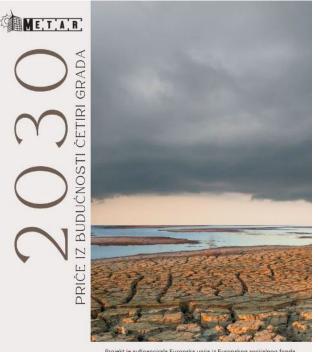


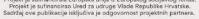




BED – participation in research, project meetings, development of guidelines, consultations, study trips, etc.

BED – with partners creating the so-called vignettes of climate fiction in SB.











#### Projects implemented in 2022.



**THEMATIC NETWORKS** for socio-economic development and the promotion of social dialogue in the context of improving working conditions.

We are partners of the main implementer **Green Action** in the thematic network **JEDRO - Public policies for sustainable social development: water, energy, waste**. – 14.10.2018. submitted project., started 01.11.2020., lasts for 36 months.

Brod Ecological Society-BED with the project manager Green Action and in cooperation with nine other partner organizations, over a period of 36 months, works to establish a thematic network, collects and analyzes data and contributes to the improvement of the management system in three key thematic areas (water, energy and waste) as a contribution to solving the ecological crisis and climate change, on which in Croatia, the models that would achieve their more significant development have not been sufficiently researched and developed.

The network brings together representatives of civil society organizations, public administration, scientific and research institutions, and social partners with the aim of creating a stimulating environment that will contribute to the creation of quality cooperation. The partners in this project, along with BED, are:

Faculty of Political Sciences in Zagreb, Society for the Design of Sustainable Development (DOOR), Zeleni Osijek, Association for Nature, Environment and Sustainable Development Sunce (Split), Green Energy Cooperative (ZEZ), Ecological Association Krka Knin, Rights to the City (PNG), PAN - Association for the Protection of ture and ZMAG - Green Network of Activist Groups.

#### Projects implemented in 2022.





BED – participation in research, project meetings, drafting of guidelines, consultations, study trips



## Participation in the development of management plans related to Gajna



25.05.2022. stakeholder workshop for the creation of a Management Plan for areas of the ecological network and associated protected areas PU 021 (Jelas polje, Jelas ponds, Gajna, Dvorina)

#### BED activities carried out on Gajna - cooperation with Stjepan Radić Primary School in Oprisavci

On wild apple seedlings that were planted in November 2021 as part of the "Plant a tree, don't be a tree stump", planted together in the yard of Stjepan Radić elementary school by students and teachers of the school together with the members of the Brod Ecological Society-BED 15.03.2022. they grafted four old varieties of apple. We also talked about how extremely important it is to preserve old varieties.

Teacher Marijana Štefanac, Krunoslav Rešetari and Siniša Damjančić together with students from fifth and seventh grade helped the president BED Šimo Beneš, who explained different grafting techniques of fruit trees.



# Advocacy and legislation-working groups, councils, commitees-participation in working groups, councils and commisions in the field of nature protection and rural development in 2022. NATIONALLY, regionally and locally:

- 4 independent commentaries on strategic documents
- 10+ participations in board meetings, working groups and councils
- 10+ participations/support in public actions, open letters, reports/notes
- 10+ participations in advocacy meetings

- Monitoring Committee for the implementation of the Rural Development Program of the Republic of Croatia 2014-2020. and Committee for Strategic Plan of the ZPP 2023.-2027. — Iris Beneš (BED) /Tomislav Hudina (BIOM) representatives of the Green Forum
  - National Council for Civil Society Development— 7th assembly in front of associations for nature protection and rural development Željka leljak Gracin/Iris Beneš (BED) 2020.-2023.
- Council for monitoring the implementation of the National Program for the Preservation of Original
   and Endangered Breeds of Domestic Animals in the Republic of Croatia BED supports advocacy
   efforts of the UUSSP, Iris Beneš BED/Vatroslav Tissauer HAPIH
- The working group for the development of the Brod-Posavina County development plan for the period 2021.-2027.
- <u>Partnership council of the city of Slavonski Brod (Urban city area)</u> 02.2022. Appointment to the Partnership Council of the City of Slavonski Brod Iris Beneš and Antun Odobašić.

#### **National Council for Civil Society Development and initiatives**

Election of members of the Council for representatives of associations and other civil society organizations and their deputies in the seventh convocation of the Council for the Development of Civil Society for the period from 2020 to 2023 - in front of the Green Forum, Željka Leljak Gracin (Green Action) and Iris Beneš (BED) were candidates for the area of environmental protection and sustainable development. They were elected and appointed by the decision of the Government of the Republic of Croatia in May 2020.

Work in the Council is difficult, representatives of civil society can hardly or not at all influence the dynamics of the meetings and the topics - although they repeatedly mention that they want to be more regularly and better informed (and even better consulted) about the programming processes for the new period of EU funding, the National Plan recovery and resilience and the National Development Strategy of the Republic of Croatia until 2030 The national plan for creating a stimulating environment for the development of civil society expired in 2016, and as in the last convocation of the ZRCD Council, the Office for Associations and Competent Bodies does not provide timely information and does not lead the process well, so even 6 years later there is no significant progress on this topic.

**09.01.2022.** A report related to the 7th extraordinary session of the ZRCD Council was sent to the Green Forum - i.e. comments about the inappropriate calling and time of the meeting.

Communication with members, sustainable development and environmental protection - Working group for the creation of the National Plan for the creation of a stimulating environment for the development of civil society. Preparation of institutional memory materials. letter on behalf of representatives of CSOs from the field of environmental protection and sustainable development in the Council, for the Ministry of Labor and Pension System, Family and Social Policy, Directorate for the Management of EU Operational Programs in the capacity of the Managing Body for the existing ESF. We have warned about topics that are extremely important for the next program period, and that it is important to schedule a session as soon as possible where the conclusions of the analysis, evaluation and findings of the European Union Program System Audit Agency will be presented, as well as the findings of the evaluation of the Effective Human Resources program.

## Monitoring committee members - Rural development program RH 2014.-2020. Re-elected for a new term

#### Strategic plan of the Common Agricultural Policy 2021.-2027.

Made a notification for the members of the Green Forum about the so-called consultations with stakeholders for the Strategic Plan of the Common Agricultural Policy and sent by email on 31.5.2022. Reaction about the brevity and quality of the process.

**20.06.2022.** Written statement/comments with the Annual Report on the implementation of the PRR for the Republic of Croatia in 2021.

**05.07.2022.** As part of the consultation for stakeholders regarding SP ZPP - part of AKIS, information and education of farmers - two commentaries were submitted

**14.07.2022.** participation in the session of the Committee for the SPUO of the Strategic Plan of the ZPP of the Republic of Croatia 2021-2027.

20.08.2022. e-counseling - A short commentary on the inappropriateness of the public debate in that period (21.07.- 20.08.2022.)

11.09.2022. on behalf of the BED sent comments on the draft proposal of the Strategic Plan of the ZPP for public discussion 2023.-2027.

**21.12.2022.** Meeting of the Committee for Monitoring the Rural Development Program - Strategic Plan of the Common Agricultural Policy 2021.-2027. and monitoring PRR RH 2014.-2020.

**30.12.2022.** report from the last session of the Committee for monitoring the PRR 2014-2020, a proposal for new appointments that will support the ZF for the next period and information about two of our adopted objections in the new program period regarding the composition of the

Committee and the eligibility of users of technical assistance funds

A summary of the success of BED's advocacy efforts around the climate goals of the Common Agricultural Policy Strategic Plan — objections were adopted to expand the members of the Monitoring Committee to include three additional associations/organizations for environmental protection, as members with the right to vote. Eligible users in interventions 78.01. "Support for knowledge transfer" and 78.02. "Support for the provision of advisory services" includes private advisory services, private advisors and non-governmental organizations, in addition to other previously acceptable ones, thus adopting BED's comments on expanding eligibility.



## Participation and membership in national and international networks and initiatives and cooperation with other sectors

Constant cooperation:
5 national networks,
8 international
1 national and 4 local associations
1 public institution
3 JLRS
1 state agency







- SAVA PARKS network
- European Livestock Breeds Ark and Rescue Net
- Forum for food sovereignity
- BED is one of the initiators of the establishment of the Thematic Working Group for Climate, Environment and Nature within the Network for Rural Development.





European Forum on Nature Conservation and Pastoralism



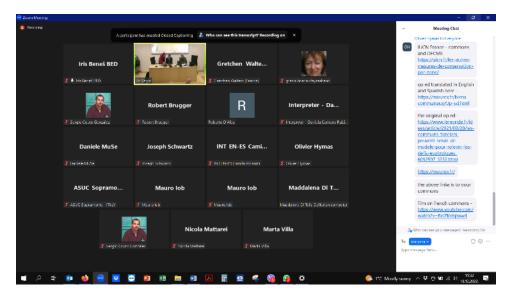
Participation in the Advisory Council of the "Dinara back to LIFE" project. The main goal of the Advisory Council is for the key institutions to be timely informed about the project's activities and to contribute to the quality of the project and the networking of stakeholders through their participation in the council.



The ICCA
Consortium

Participation in the initiative "Living Village for Food Sovereignty" - issues from the fields of agriculture, environment, rural development, food policy, but also others who want to work on the realization of food sovereignty and the revitalization of the Croatian countryside.

BED is a member of the ICCA Consortium, the international network of "territories of life"
- valuable areas that indigenous peoples and local communities maintain with their way of
life, and regional initiatives related to jointly managed land, so-called common land



In 2022, we were present at the annual assembly on April 25, 2022. and sent a BED report relevant to the network. 18.12.2022. ICCA Europe meeting - online presence and presentation of Gajna.

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### BED is a coordinating member of the Green Forum - a network of environmental organizations in the Republic of Croatia



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Kako se učlaniti

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#### Koordinacija

Koordinaciju čini 10 članica Skupštine izabranih na sjednici Skupštine na mandat do sljedeće Skupštine.

U Koordinaciji Zelenog foruma su: Brodsko ekološko društvo-BED, Društvo za oblikovanje održivog razvoja (DOOR), Hrvatsko društvo za zaštitu ptica i prirode (HDZPP), Udruga Biom, Udruga za prirodu, okoliš i održivi razvoj Sunce, Udruga za zaštitu prirode i okoliša Zeleni Osijek, Udruga Zelena Istra, WWF Adria – udruga za zaštitu prirode i očuvanje biološke raznolikosti, Zaštitarsko-ekološka organizacija Nobilis i Zelena akcija.

Pri izboru članica koordinacije treba imati na umu:

- kapacitet udruge za izvršavanje preuzetih obaveza, dolazak i sudjelovanje na svim sastancima, znanje, vrijeme i motivaciju za vođenje projekata i sl.
- regionalnu rasprostranjenost po što većem dijelu zemlje

Koordinacija provodi odluke Skupštine:

- Donosi sve odluke između dvije Skupštine
- o prije toga putem mailing liste članica ili drugačije (npr. telefonom) konzultira članice

Communication in the ZF Coordination through monthly coordination meetings, bilateral meetings, sending reports from the meetings of the Council for the Development of Civil Society and the Committee for Monitoring the Rural Development Program.

#### BED helps associations with less capacities – UUSSP



The Association of Breeders of the Slavonian-Srijem Podolian Cattle (UUSSP) - BED initiated the process considering that without the support of BED, the assembly was not held in 2021. In the BED office, a meeting of the Board of Directors was scheduled for the beginning of September, a Viber group was established, a set of preparatory activities for the assembly, reports and plans were made.)

**15.10.2022.** assembly held in Lonjsko polje. The documentation for the tender for the co-financing of the UUSSP breeding program in the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Croatia was also prepared.

#### Pasturing community veterans' cooperative Eko-Gajna

Gajna is currently the only place in Croatia which has, with the advocacy of Brod Ecological Society BED, kept the common model of governance on the traditional common grassland and adjusted such governance to the existing legal framework.

BED is the main driver and member of the Pašnjačka zajednica braniteljska zadruga Eko-Gajna in the Oprisavci Municipality Slavonski Brod and for years has been advocating for alternative models of use and management of protected areas and areas of Natura 2000, especially regarding the traditional use of common pastures that still exist in some parts of the floodplain of the River Sava. The PZBZ Eko-Gajna has adopted the Gajna Management Program which serves as a base for annual programs which contain measures and conditions of nature protection. We have succeeded in amending the Agricultural Land Act in 2015 in that way that the possibility of joint management on common pastures by accepting a collective as a renter of land owned by the state, was finally recognized.

The annual program of management of Gajna was adopted 08.04.2022. 16 members (OPGs) - 04.04.2022. grazing pressure was about 0.8 heads per hectare per certified sheeti. (204,8 conditional head on 257.89 hectares)



#### Advocacy activities regarding the lease of Gajna - in 2022.

Gajna previously had the status of agricultural land owned by the Republic of Croatia, and from 2019, with the amendment of the Law on Water, it becomes a public water asset.

Over the years, a special form of land management has developed through the Pasture Community of the veterans' cooperative Eko-Gajna, which in its management program has combined measures and conditions on nature protection, flood defence and sustainable agriculture in one place. The tender of Croatian Waters held in June 2020 was uniform for all parts of the public water asset and took as the decisive criterion the maximum price, which was unknown until the opening of bids. The tender was cancelled in September 2020 because there was no mechanism to protect the achieved standards of nature protection. Croatian Waters does not announce a new tender until July 2022.

At the end of December 2021, the mayor of the Oprisavci municipality sends a request to Croatian Waters to send an application to the RRR Payments Agency to remove the Eko-Gajna PZBZ from Arkod. Croatian Waters acts accordingly, and sends the Agency for Payments in Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development (APPRRR) a statement about the use of Gajna without consent, which results in the delisting of Gajna from Arkod (and as a result, the cancellation of subsidies).

As early as January 2022, the BED team within the PZBZ Eko-Gajna once again starts an offensive of writing letters and contacting institutions that have been following the story of Gajna over the past 30 years, either through professional support, project financing or by using Gajna as a positive example. And with that, another fight for Gajna begins. As a part of it, in 2022 alone, about 50 letters were sent and two strategic lawsuits, i.e. court proceedings, were filed.

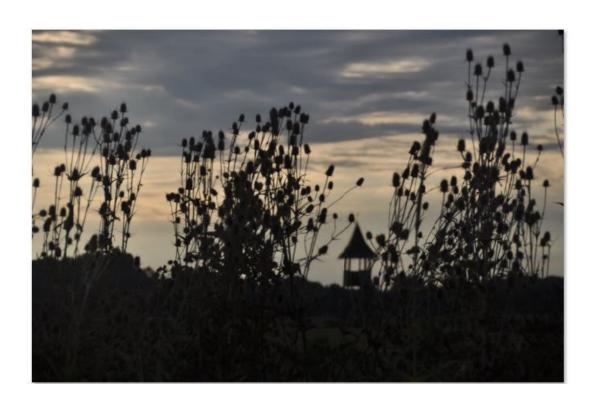
24.11.2022. Signing and certification of the 5-year Gajna Lease Agreement on behalf of PZBZ Eko-Gajna!

The pressure of the mayor of the municipality does not stop, the direct candidacy of the municipality of Oprisavci against PZBZ Eko-Gajna in the tender, the refusal to issue a certificate that the municipality did not conduct the tender for Gajna, announcements of criminal charges due to the nature protection conditions in Gajna, and other procedures with far-reaching material and legal damages.

#### Collaborative council of the significant landscape of Gajna

The founder of the Collaborative Council is the Public Institution for the Management of Protected Nature Areas of the Brod-Posavina County - Natura Slavonica, in cooperation with the Brod Ecological Society - BED. The members of the Collaborative Council of the significant landscape of Gajna are representatives of various institutions, associations, educational institutions, state agencies, the private sector and individual farms that are connected to Gajna.

In 2022, no meeting of the collaborative council was held.



#### Gajna as an example in 2022.

HRZZ project "Solidarity economy in Croatia: an anthropological perspective" and the Institute of Anthropology from September 14 to 16, 2022 at the project conference "Practicing Solidarity for the Future" research work - solidarity economy - cooperative, Gajna. Materials sent, interviews conducted with members of the cooperative and BED on two occasions. A significant applied goal of the project consists of creating a model (guidelines) for the implementation of elements of the solidarity economy in public policies in Croatia. Ph.D. Olga Orlić



FRIDAY, 16 September 2022

6th SESSION - Moderator: Orlanda Obad

Bravery in Rural Ukraine

 10:00 – 10:30
 Olga Orlić: Exercising Solidarity at Contemporary Common-Pool Resource: The Case of the Gajna Pastoral Community

 10:30 – 11:00
 Lana Peternel, Dan Podjed: Solidarity or Isolation: A Comparative Perspective on Marginal Spaces of Croatia and Slovenia

 11:00 – 11:30
 Natalia Mamonova: Solidarity in Times of War: Food, Shelter and Everyday

**03.06.2022.** Green Action held an education on strategic (climate) litigation, attended by representatives of associations and institutions, as well as students. BED presented the legal fight for Gajna.



#### Gajna as an example in 2022.

01.-03.06.2022. Ilidža, BiH - International Conference of Dinarida Parks - which brought together more than 150 participants from the field of nature protection. Iris Beneš from the Brod Ecological Society also gave a presentation about Gajna at the panel on management in nature protection.



OVERVIEW OF MUTUAL SESSIONS - PARKS DINARIDES AND CSOs

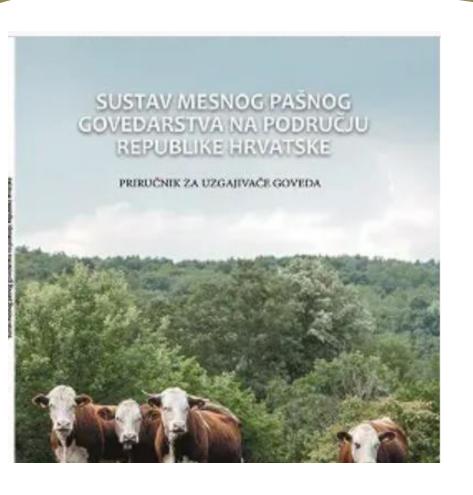
DAY 2 - PARKS DINARIDES AND CSOs

SESSION I - PARTICIPATORY APPROACH IN PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT - PROTECTED AREAS AND CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS (CSOs)

Marija Kukec WWF Adria Boro Marić Greenways/Pecka Ranko Milanović National park Tara Siniša Spasojević Stakeholder council NP Tara Milja Vitorović Nature Park Orjen Iris Beneš Brod Ecological Society BED/Gajna



#### Gajna as an example in 2022.



Gajna is listed as an example in the Manual for Cattle Breeders under the title Meat Pasture Cattle Breeding System in the Republic of Croatia (authors Rodoljub Džakula, Ante Ivanković, Dario Zagorec),

The manual was printed within Network 3 (HUB 3) - Ecological systems in animal husbandry in the project NEFERTITI (Networking European Farms to Enhance Cross Fertilization and Innovation Uptake through Demonstration), which was implemented in the Republic of Croatia by the Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate for Expert Support for the Development of Agriculture and Fisheries.

#### Gajna as an example in 2022. – education of LAGs

ZPP 2023.-2027.



# Radionice za LAG-ove i prijedlog raspodjele sredstava LAG-ovima za razdoblje 2023. - 2027.

18. LISTOPADA 2022

Ministarstvo poljoprivrede (Uprava za potpore poljoprivredi i ruralnom razvoju) u suradnji s udrugom "Biom" i udrugom "Brodsko ekološko društvo - BED" 20. listopada organiziraju on-line radionicu za lokalne akcijske grupe (LAG) na temu zelene arhitekture Zajedničke poljoprivredne politike 2023. – 2027. Cilj radionice je upoznati LAG-ove s aktivnostima za razdoblje 2023. – 2027. u cilju ublažavanja utjecaja klimatskih promjena na pojedine sektore poljoprivrede i prilagodbi poljoprivredne proizvodnje kako bi postala otpornija na izazove koje pred nju stavljaju klimatske promjene te doprinosu lokalnih razvojnih strategija (LRS) za razdoblje 2023. – 2027. u ostvarivanju ciljeva zelene arhitekture.

20.10.2022. Together with the BIOM association, we held a lecture online for all LAGs in the Republic of Croatia.

Gajna - a successful model of cooperation between nature protection and agriculture.

The workshop was part of the education of LAGs on green architecture. Green architecture in the context of the National Strategic Plan includes encouraging the application of agricultural practices that have a higher level of ambition, the rules of conditionality in the field of environment, climate change and biological diversity, and interventions in the form of eco-schemes.

## Gajna as an example in 2022.- presentation of sustainable agriculture





**14.6.2022.,** in the hotel Stupnički dvori in Brodski Stupnik, the Central Conference of the project Good climate for tourism of the association Eko-Brezna was held

"Sustainable agriculture and climate change", Iris Beneš, program coordinator at the Brod Ecological Society - BED and representative of the Green Forum network of environmental organizations in the Rural Development Program Monitoring Committee

## Gajna as an example in 2022.- a visit by the Brođanka LIONS club

Lions club Brođanka 07.05.2022. organized a humanitarian action called "Kirvaj u Brodu" in Oprisavci. The aim of this campaign was to collect funds for blind and partially sighted people and to enable children suffering from diabetes to attend the Summer Camp for children and young people with diabetes of the Croatian Federation of Diabetic Associations. On this occasion, members of the Brođanka Lions Club introduced guests from other parts of Croatia to customs and native beauty by going to Gajna, where they were hosted by BED with the support of PZBZ Eko-Gajna members.







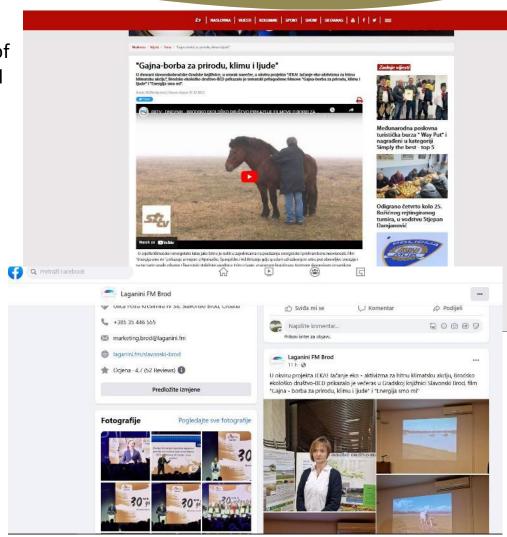
Article about Gajna in Večernji list



Article and report about the fight for Gaina in 2022.

Statements made on local media on significant dates (Wetlands Day, International Biodiversity Day and Nature Protection Day in the Republic of Croatia, and other environmental dates.) Special show about Gajna 30 minutes on Laganini FM radio 02.04.2022.





Materials prepared for radio stations intended to raise citizens' awareness of climate change and its activation, but also to raise visibility about the value of Gajna in the light of climate change. For this purpose, one-minute clips were recorded and played during the month of November on 3 local radio stations - Laganini FM, Radio Slavonija and Radio 92FM. One-minute programs explaining the so-called eco-system services that Gajna and similar areas provide to the rest of society were broadcast during the month of November.





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#### Visibility in media in 2022. - Volunteer award Šimo Beneš

On International Volunteer Day 04.12.2022. the long-term manager of PZBZ Eko-Gajna and the president of the Brod Ecological Society-BED received a **regional award for volunteer contribution of an individual**. Simo Beneš, a retired specialist in occupational medicine, is the driving force behind numerous initiatives in organizing citizens and their activities through civil society in Brod-Posavina County and beyond in the fields of ecology, nature and environment protection, preservation of traditional heritage, original Croatian breeds, protection of the forests. In addition, he was one of the founders of the Kennel Club of Croatian dog breeds, the tourist board of Oprisavci municipality, active in work with addicts, sports medicine, organizing veterans, and preserving cultural heritage.











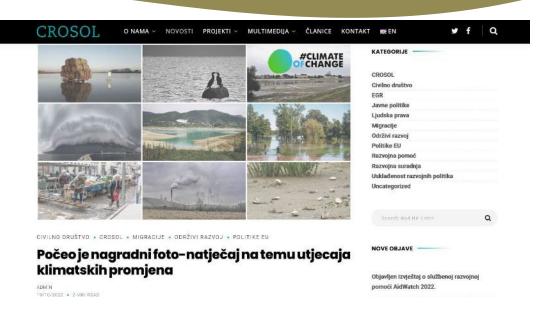
The Croatian Ecological Society-BED has been nominated for the Yellow Frame for sustainable development, award science and education! The project BED started, which has turned into a 13-year program: "Conserving the biological diversity of the Gajna floodplain through the breeding of original breeds" with 3 other proposals enters the final in the category Goal 15. - To protect, establish promote the sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, suppress desertification, stop soil degradation and prevent the destruction of biological diversity.

National Geographic Croatia magazine

#### Visibility in society in 2022.



Tradicionalmi prakse ra principno poplanim palsejaciona gale. Sive moraju se priagodarati Mirratokim promjenama. Zajednički palinjak Gajna koji prima viskove vode kako bi se sežuvala odnav rasseja ovjedok, je se slovišjih i rimanacijih poplana, ali i odnišljaki odnavate promjena promjena promjena promjena promjena promjena promjena promjena promjena promjena



Crosol climate photography contest

#### Visibility in society in 2022.

BED calendar for 2023 - BED made and financed the printing of the calendar for 2023 with its own funds, which combines the weather forecaster songs and photos of climatically significant events in Gajna.



Košnja na Gajni - gozba za rode	
8.7.2017.	

Kad je zima priđeš bliže peći, al` od žege ne možeš uteći. Žanji, kosi, žito vrši za vrućine sve to svrši.

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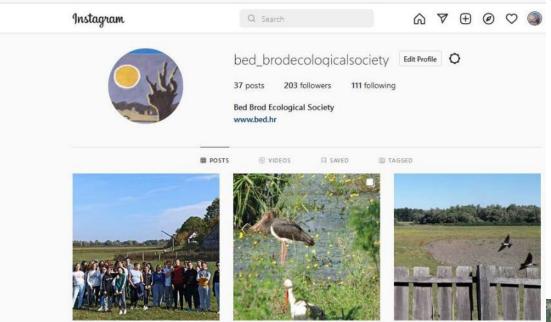
7	Jesenske kiše, visoka poplava na Gajni
•	19.11.2017.

Kiša pada, raste rijeka Sava, evo vode biće i poplava. Teškoća nam ide na teškoću, kiša pada i danju i noću. Stigla jesen idu blatni danci, a u mene truljavi opanci. Sveti Martin, slanina na klin. Sveta Kata, snig na vrata.

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#### Visibility in 2022. – Web – ww.bed.hr FB account - @BrodskoBED, Instagram BED Brod Ecological Society



The association has prepared a report in a form suitable for publication on the website.

The annual report has been printed. Active profiles on Facebook and Instagram, as well as the association's website



#### Organization and regular work of the association

- In 2022, two people were employed: a program coordinator and a keeper of Gajna, which is co-financed by the Public Institution Natura Slavonica.
- The team composed of the president and the program coordinator performed a monthly audit of the realized and planned activities and prepared reports for the meetings of the board of directors, which are held at least every two months. In 2022, 6 of them were held.
- Number of volunteer hours in 2021: 4635. Submitted report to the Ministry of Demography, Family, Youth and Social Policy.

The Assembly of the Brod Ecological Society-BED, which accepted the program and financial report, was held in the period from May 31 to June 7, 2022. Everyone who uses e-mail received documentation and instructions on how to vote - either by replying to e-mail or via the Internet. Members who were not able to respond electronically or do not use a computer could come to inspect the plans and make a statement at the BED office, as well as request an inspection directly from the president. An extraordinary annual meeting was held in December 2022 electronically for the purpose of accepting the financial plan for 2023 and the operational plan for 2023 and 2024.

#### Number of BED volunteer hours from 2018. to 2022.

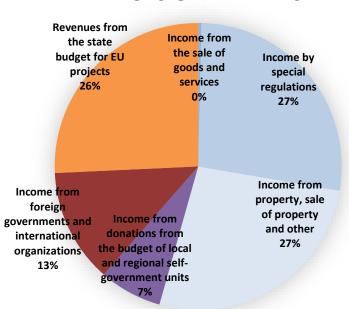


After a large drop in volunteer hours in 2020 and 2021, partly due to the COVID situation and the age of the "old" volunteers, in 2022 we recorded an increase in hours and 12 new volunteers.

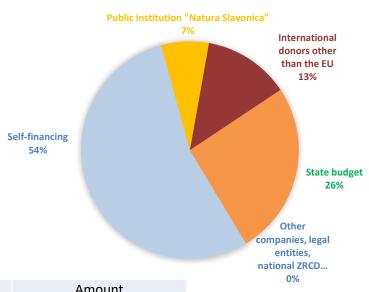
5868 hours in 2018. 5410 hours in 2019. 4738 hours in 2020. 3855 hours in 2021. **4635 hours in 2022.** 

#### Financial statement - income and sources of financing in 2022.

#### **REVENUES OF BED IN 2022.**



### FORM OF FINANCING OF BED IN 2022.



Description of income	Amount
Income from the sale of goods and services	1.440
Income by special regulations	111.621
Income from property, sale of property and other	108.690
Income from donations from the budget of local and regional self-government units	28.800
Income from foreign governments and international organizations	52.414
Income from the state budget for EU projects	104.973
Income from trading companies and other legal entities	0

#### Financial statement 2022 - expenditure and recapitulation

Description of expenditure	Amount
Expenses for workers (AOP 056+061+062)	187.355
Material expenses (AOP 068+072+077+082+087+097+102)	107.567
Depreciation expenses (AOP 108)	5.666
Financial expenses(AOP 110+111+115)	1.819
Other expenses (AOP 129+134)	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	302.407
Recapitulation	
TOTAL INCOME	407.938
TOTAL EXPENSES	302.407
SURPLUS INCOME IN 2022.	105.531
Surplus income carried over from previous years	655.872
Available funds	761.403

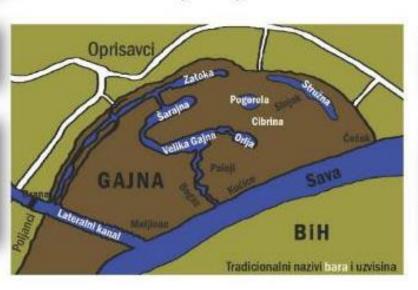
...tipiční slavonski prisavski poplavní pašnjak obogačen močvarnom florom i faunom istočno od Slavonskog Broda na području općine Oprisavci.

...mjesto osnivanja prve Pašnjačke zajednice u RH radi zajedničkog upravljanja pašnjakom.

...mjesto očuvanja (arka) hrvatskih izvornih pasmina domaćih životinja (slavonsko-srijemsko podolsko govedo, posavski konj, crna slavonska svinja, turopoljska svinja, ovca cigaja, hrvatski ovčar, posavska guska).

...dío sustava nacionalníh zaštičeníh područja RH: Značajní krajobraz od 1990. godine.

#### Gajna je ...



...izuzetan spoj kulturne i prirodne baštine na terenu gdje je ispaša ključan ekološki proces za održavanje bioraznolikosti radi smanjenja invazivnih biljnih vrsta.

...mjesto očuvane tradicijske gradnje (štala, čardak, deram, "Stan na Gajni") I načina tradicijskog pašarenja.

...dio ekološke mreže koja je stupanjem RH u EU postala Natura 2000 mreža – i u sklopu toga je Područje očuvanja značajno za ptice (POP) i Područje očuvanja značajno za vrste i stanišne tipove (POVS).

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