



## Kick-off event / 1. manifestacija

Project “BEYOND” – Rural Communities pushing BEYOND COVID-19

Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> to Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 2023/

*od srijede 29.03.2023. do petka 31.03.2023.*

**Organizer/domaćin:** Municipality of Cestica/općina Cestica

**Location/lokacija:** Cestica, HR

**Main theme/glavna tema:** Organizing volunteers and civil protection actions – Lesson-learnt during the times of COVID-19/ Organiziranje akcija civilne zaštite i volonterstvo u tim akcijama – naučene lekcije u vrijeme pandemije COVID-19

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**Day 1/1.dan:** 29.03.2023.

**The opening conference for the project at the cultural centre of the Municipality of Cestica/  
Uvodna konferencija projekta u Domu kulture Općine Cestica**

16:00 – 17:00 – arrival of participants in Cestica, HR/ dolazak sudionika u Cesticu, HR

17:00 – 17:20 – Online interactive questionnaire with participants via smartphones / Online interaktivni upitnik sa sudionicima

\*To begin with, the participants will be asked to answer a few questions about their experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic in order to open the project and create discussion. /Za početak, sudionici će biti zamoljeni da odgovore na nekoliko pitanja o svojim iskustvima tijekom pandemije COVID-19 kako bi otvorili projekt i pokrenuli raspravu.

17:20 - 18:15 – Project presentation in brief – Partner representatives introduce themselves and their organizations/ Kratka prezentacija projekta – Predstavnici partnera predstavljaju sebe i svoje organizacije

\*Each organization briefly talks about their expectations and how COVID-19 impacted their towns./ Svaka organizacija ukratko govori o svojim očekivanjima i o tome kako je COVID-19 utjecao na njihove gradove

18:15 – 19:00 – Panel discussion that includes the partner participants – discussing questions regarding the impact of COVID-19 on rural communities / Panel diskusija koja uključuje sudionike partnera – raspravlja se o pitanjima o utjecaju COVID-19 na ruralne zajednice

19:00 – Dinner/večera





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## Day 2/2.dan 30.03.2023.

### **Part 1 - Interactive workshop focusing on how civil protection bodies provided support to citizens during the COVID-19 pandemic /1.dio - Interaktivna radionica o tome kako su tijela civilne zaštite pružila podršku građanima tijekom pandemije COVID-19**

**Location/Lokacija:** Cultural Centre of Cestica/Dom kulture u Cestici

10:30 – 12:00: Presentations by civil society organizations in Cestica about how they functioned during the COVID-19 pandemic. / Prezentacije organizacija civilnog društva u Cestici o njihovom djelovanju tijekom pandemije COVID-19.

\*The organizations that have been targeted are “mladih hiperaktivni”, The Red Cross of Varaždin County, the Municipality of Cestica (project “Zaželi”) and the Home for the Elderly “Novi život” – 4 presentations/ Ciljane organizacije su “Mladih hiperaktivni”, Društvo crvenog križa Varaždinske županije, općina Cestica (Projekt “Zaželi”) te predstavnici domova za starije osobe “Novi Život” – 4 prezentacija

12:00 – 13:15: Group activity - participants in groups examine scenarios that were faced by CSOs in rural areas and determining the best course of action / Grupna aktivnost - sudionici u grupama pregledaju scenarije s kojima su se susrele OCD u ruralnim područjima i određuju najbolji način djelovanja

13:15 – 14:45 – Lunch /Ručak (At a restaurant “Žmah”/restoran “Žmah”)

### **Part 2 - Civil protection simulation exercise with COVID-19 measures in place (DVD Cestica/local firefighting department) / Simulacijska vježba civilne zaštite uz mjere COVID-19 (DVD Cestica/mjesna vatrogasna postrojba)**

14:45 – 15:15 - Opening presentation on how COVID-19 has changed firefighting operations / Uvodna prezentacija o tome kako se vatrogastvo promijenilo zbog pandemije COVID-19

15:15 – 16:45 – Simulation exercise: showing how firefighting is conducted safely / Simulacijska vježba: pokazuje kako se vatrogastvo provodi sigurno.

17:00 – Dinner/ Večera (at Family Farm Županić in Veliki Lovrečan)

## Day 3/3.dan 31.3.2023. (In Varazdin)

09:00 – 10:30:

Internal part for partners representatives/za predstavnike partnerstva: Project meeting for representatives of the consortium / Projektni sastanak za predstavnike konzorcija

For international participants/ Za međunarodne sudionike: Short guided tour of Varazdin’s city centre – Croatia’s first capital city/Kratki obilazak središta Varaždina s vodičem – prvog hrvatskog glavnog grada

10:30 – 11:30 – Press conference and interviews with the media / Konferencija za novinare i intervju s medijima

11:30 – 12:30 – small Lunch and departures / Ručak i polasci



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