







# LOCAL AWARD CEREMONY

# CONSERVATION STUDY OF THE VILLAGE GOSTUŠA IN PIROT DISTRICT, SERBIA Grand Prix winner of the EU Prize for Cultural Heritage / Europa Nostra Award 2016 in the category Research

# PROGRAMME

27.8.2016 - 31.8.2016 Gostuša Village, Pirot

# PART ONE: SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES - LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

(tourism potential, stakeholders networking, detailed action plan)

Venue: Gostuša Village

Participants: Institute for Cultural Heritage Preservation, Institute for Natural Heritage Conservation of Serbia, Ministry of Civil Engineering, Transport and Infrastructure, Tourism Organisation of Serbia, Tourism Organisation of Pirot, NGOs, Faculty of Electronics and Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture of the University of Niš, local authorities and local community.

Date: 27-30.8.2016

## PART TWO: LOCAL AWARD CEREMONY DAY

(speeches, presentations, inauguration of the exhibition 'Gostuša Village', debate 'Cultural Heritage Counts for Europe', presentation of the Award, cocktail lunch)

\*Venue: Pirot\*

Date: 31.8.2016

## PART ONE: SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES - LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

# 27.8.2016 Saturday

Arrival of the participants to Pirot, short guided tour, lunch, organised departure for Gostuša Village, reception dinner \* Participants stay at Gostuša Village overnight

#### 28.8.2016 Sunday

Guided tour of Gostuša Village and surrounding area

\* Participants stay at Gostuša Village overnight

#### 29.8.2016 Monday

Lecture 1: Interpretation of the tourist offer (Tourism Organisation of Serbia) (to be confirmed)

Lecture 2: Pirot District tourist offer (Tourism Organisation of Pirot)

Lecture 3: Spatial Planning and Heritage (Ministry of Civil Engineering, Transport and Infrastructure)

Lecture 4: Values of the Natural Park "StaraPlanina" (Institute for Natural Conservation of Serbia)

Lecture 5: Conservation Study of the Village Gostuša (Institute for Cultural Heritage Preservation Niš)

\* Participants stay at Gostuša Village overnight

#### 30.8.2016 Tuesday

Workshop 1: "Gostuša Cultural Landscape" as a tourism product

Workshop 2: Integral protection of natural and cultural heritage of Nature Park "StaraPlanina"

Workshop 3: Conservation of the "Cultural Landscape"

Summary Workshop: Conclusions, preparing the presentation with the detailed action plan

Meeting with representatives from the local community

\* Participants stay at Gostuša Village overnight

### PART TWO: LOCAL AWARD CEREMONY DAY

# 31.8.2016 Wednesday

12:00 - 12:05

Projection of short documentary on the City of Pirot

#### **Presentations:**

12:05 - 12:10 Introduction by **Elena Vasić Petrović**, Director of the Institute for Cultural Heritage Preservation Niš 12:10 - 12:20 Presentation of key findings of the European policy report "CULTURAL HERITAGE COUNTS FOR EUROPE", **Višnja Kisić**, Secretary General of Europa Nostra Serbia

12:20 - 12:30 Award-winning Project CONSERVATION STUDY OF THE VILLAGE GOSTUŠA IN PIROT DISTRICT, Elena

Vasić Petrović, Director of the Institute for Cultural Heritage Preservation Niš

12:30 - 12:40 Workshops Results – Action Plan, **Ivana Cvetković**, Associate at Institute for Cultural Heritage Preservation Niš

#### **Award Ceremony:**

12:40 - 13:30

Projection of short video on the Award-winning project

## Speeches by

Mr. Vladan Vasić, Mayor of Pirot

Mrs. Sneška Quaedvlieg-Mihailović, Secretary General of Europa Nostra

#### Presentation of the Award by

Mrs. Sneška Quaedvlieg-Mihailović

Mr. Vladan Vasić

Mr. Michael Davenport, Head of the European Union Delegation to Serbia (to be confirmed)

## Inauguration of the exhibition "Gostuša Village" by

Mr. Michael Davenport (to be confirmed)

13:30 - 14:30 Cocktail

\*LUNCH for the officials

\*Guided tour through the city of Pirot