

Renovation of a public space in a socialistic neighbourhood with voluntary work in Velenje, Slovenia



IDEA

Velenje has a long and outstanding tradition of voluntary work. In the 1950s and 1960s the city has been built with the help of volunteers.

Target area: abandoned public space between blocks in the Local Community of Gorica.

PREPARATORY PHASE

preferences of the habitants → renovation plan → financial plan (Central Europe Programme, sponsors and donors)

IMPLEMENTATION PHASE

VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION! (Members of the Velenje Brigadiers Society, Members of the Youth Club Velenje)

RESULTS

- new multifunctional public space,
- strengthened relations between volunteers,
- strengthened relations between inhabitants when creating and later on maintaining public space,
- good practice example
- = better quality of life

