



Results Workshop Kayaking, 8-6-2007, Kolasin

Objectives:

- ❑ Identify existing situation, strengths and weaknesses
- ❑ discuss possible development of touristic offer and necessary facilities
- ❑ define development project

Agenda:

Thursday, June 7

10.00 – 12.30	Kayaking workshop outdoor
14.00 – 17.00	Kayaking workshop indoor

Summary:

The Minimum standards for touristic kayaking offers were presented:

- hire facilities for kayaks, helmets and life vests, paddles, first aid kit
- transport to and from the entry point
- kayaking-guides who offer safe tours
- at starting points: parking places, information boards
- map of rivers, including information about infrastructures and difficulties of rivers
- marketing and information about offer
- clean rivers and shores!

Situation in the region – Summary of results of expert group:

- The region has high potential for excellent kayaking
- Long stretches of rivers without dams, shores still untouched
- Pollution in Lim bad, need urgent clean-up. Tara and Moraca: conditions not so bad. River Ibar in extremely bad condition.
- Many fishermen are present at shores
- Campgrounds need improvement
- No information on kayaking available
- High fees to be paid without reasons

Recommendations:

- Clean up rivers (in co-operation with schools to raise awareness)
- Don't dam rivers!
- Improve infrastructures (camp grounds, entry points, boat hire) and information
- Do the sport yourself! Build up local kayaking clubs.

Project proposals of municipalities

- Berane, Andrejevica and Bieljo Polje will come up with project proposals to found local kayaking clubs.



Project proposal of B&K Partnership:

- Map of the rivers: where are entry and exit points of Tara, Moraca and Lim. First draft until September 2007, to be checked by the municipalities. Final map to be produced in 3 languages.
- Parking places marked as suitable for kayakers need to be improved or enlarged
- Signboarding of entry and exit points
- Build up co-operation with fishermen. Agree on time limits for kayakers.
- Kayaking festival in spring 2009

Ideas:

The following ideas have been developed:

- Excursion to Tara Camp “Grab” with representatives of National Park, municipalities, Tourism associations, sport clubs, camp ground owners.

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