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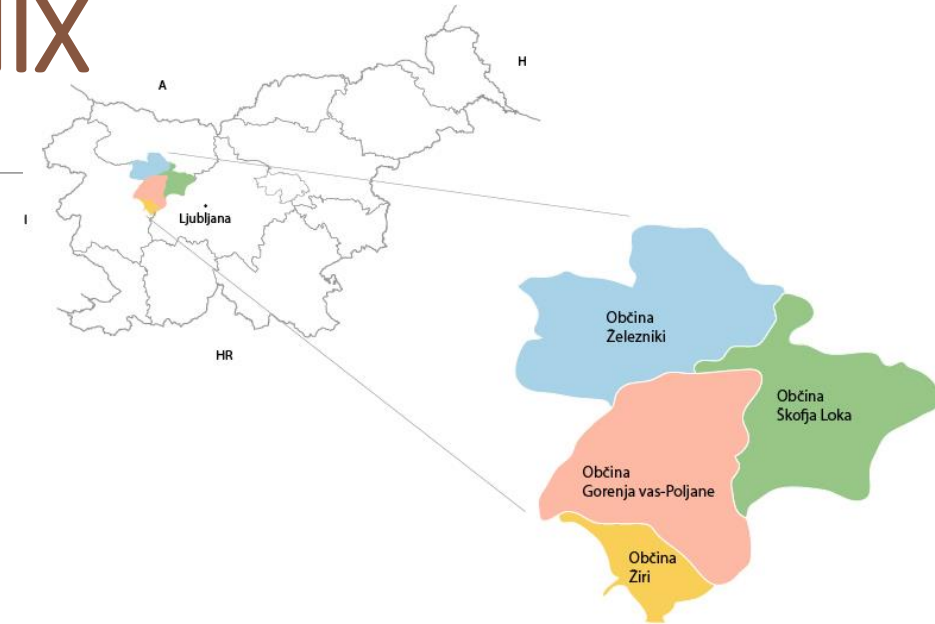
NEW LIFE FOR WOOD

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- **LEADER project (Žiri, Slovenia)**
- **Project value:** 90.096,06 €.
- **Co-financing from the EU:** 69.905,88 €.
- **Duration:** 17 months.
- **5 partners** (Municipality of Žiri, Development Agency Sora, Cooperative Lokatur, School Centre Škofja Loka, M Sora). Cooperation between business, educational institutions and the local community.
- **The main aim:** to protect the environment by reducing waste, preventing waste and reusing materials, and to raise awareness among local people about the ways, possibilities and importance of moving towards a circular economy.
- **Web page:** <https://www.lesnifeniks.si/>.

The objectives

- To carry out a pilot project to use wood residues and salvaged wood to create new products: **urban wooden elements that will be used by local people.**
- The wooden benches and playgrounds will complement the nature swimming pool in the municipality of Žiri.
- Awareness: raising of the local population through a series of activities (roundtables, lectures and awareness-raising films).
- Extending the learning process through the development of products made from salvaged wood and the production and demonstration of the use of salvaged wood in urban infrastructure.



The results

- 20 benches,
- 9 deckchairs,
- a wardrobe,
- 600 participants,
- 8 lectures and film screenings,
- a short film with the story of salvaged wood (<https://www.lesnifeniks.si/2021/01/20/epilog-szm/>)





Contribution of LEADER and LAG

- Connecting: cooperation between business, educational institutions and the local community.
- Fostering innovation in local community.
- Preserving local traditions and identity (local symbol, connected with lace; local wood, wood tradition).
- Ensuring sustainability.
- Ensuring the promotion and continuation of activities: maintenance of equipment, installation of additional benches (municipal funding).
- Involving young people in the entrepreneurial process (from theory to practice).
- Accessibility of the project results for local visitors and tourists.



AWARDS (EU, NATIONAL LEVEL)

