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**PROJECT EUROFOLK – THE KEEPER OF EUROPEAN CULTURE (NO.:
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Work Package 2 – Smartno pri Litiji (Slovenia)

The project Eurofolk-The keeper of European culture provides the main tools for preserving European identity through promotion, catalogisation and exhibition of different folk costumes and folk customs typical for Croatia, Slovenia and Austria, with a special attention to Municipalitys of Breznicki Hum and Smartno pri Litiji and Bleiburg/Pliberk. The project encourages preservation of folklore heritage through creation of a collection of photographs of historical indigenous costumes of Eurofolk project participants, the promotion and upgrading of photographs and knowledge through exhibitions, workshops, seminars during the implementation of project in Croatia, Slovenia and Austria and through social networks to the whole of Europe and the world.

Work package 2 will be held in Slovenia, in the Municipality of Smartni pri Litiji. The tasks linked with the organisation, implementation and closure of the event will take place from 18th till 19th August 2023.

Work package 2 is called „Conference on the role of folklore, ethnology and traditional crafts in function of defining Slovenian identity as a part of European identity“, and it will be broken down into following activities:

1. Activity: Opening conference of the event;
2. Activity: Data gathering and awareness raising on the role of folk costume and tradition in defining Slovenian identity as part of EU;
3. Activity: Workshops on richness of cultural environmental characteristics of Slovenia;
4. Activity: Promotion and visibility actions.

Focus of the Work package 2 is on Activities 2 and 3. Data gathering and awareness raising on the role of folk costume and tradition in defining Slovenian identity as part of EU will be organized during the 1st day of the event. It will include following sub-tasks:

- Photoshooting of at least 10 couples presenting male and female sets of Slovenian folk costumes. This photoshooting will serve as an input for the photographic database on folk costumes;
- Exhibition of photographs of folk costumes from Europe collected during the work package 1 and, possible, during the Geofolk project.

Activity 3: Workshops on richness of cultural environmental characteristics of Slovenia will concentrate on the promotion, knowledge transfer and awareness raising on the cultural and folklore heritage of Slovenian regions. Therefore this activity will include:

- Workshop “Traditional cuisine and accompanying craft activities – it will have a theoretical and practical part in order to present traditional crafts an cuisine adjusted to the modern ways;
- Working meeting “The clothing image of the Litija hills“ in order to raise awareness on lack of detailed descriptions and information on motives on folk costumes and to support the

exchange of proposals and experience linked with the intergenerational transfer of knowledge and experience about folk costumes.



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Pictures from Work package 1:





