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Raising Awareness of Values of Space
through the Process of Education

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R.A.V.E. Space is a project under the INTERREG III B CADSES Programme aiming at improving education processes in the issues of spatial planning and sustainable spatial development, in primary and secondary schools.



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The project objectives

In a time of globalisation and quick social changes, it is important to raise awareness about sustainable spatial development. The strong political decision in support of sustainable development stresses out the responsibility of maintaining the world's resources at each and every action.

This responsibility has to be taken over on a personal and community level. We all need more knowledge about spatial development and its decision impacts and consequences. The project R.A.V.E. Space deals with education about spatial planning and sustainable development in primary and secondary schools in five CADSES Partner Countries. It aims at raising the ability of the pupils and the wider community to participate in a process of decision making in the planning system.

The project R.A.V.E. Space provides the Partners with adjusted educational strategies for the introduction of the spatial planning and sustainable development topics into the formal educational curricula of children and youth in Partner Countries. It equips teachers with appropriate teaching tools and materials.



Target Groups and Activities

The project R.A.V.E. Space addresses different target groups such as:

- TEACHERS
- PUPILS
- CENTRAL AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES
- EXPERTS, SEMIPUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS

The school curricula of Project Partner Countries are objects of deep studies and analysis so that all existing spatial related topics are outlined and new teaching tools are elaborated. The status of values of space is estimated for all Partner Countries and suitable outlines for the educational strategy are prepared. Possible educational tools are developed and tested in a Summer Camp. In addition, educational TV program are prepared. All achievements obtained through the project will be spread among all CADSES Countries and within European area.

Results and General Effects

The main results of the project foresee:

- A methodology for analyzing spatial related topics in recent curricula in the different school systems;
- Elaboration of educational concepts on sustainable development and values of space for primary and secondary schools;
- Distribution of teaching tools such as books and video tapes among schools and of transnational and national brochures and posters in order to promote awareness of values of space;
- Educational TV programmes;
- Availability of a website on sustainable spatial development;
- Exchange of experiences, best practices and know-how.

After the finalization of the project, the Project Partners will continue to co-operate in order to assure the integration of national educational strategies and to reinforce transnational co-operation.



How you can be involved in R.A.V.E. Space project

In the process of spatial planning each and every one of us has an important role. To take advantage of this role we all need more knowledge about sustainable development, planning systems and decision making.

A good start is to get connected to other people where you can share your knowledge and experiences.

- Do you want to have a stronger role in this process?
- Are you a teacher who wants to contribute with your experience?
- Is your work connected with sustainable development?
- Are you a civil servant responsible for spatial planning in your town of region?
- Are you a student interested in spatial planning?



R.A.V.E. Space is ready... to include your inputs in the project!

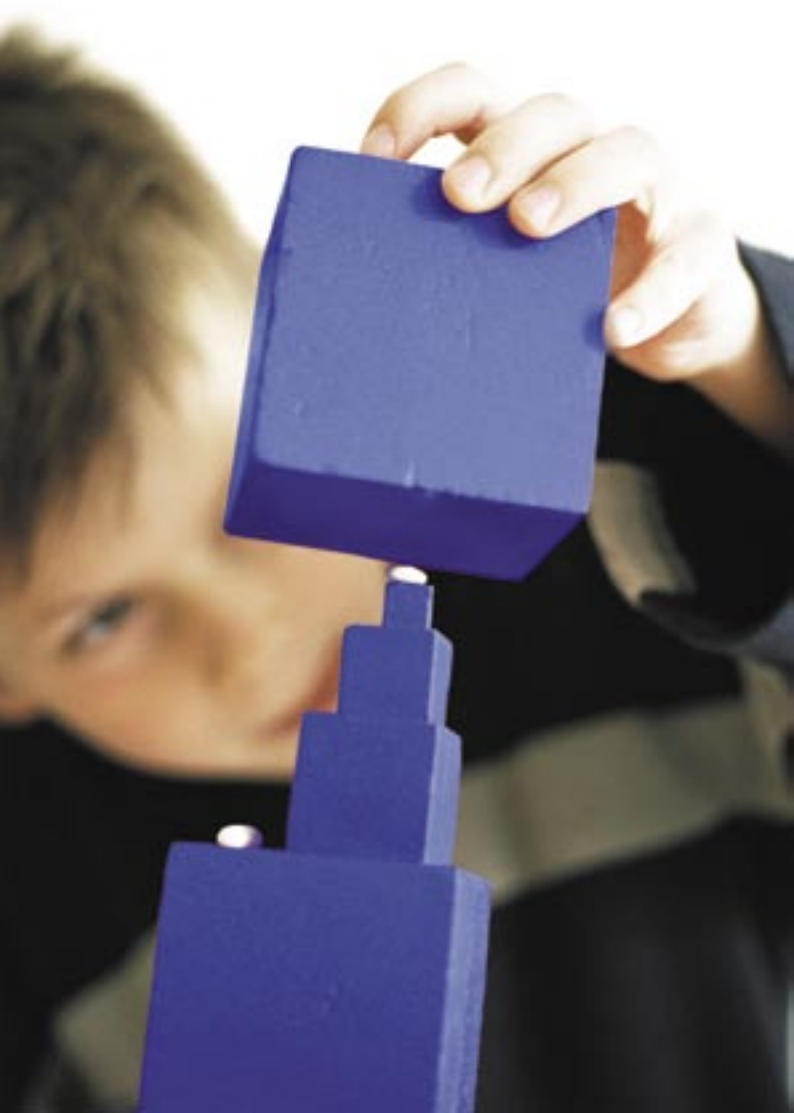
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Partners



Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning, Slovenia, lead partner of the project, ensures a healthy living environment for all the inhabitants of Slovenia and encourages efforts towards sustainable development.

www.gov.si/mop/en/index.htm



Central European Initiative - CEI, Italy, partner responsible for dissemination, is the oldest and largest regional initiative in Central and Eastern Europe. It fosters cooperation among its Member States through funding instruments and well-established intergovernmental working structures.

www.ceinet.org



Department of Geography - Faculty of Arts at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, represents the leading geographic educational institution in Slovenia and one of the leading research institutions for regional development and spatial planning. www.ff.uni-lj.si/geo/index.html



Anton Melik Geographical Institute - GIAM, Slovenia, has been part of the Scientific research centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts which is a public, independent, and non-profit research institution.

www.zrc-sazu.si/gi/



Ljubljana Urban Institute - LUZ d.d., Slovenia, is a private company dealing with spatial planning and related activities for more than 40 years, employing 67 people, most of them highly skilled architects, landscape architects, civil and information engineers. www.luz.si



Department of Architectural and Urban Design - University of Trieste, Italy, is an institution involved into the process of high education and research in the fields of architectural and urban design, sustainable planning and protection/enhancement of cultural heritage. www.dpau.it



Region of Ionian Islands, Greece, is an independent decentralized Administrative Unit of the Greek Government competent for planning, programming, coordinating and implementing National Policies for financial, social and cultural development of the region. www.ionianislands.gr



Innowacja Foundation, Poland, is a non-governmental, non-profit organization aimed to support experimental, innovative education. It leads the Warsaw School of Social and Economic Studies (WSSE) and the educational television EDUSAT. www.fundacja-innowacja.pl



Bureau for Education Services, Serbia and Montenegro, is the leading institution for monitoring, evaluation and improvement of education processes in the Republic of Montenegro (Serbia and Montenegro) at pre-school, elementary school and secondary school level. www.zavodzaskolstvo.org

