



SMART VOICE

at local level

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The Smart Voice Project

Partners:



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Objectives and Purpose

The aim of the Smart voice is to strengthen civil dialogue at the local level.

Encouraging the public to actively participate in formulation of local policies.

Providing information on the NGO sector in statistical regions of Central Slovenia and zasavska region based on the available data.

The perception of local needs (citizens' initiatives) and their

Core problems which served as the baseline for the project

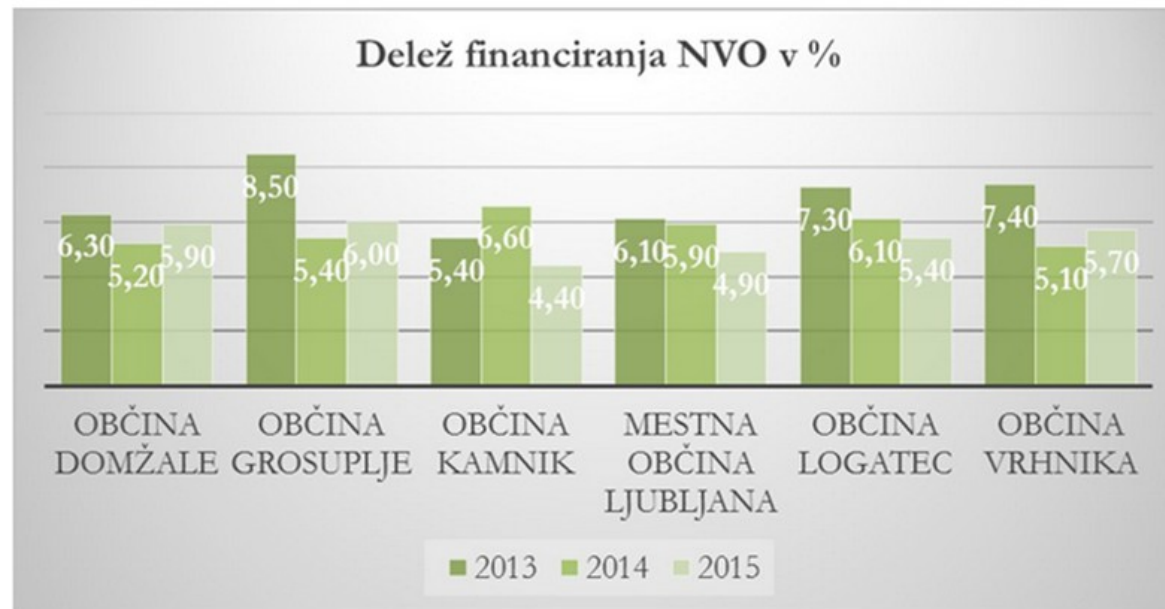
- NGOs are insufficiently perceived as a key factor in the development of local communities
- The status quo is the status of the NGO sector /deteriorating of the situation at the local level
- Disinterest of municipal bodies to include the local population in the process of decision making process of local policies
- Mistrust in the local government bodies

Information on the development of civil dialogue

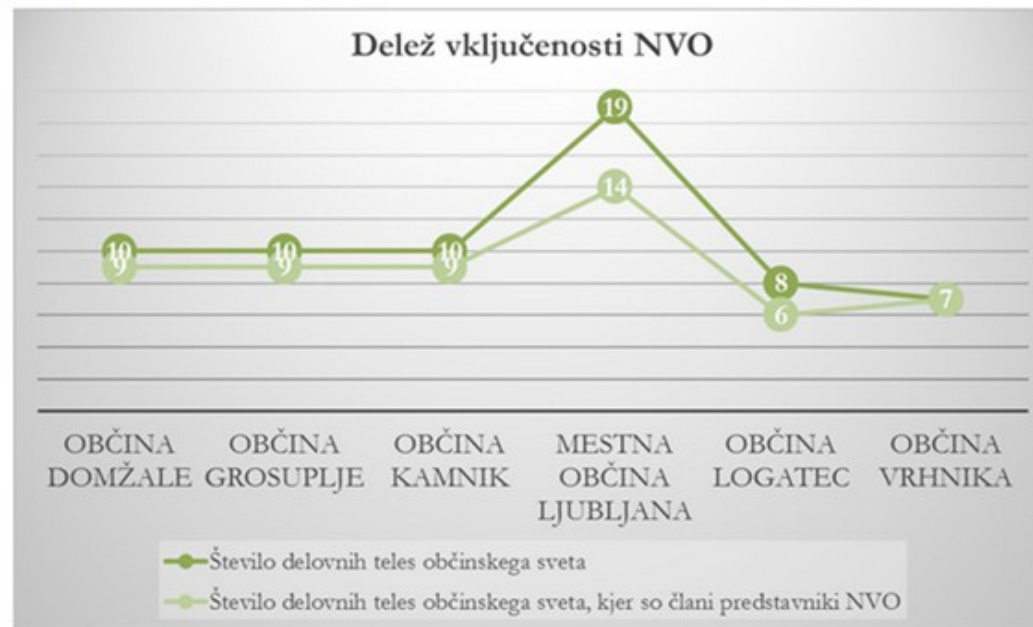
- Public funding of NGOs at local level
- NGOs at local level
- Involving NGOs in decision-making processes at the local level
- Project partnerships LAG: NGOs and municipalities
- Local needs

Sources of the data: CNVOS, SORS, AJPES, the Government of the

Delež financiranja nevladnih organizacij (glede na višino proračuna) po občinah, kjer so sedeži UE



Delež vključenosti nevladnih organizacij glede na število delovnih teles občinskega sveta



Source:

<http://www.consulta.si/dejavnosti/pan>

Preliminary findings

➤ At national level the municipalities allocated to the NGOs 4.5% of the budget, in Lower Sava region the percentage is 3.9 %.

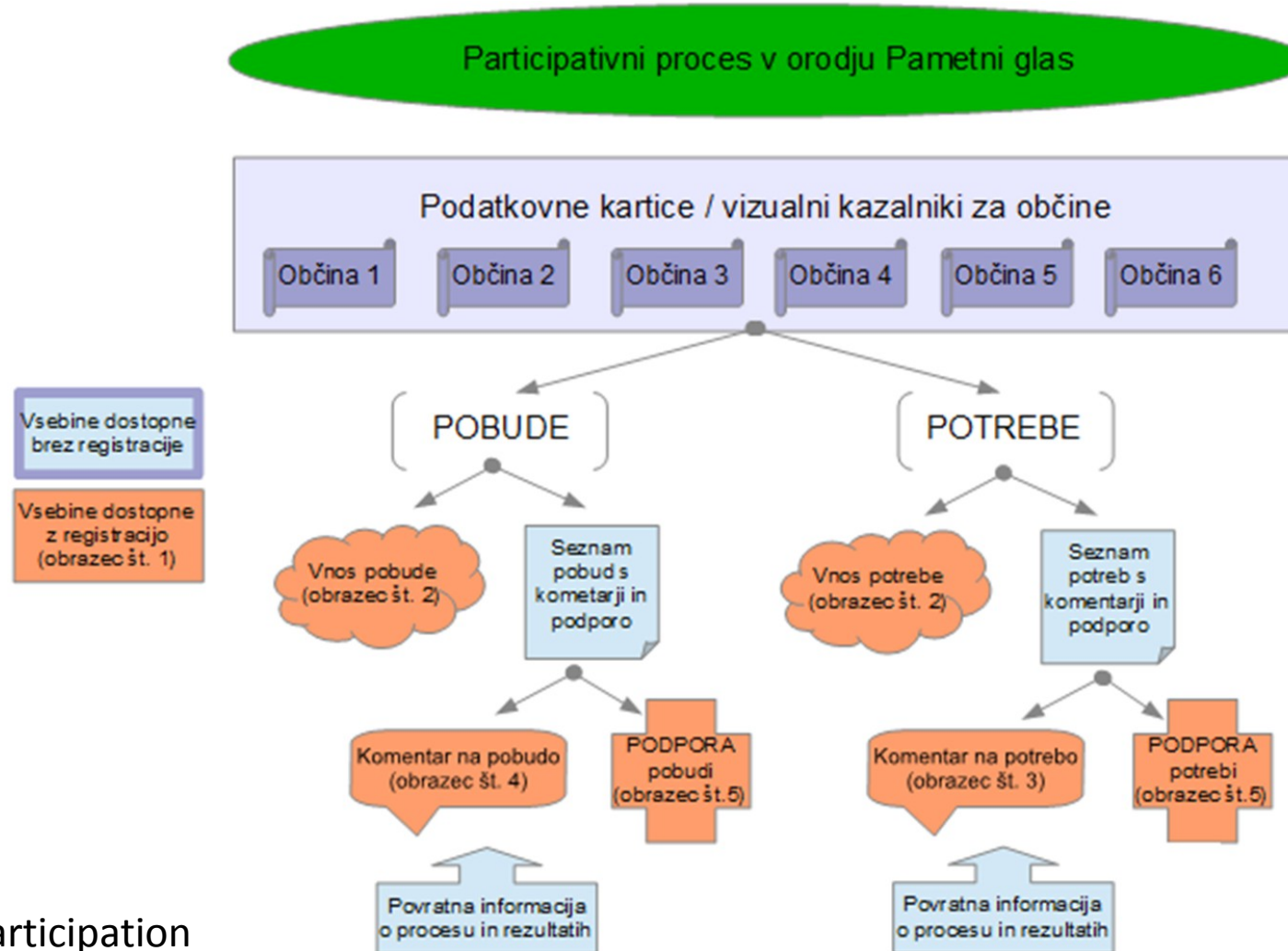
➤ In Slovenia there are 13.18 NGOs per 1,000 inhabitants. In 2015

The ratio in Lower Sava region was 11.4. and 12.5 In the largest municipalities of Central Slovenia

➤ Lower Sava region has a higher proportion of NGOs compared to Central Slovenia but

receives a smaller share of co-financing with public funds at the local

Participation process at Smart Voice



Source:
Institute for Electronic Participation

Next Steps

- Developing the indicators by municipalities on the basis of collected data
- Visualization indicators (comparisons, trends)
- Establishment of interactive user options based on the indicators:
Posting of initiatives and comments
Identification of local needs and comments

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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