**Kick-off event / 1. manifestacija**

**Project “BEYOND” – Rural Communities pushing BEYOND COVID-19**

**Wednesday, March 29th to Friday, March 31st 2023/**

**od srijede 29.03.2023. do petka 31.03.2023.**

**Organizer/domaćin: Municipality of Cestica/općina Cestica**

**Location/lokacija: Cestica, HR**

**Main theme/glavna tema: Organizing volunteers and civil protection actions – Lesson-learnt during the times of COVID-19/** **Organiziranje akcija civilne zaštite i volonterstvo u tim akcijama – naučene lekcije u vrijeme pandemije COVID-19**

**Day 1/1.dan: 29.03.2023.**

**The opening conference for the project at the cultural centre of the Municipality of Cestica/ Uvodna konferencija projekta u Domu kulture Općine Cestica**

16:00 – 17:00 – arrival of participants in Cestica, HR/ dolazak sudionika u Cesticu, HR

17:00 – 17:20 – Online interactive questionnaire with participants via smartphones / Online interaktivni upitnik sa sudionicima

\*To begin with, the participants will be asked to answer a few questions about their experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic in order to open the project and create discussion. /Za početak, sudionici će biti zamoljeni da odgovore na nekoliko pitanja o svojim iskustvima tijekom pandemije COVID-19 kako bi otvorili projekt i pokrenuli raspravu.

17:20 - 18:15 – Project presentation in brief – Partner representatives introduce themselves and their organizations/ Kratka prezentacija projekta – Predstavnici partnera predstavljaju sebe i svoje organizacije

**\***Each organization briefly talks about their expectations and how COVID-19 impacted their towns./ Svaka organizacija ukratko govori o svojim očekivanjima i o tome kako je COVID-19 utjecao na njihove gradove

18:15 – 19:00 – Panel discussion that includes the partner participants – discussing questions regarding the impact of COVID-19 on rural communities / Panel diskusija koja uključuje sudionike partnera – raspravlja se o pitanjima o utjecaju COVID-19 na ruralne zajednice

19:00 – Dinner/večera

**Day 2/2.dan 30.03.2023.**

**Part 1 - Interactive workshop focusing on how civil protection bodies provided support to citizens during the COVID-19 pandemic /1.dio - Interaktivna radionica o tome kako su tijela civilne zaštite pružila podršku građanima tijekom pandemije COVID-19**

**Location/Lokacija**: Cultural Centre of Cestica/Dom kulture u Cestici

09:30 – 11:00: Presentations by civil society organizations in Cestica about how they functioned during the COVID-19 pandemic. / Prezentacije organizacija civilnog društva u Cestici o njihovom djelovanju tijekom pandemije COVID-19.

\*TBD – The organizations that have been targeted are ŽIR- udruga život i radost, “mladih hiperaktivni”, and representatives of the homes targeting the elderly during the pandemic. – 3 presentations/ TBD – Ciljane organizacije su ŽIR-udruga život i radost, “Mladih hiperaktivni”, te predstavnici domova za starije osobe tijekom pandemije. – 3 prezentacija

11:00 – 11:45: Group activity - participants in groups examine scenarios that were faced by CSOs in rural areas and determining the best course of action / Grupna aktivnost - sudionici u grupama pregledaju scenarije s kojima su se susrele OCD u ruralnim područjima i određuju najbolji način djelovanja

11:45 – 13:15 – Lunch /Ručak

**Part 2 - Civil protection simulation exercise with COVID-19 measures in place (DVD Cestica/local firefighting department) / Simulacijska vježba civilne zaštite uz mjere COVID-19 (DVD Cestica/mjesna vatrogasna postrojba)**

13:15 – 13:45 - Opening presentation on how COVID-19 has changed firefighting operations / Uvodna prezentacija o tome kako se vatrogastvo promijenilo zbog pandemije COVID-19

13:45 – 15:00 – Simulation exercise: showing how firefighting is conducted safely / Simulacijska vježba: pokazuje kako se vatrogastvo provodi sigurno.

17:00 – Dinner/ Večera

**Day 3/3.dan 31.3.2023.**

09:00 – 10:30 - Project meeting for representatives of the consortium / Projektni sastanak za predstavnike konzorcija

10:30 – 11:30 – Press conference and interviews with the media / Konferencija za novinare i intervjui s medijima

11:30 – 12:30 – Lunch and departures / Ručak i polasci