

ONEWORLDSEE

ONEWORLD PLATFORM FOR SOUTHEAST EUROPE



Oneworld – platform for south east europe (**owpsee**) works for an active and efficient online community of the South East Europe unified in efforts to impact faster democratic developments and positive changes within civil societies of the region, through interactive platforms and cooperation at local, national, regional and international levels.

Information, capacity and networking are the three main areas of work for owpsee. Information for us means www.oneworldsee.org, our main portal where we bridge regional languages, practices and perspectives, with thousands of published articles.

Collaboration with APC

owpsee is APC's member since 2007 and we have been collaborating on number of projects since. For four years now, we are part of the Take Back The Tech! campaign aiming to end violence against women through use of information and communication technologies. We are also contributing to GIS Watch reports and use and further promote APC's Gender Evaluation Methodology (GEM), a methodology for measuring project with Gender and ICT component combined with elements of Outcome Mapping and will use outcome and performance journal to collect information from project team and their dissemination and communication practices.



Ongoing projects and initiatives

Major project that we started in mid 2011 and will complete this spring is internet educational adventure game about cultural and historical heritage in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The primary audiences are children and adolescents, and it will be free of charge, with goal to promote common values in strongly divided society in BiH.

In 2010, we worked on setting up and opening an multimedia library and internet club in a village of Ilovaca, which is rather isolated from nearest town, with expensive public transport and



about 200 children and young people living in an area that offers no content for their needs. We employ administrator of the club and periodically organize various kinds of workshops, including occasional lectures for adults of the village.

We are continuously work on the subject of children safety on the internet and have organized in 2011 a series of workshops for primary school children during the Kids Fest in June 2011 (the biggest children festival in Bosnia and Herzegovina which is held every summer at the end of school year and owpsee is participating for the past several years). Also, we have developed an educational leaflet on the topic, other materials such as budged, stickers, bookmarks, and similar. At the end of 2010, we also translated to our language internet game developed by the Council of Europe – Wild web woods – designed to educate children about dangers of internet and digital era.



Travellingbalkans.net is our platform for cooperation of various organizations involved in establishment and promotion of responsible tourism in the Balkan countries. Here, we are providing a unique view of the regional tourism offer, pointing out to places to visit, historical and cultural heritage, local traditions and beautiful nature. (www.putovatibalkanom.net)

Another eco project we are implementing is Three valley, a project promoting eco tourism in BiH. WE have trained IT teams and we maintain the internal communication of the emerging networks of tourist operators in Bosnia nad Herze-govina.

Owpsee is member also member of the Network for Building Peace since its establishment in February 2010 and has been supporting network in its communication activities since (maintaining its website, mailing list, design of newsletter, etc.). Network for Building Peace is aiming towards comprehensive renewal of social and economic life in BiH and to long-term enhancement of whole society to deal with difference and conflicts in constructive and non-violent way.

In December 2011, we signed a new contract with Internews for a new exiting project EngageMinds on connecting journalists, activists and ICTs professionals in their efforts to achieve positive changes in the society.

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