

Workshop Report

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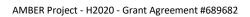
Workshop

Title	EkoReka – ReviVoDan (AMBER and Slovenia workshop)	
Location	Recreation center in Vir, Domžale, Slovenia	
Date	25 May, 2019	
Presenter / host	Evreka (Ecological Education at the Kamniska Bistrica catchment)	

Participants

Number of attending people	40
Short summary	The event started with two presentations one from Evreka and the other from AMBER on project introductions and importance of river restoration measures. These presentations were followed by a round table discussion between both presenters and representatives from 2 local municipalities, fishing club, wastewater treatment plant and the Slovenian Water Agency. The roundtable was an open air discussion and available for public to listen and ask questions.
	The discussion was framed around what can be accomplished on the local river basin to bring it back to life and if implementation of nature-based solutions would be a feasible option. It was concluded that more efforts and conversations need to take place on this topic and perhaps involve other municipalities from the catchment. Within the community there also is a need to do more communication, outreach and education of general public on the importance of rivers and steps we should take to restore and protect them.
	This workshop will be followed up by another meeting where these representatives will sign a declaration stating their intent to protect this local river.
	The rest of the event consisted of informal sharing of project information to the public and providing games for children to engage and learn about the river.

Results	
Results from workshop	 Opened up the discussion about the local river and the need to restore it or implement more nature-based solutions. Each of the round table members stated their intentions on how to proceed in the future and eventual signing of a declaration. Raised awareness on the possibilities for the local river, exploring solutions that are implemented in other countries





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