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Experiences from the Republic of Srpska: establishing sub-national partnerships in different contexts and using preschool and school feeding as a vehicle to increase whole grain consumption

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Acquainted with the idea of the whole grain partnership



What we done so far?

• Identified potential partners within the Republic of Srpska:



PUBLIC	PRIVATE	NGOs
Chamber of Commerce	Krajina Klas (bakery industry)	Associations of consumers
Academy of Science of the RS	Zitopeka (bakery industry)	Association of patients with diabetes
Ministry of Education Preschools Primary schools	Maletic (bakery industry) Zitoprodukt Banja Luka (bakery industry)	Association of endocrinologists
Ministry of Agriculture	Mlin Stojanovic (Mills industry)	
Ministry of Health and Social Welfare	Mlin Pavlovic Bijeljina Mlin product Bijeljina	
Inspectorate of the RS	Zitoprerada Prijedor	
	Delta trade centar Moj Market trade centar	
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What we done so far?



• Developed WholeEUGrain partnership with:

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PUBLIC	PRIVATE	NGOs
Academy of Science and Art of the RS	Krajina Klas (bakery industry)	Chamber of Commerce
Ministry of Education Preschools Primary schools	Delta Moj Market Merkator (trade centers)	Association of endocrinologists
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What we made together?



- Developed synergy with the project PUPPI (Nutrition Friendly Preschools/Schools)
- Prepared education for preschool teachers and parents on importance and benefits of consumption of whole grain products
- Preschools invited parents for education
- Online education for teachers and parents by our team
- Prepared a Four Seasons Cookbook for preschools and schools emphasizing the recipes containing whole grain products



What we made together?



- PHI RS prepared three recipes for healthy sandwiches with whole grain bread
- For all recipes nutritional values were calculated in our laboratory and publicly presented
- Recipes with nutritional values were shared at the PHI RS web page
- · Healthy sandwich poster created
- Ministry of Education and Culture of the RS supported our idea to promote healthy sandwiches in preschools and schools – invitation sent
- · Posters and recipes shared with preschools and schools



What we made together?





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And results are here!



What we made together?



Organized competition of school children for the best artwork on the topic of the whole grains



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What we made together? Marked World Food Day! WholEUGrain

- In cooperation with the Academy of Science and Art of the RS organized panel conference devoted to the Healthy Eating and Whole Grain
- The conference had 4 panels with 18 panelists and over 50 participants



What we made together? Taste and decide!



 In cooperation with Krajina Klas, Delta Market and Moj market and Chamber of Commerce RS promoted consumption of whole grain bread



What we made together? Taste and decide!



• We distributed information and education leaflets about whole grain consumption benefits



Social network and media coverage



- Information on the WholEUGrain project posted at the PHI RS website <u>JZU Institut za javno</u> <u>zdravstvo RS (phi.rs.ba)</u>, Facebook and Instagram profile
- Information on all events shared with the public
- Informative material shared with the public
- Dragana Stojisavljević, MD, Assistant Professor, participated as a radio and TV guest
- All events organized for the World Food Day will be shared with the FAO



Focus groups



- Organized three focus groups with: industry (bakery and mills) (5), retailers (4) and consumers (11)
- We would like to find out their attitudes toward PPP and potential challenges
- But also what we have to do together to increase production and consumption of whole grain products





Partnership is a two-way street!



- Determined the nutritional value and fiber content, with special reference to the differences in the fiber and mineral content of white bread and wholemeal bread with different proportions of wholemeal flour in the product (30%, 50%, 100%)...
- Data will be shared with consumers!



How we see the whole grain partnership?



We see it as a mutual trust, support, motivation, the same vision, common goals...

Thanks to our partners from Slovenia and Denmark!

Thanks to our national partners!

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Thanks for your attention!

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