

Project Draft

Ormanj trail 2025 – Safety and Logistics

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Project Summary

Project: "Ormanj Trail 2025 – Safety and Logistics"

The project "Ormanj Trail 2025 – Safety and Logistics," as a sub-project of "Ormanj Trail 2025," aims to ensure a safe and efficiently organized sports event on Mount Ormanj, scheduled for October 18, 2025. The event includes two races on the "Vilodor" (6.5 km) and "Gradac" (13.6 km) trails for a maximum of 200 runners. As the third edition of this event, the project relies on previous years' experiences while introducing new safety and logistical measures to minimize risks and make the participant experience as enjoyable as possible.

Main Goals of the Project:

- **Ensure Safety** of all participants and volunteers during the race, reducing the risk of injuries and accidents.
- **Organize Logistics** for transport, food, drink, and emergency evacuation, allowing runners to focus on the race.
- **Enhance the Capacity of Mountain Rescue Service (GSS) Hadžići** to support this and similar events in the future.
- Achieve **Participant Satisfaction** through a safe and well-organized experience, contributing to the promotion of sport, nature, and the local community.

The project will focus on trail preparation, including terrain scouting, GPS mapping, evacuation planning, and volunteer education. Logistics for transporting food, drink, and volunteers will be organized, along with safety measures such as trail marking, effective communication, and weather monitoring. Through collaboration with GSS Hadžići, the project will ensure quick response in emergencies and improve capacity for future activities.

Target Audience includes runners, volunteers, GSS Hadžići, the local community, and organizational teams, while the end users are all event participants benefiting from improved safety and efficient logistics. The project will also positively impact the local community by promoting tourism, a healthy lifestyle, and nature conservation.

Expected Outcomes include reduced risks of accidents, efficient logistics organization, increased GSS Hadžići capacity, participant satisfaction, and strengthened collaboration among all parties involved. Through detailed planning and implementation, the project will leave a lasting positive impression on all participants and contribute to the success of the main event – "Ormanj Trail 2025."

Organizer and Project Partners

Organizer: Mountain Rescue Service Hadžići The Mountain Rescue Service Hadžići was founded in 2014 following catastrophic floods that highlighted the importance of well-trained rescue teams in crises. Since its inception, GSS Hadžići has become an essential part of the community, comprising volunteers from diverse professions with a shared mission of helping those in need.

With over 1000 interventions conducted, they have saved lives and provided first aid under the toughest conditions, often in inaccessible terrain. Their members hold numerous certifications and licenses in first aid, mountain navigation, avalanche safety, and other vital skills, with four licensed

members possessing special Mountain Rescue Service badges. Through collaboration with nearby rescue teams, they have participated in joint interventions, supporting their colleagues and building a safety network for nature enthusiasts. Their dedication, courage, and countless hours spent in education and practice make GSS Hadžići a source of community pride.

Project Partner: Mountaineering Society FASTO The Mountaineering Society "FASTO" was established in June 2010 at the Faculty of Sport and Physical Education, University of Sarajevo. It aims to organize and promote hiking activities and provide mountaineer training to preserve, protect, and enhance nature in environmentally significant mountain areas.

Furthermore, the society focuses on developing specialized activities such as alpinism, speleology, guiding services, mountain rescue, expeditions, mountain orientation, ski touring, and trail marking.

Project Partner: Mountaineering Society Skakavac Founded on January 22, 2018, based on the initiative of hiking enthusiasts, environmentalists, sports, and tourism workers, Skakavac aims to protect and preserve the natural environment while creating a sustainable living environment. Since its founding, it has supported tourism and development activities related to mountaineering, developing working materials and mountain safety. It organizes trail races such as "Skakavac trail," "Valter trail," and the first edition of "Ormanj trail."

Introduction

The project "Ormanj Trail 2025 – Safety and Logistics," organized by the Mountain Rescue Service Hadžići, is a sub-project of "Ormanj Trail 2025," encompassing the organization of safety and logistics for a sports event on Mount Ormanj scheduled for October 18, 2025. The event includes two races on the "Vilodor" (6.5 km) and "Gradac" (13.6 km) trails for up to 200 runners. The first sports event was organized in 2022 with one race on the Vilodor trail by the Mountaineering Society Skakavac and later in 2024 with two races on Vilodor and Gradac trails by the Mountaineering Society FASTO. This year marks the third edition, organized by PD FASTO with partners PD Skakavac and GSS Hadžići.

As the races occur in mountainous terrain, numerous challenges regarding participant and volunteer safety exist. Past experiences suggest the need for detailed safety and logistics plans to ensure participants do not stray, endure unnecessary hardships, face safety risks, and leave with the best memories of the event.

According to the International Trail Running Association (ITRA) [safety manual](#), the race organizer must implement a preventive safety plan to:

- “Reduce accidents” and allow all relevant personnel access to necessary information.
- Provide “assistance and rescue” in emergencies.

The organizer's duty is to ensure maximum safety for everyone involved (team members, volunteers, service providers, public officials, racers, and the public). Therefore, the Planinarsko društvo FASTO decided to assign the safety and logistics project segment to Gorska služba spašavanja Hadžići, which possesses the competencies and ambitions to develop support capacity for similar outdoor sports activities.

Achieving this project's safety and logistics goals contributes to the objectives of the "Ormanj Trail 2025" project.

Project Goals

1. **Ensure Safety:** Ensure the safety of all participants and volunteers during the race.
2. **Organize Logistics:** Efficiently manage transportation, food, drinks, and emergency evacuation.
3. **Enhance GSS Capacity:** Improve support capacity for sports events.
4. **Participant Satisfaction:** Provide a memorable, safe, and well-organized experience.

Target Audience and End Users include:

- Runners: Sports enthusiasts participating in the "Vilodor" and "Gradac" races.
- Volunteers: Support logistics, safety, and organization.
- GSS Hadžići: Responsible for safety measures and emergency evacuation.
- Local Community: Residents benefiting from tourism promotion and healthy lifestyle advocacy.
- Organizational Teams: FASTO Members and other event coordinators.

Activity Plan:

1. Trail Preparation:

- *Scouting and Mapping:* Scout trails, GPS mapping, create evacuation plans.
- *Volunteer Education:* Train volunteers for safety and communication tasks.
- *Trail Maintenance:* Ensure trails are clear and safe from hazards.

2. Logistics and Transport:

- *Food and Drink Transport:* Set up refreshment stations.
- *Volunteer Transport:* Deploy volunteers along trail locations.

3. Safety Measures:

- *Medical Support:* Provide medical personnel at key points.
- *Trail Marking:* Set up and remove temporary trail markers.
- *Communication:* Ensure effective systems between teams and volunteers.
- *Weather Monitoring:* Check conditions and plan alternate routes if needed.

Expected Results:

- **Enhanced Safety:** Reduce injury and accident risks.
- **Efficient Logistics:** Successful transport and supply management.
- **Increased GSS Capacity:** Stronger capability for future events.
- **Participant Satisfaction:** Positive experiences and memories.
- **Improved Safety Awareness:** Better knowledge of emergency procedures.
- **Enhanced Collaboration:** Streamlined coordination for future events.
- **Positive Community Impact:** Promote tourism and healthy living.

Conclusion

"Ormanj Trail 2025 – Safety and Logistics" is a crucial segment of the racing event, ensuring safety and efficient logistics for all participants. Through meticulous planning, education, and collaboration with GSS Hadžići, organizers will provide a safe and enjoyable experience, promoting sports, nature, and the local community.

This contributes to the "Ormanj Trail 2025" project goals, and the project's target group is detailed in the appendix.

Appendix

The achievement of the project "Ormanj Trail 2025 – Safety and Logistics" goals, led by GSS Hadžići, contributes to the "Ormanj Trail 2025" project goals. Following are the main project goals led by PD FASTO.

Project Goals: "Ormanj Trail 2025"

Primary Goal: Organize and execute a trail race for 200 participants, ensuring a safe and satisfying experience that promotes a healthy lifestyle, sports activity, and nature connection while preserving ecological balance.

Specific Goals include:

1. **Volunteer Mobilization** to support the race, logistics, safety, and event promotion.
2. **Promote Sports Content** through trail races to encourage physical activity and healthy living.
3. **Highlight Medieval Heritage** by selecting routes through historical sites, promoting cultural heritage.
4. **Build Community Collaboration** with partnerships for event support and sustainable community ties.

Target Audience

1. **Sports enthusiasts and recreational athletes:** This includes people of all age groups who already participate in sports activities or are interested in starting. Specifically targeted are runners, hikers, and those who enjoy nature and adventure activities.
2. **Local residents:** People living near the race course, particularly those interested in improving their healthy lifestyle through physical activity. Additionally, those who might be interested in the historical and cultural aspects of the course are targeted.
3. **Volunteers and environmental activists:** Individuals interested in volunteering in activities that promote environmental conservation, participant safety, and a well-organized event. This includes those dedicated to promoting ecological balance.
4. **Cultural and historical enthusiasts:** Individuals and groups interested in exploring and promoting the region's cultural and historical heritage through sports events. This can include tourists seeking unique activities related to local culture and history.

5. **Local organizations and businesses:** These include local shops, restaurants, sports stores, travel agencies, and other commercial entities that could benefit from partnering with the project and wish to contribute to the community and attract visitors.
6. **Educational institutions:** Schools and universities as potential sources of volunteers, and as institutions that could benefit from the involvement of their students and staff in such events, thereby promoting a healthy lifestyle and encouraging physical activity among young people.
7. **Health-promoting institutions:** Health institutions and NGOs focused on health and wellness promotion may be interested in supporting a project that promotes physical activity and a healthy lifestyle.

Event Sponsorship Offer

To enhance sponsor visibility, we offer:

- Brand name, link, and logo on the project website
- Customized social media posts, hashtags
- Logo position on the event sponsor wall
- Free race entries
- Sponsor banners at the event (provided by the organizer)
- Mentions in radio jingles and media partner posts
- Promotion space at the finish line
- Blog post on the official website

Why Join Our Ormanj Race Project

Promotion of a healthy lifestyle and physical activity Our project inspires and motivates all generations to engage in physical activities, raising awareness about the importance of a healthy lifestyle.

Community strengthening We provide opportunities to strengthen bonds within the local community, support volunteerism, and create networks of new professional and personal connections.

Environmental conservation We emphasize ecological responsibility and raise awareness about preserving natural resources through our activities and promotion.

Education and heritage promotion Our race routes pass through culturally and historically significant sites, offering an educational experience while promoting the richness of our region.

Media exposure Strong event promotion through social networks and local media guarantees exceptional brand visibility in the fields of health, sports, and ecology.