



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN OUR CITY IZOLA

Project Erasmus+ - Ali si žejen? – As-tu soif? – Are you thirsty?

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STAND UP PADDLING in sport activity, relaxing time on the sea, tourism promotion of the coast...

Anything else?



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<https://fr-fr.facebook.com/oleander.si/videos/supanje-/10153566320736828/>

Having a good time
or picking up
floating trash?

Both of them!



The 37-year-old pharmacist from Izola
has always been passionate about sports, including his [paddleboard](#).

MIHA VIVODA: „Do something for nature!“

Three years ago,
he combined with some like-minded people
the pleasant with the useful
and created the initiative *Do something for nature*,
which grew from a Facebook page
into a real society.



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„There is no point in getting angry“,
says Miha Vivoda:
„the garbage will not go away on its own.
It is necessary to change
the general mindset that collecting waste
is dirty work.“



The initiative of the *Do Something for Nature Society*, divers, rivals and camps joined forces and carried out a successful clean-up campaign.



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The divers were assisted all the time by the members of the *Do Something for Nature* society on the soups, collecting debris at sea level, and the volunteers transporting trash to the shore.



The event was also enriched by members of the camp guards of the Adriatic Guards of Izola, who passed on the seeds of spices to passers-by. Everybody involved - there were about 70 of them – was served a warm meal by the Municipality of Izola.



At the bottom of the sea were mostly tires and many cans, and the whole scaffolding frame was pulled to the surface.



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Thanks to Miha Vivoda and other members of the society, the Slovenian sea is cleaner, since it regularly picks up debris from the surface.

They were also among the first in action in early May 2018, when the sea currents brought us more floating waste.

Over the course of six days, these active and very fast volunteers loaded a huge amount of dirt.



But not only this time,
when the sea currents came to us with a lot of plastic and much more.
They do this every time they go for a paddleboarding.



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Miha Vivoda,
The initiator of
Do something for nature,
has also been proclaimed as
Primorska region's personality
for May in 2018,
as the winner
of the monthly elections
by the readers
of local the newspaper company
Primorske novice.

**Do something for nature, you too.
With respect for nature
and the awareness that garbage will not go away on its own.**



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Thank you for your attention.