

# SVJETIONIK



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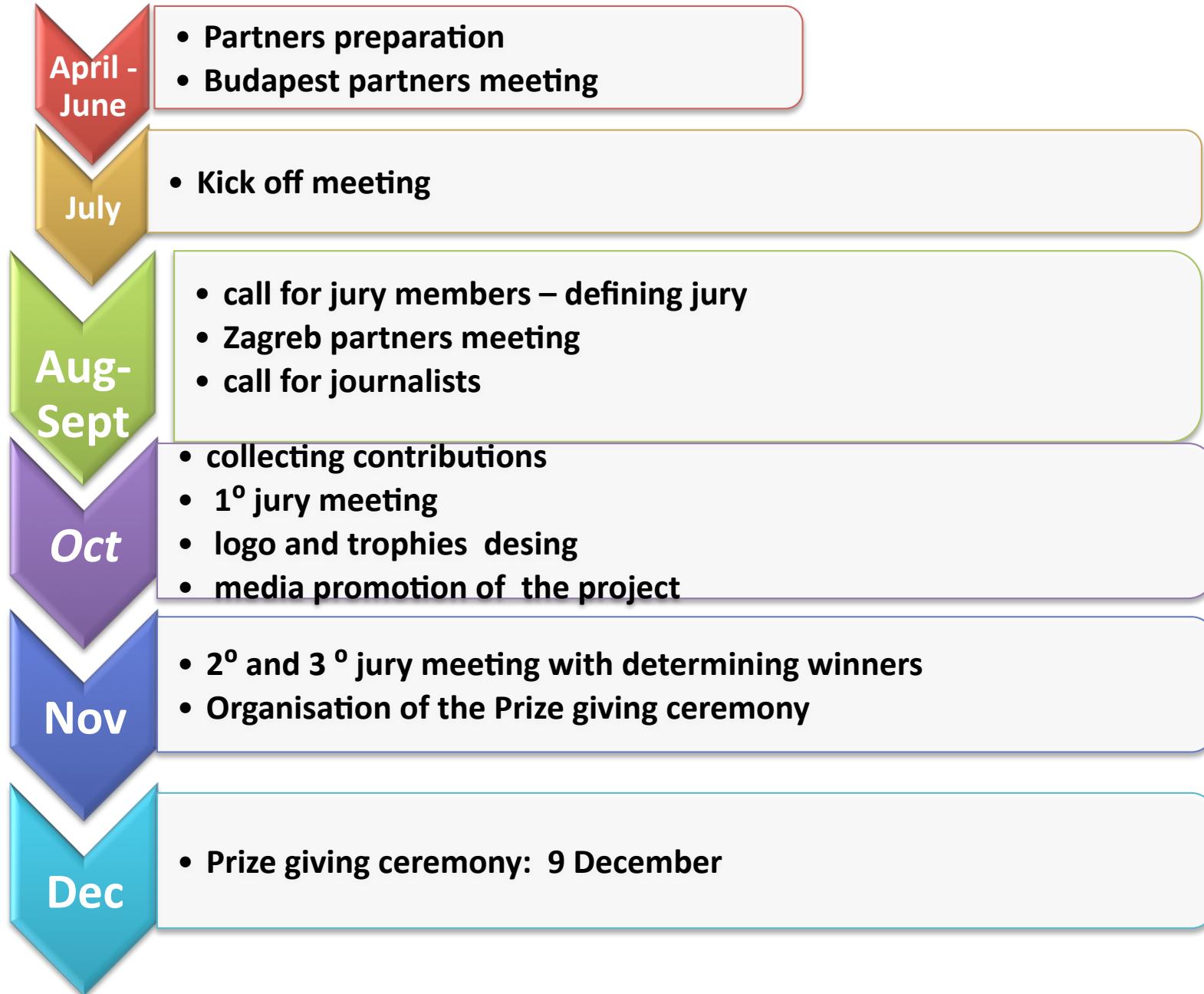
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# National implementation

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# KICK OFF MEETING



**Location:** Red cross house, Zagreb mountain

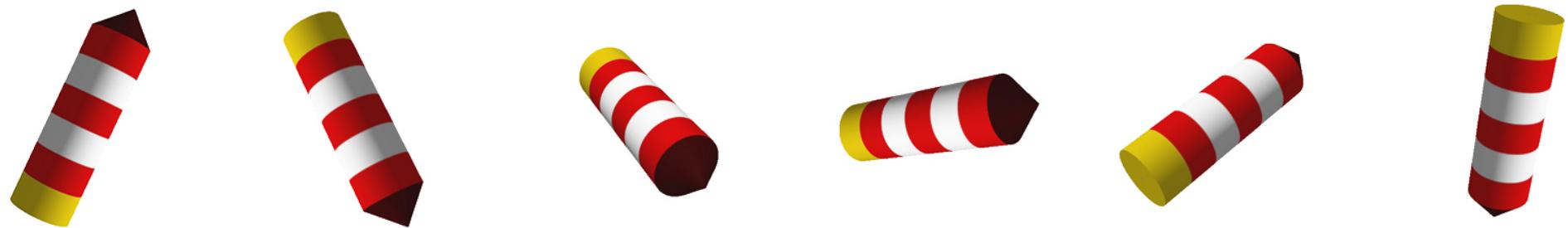
**Participants:** CAPN members and EB, journalists, representatives of the City of Zagreb – Social Welfare Department, potential jury members

**Topics:** presentation of the project, discussion on criteria, brainstorming the name of Croatian prize, reactions from journalists and categories to be awarded

# Emerged issues:

- Characteristics of **croatian media**: sensationalism; disrespectful representation of PePs; journalists as social workers and problem solvers
  
- Basic **principles** of Prize contest:
  1. submitted articles must contribute to awerness of poverty related problems
  2. articles have indirect impact on poverty eradication
  3. articles contribute to wider social understanding of poverty fenomenon and its causes

# „LIGHTHOUSE“ - prize name



## Trophies



# Call for contributions

1 – 31 October

## CONTENT:

- first prize of its kind in Cro
- jury made of PeP
- aim of the Prize and symbolism of its name
- criteria
- all three cathegories: radio, tv, printed/online
- time frame
- the origin of the idea and project support



# Call for contributions

- sent to all croatian Media
- separate e-mail for applying to the contest
- **8 contributions received:** religious magazines, national, local and commercial TV, local radio station

# Criteria for journalists

Journalistic work should:

- be published in croatian media from 1 Jan and 31 Oct 2016
- 1 journalistic work per journalist / redaction can apply more journalistic works from different authors
- refer primarily on situations, persons and dealing with poverty in Croatia

- respect all **conventions and laws** regarding human rights and dignity and journalistic ethical code
- avoid (exclusively) **sensationalistic approach**, shouldn't implicate personal responsibility for poverty, potentiate prejudices towards persons in poverty
- focuses on a **comprehensive overview** of a specific case, examine the causality, history, context and reality in which it appears - be investigative
- avoid **uncomplete and superficial informations**, informations with unknown source and context and those which produce exclusively a sense of desperation, hoplessness and helpfulness



- promote wider social understanding of poverty, educate the public about ways of preventing and combating poverty, indirectly affect the improvement of the quality of life of people in poverty
- avoid promotion of „instant“ solutions of someone's life situation. It would be important to promote systemic approach to the solution of poverty

# JURY PROCESS





# Jury members

- users of social services provided by CAPN members
- students with disabilities, single parent (with disabilities), pensioned woman, homeless from shelters and youth housing unit
- 8 → 5
- bonus: participation in Eu PeP meeting!



# The role of jury:

- Suggestions for the Prize name
- Criteria – confirmed by jury
- Assessment of contribution (printed individually, radio and tv together)
- „Laudatio” on prize giving ceremony

# Sociocratic method:

- Coordinators led the discussion and voting in accordance to the method
- Every member could change his mind on base of others' opinion – happen often!

# ...and the winners are...



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# PRINTED ARTICLE:

## Vlado Čutura

### Glas Koncila

„He resurrected for human dignity!”



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# RADIO: **Antonela Galić Pruša**

Radio Rijeka – Croatian  
Radiotelevision, *Actual today*  
„Social selfservice Rijeka ”





TV:

Petra Marinčić

TV Zapad (West), *Right through life*  
„Hepicentar connect“

# THE CEREMONY





**Location:** Croatian Journalists Home

**Participants:** 50 journalists, NGOs, unions, ombudsman, academics, public

**Media:** CRT, Radio Rijeka, TV Zapad

# **Program:**

- - music intro - -

- Introducing speech of the CAPN President
- Presentation of the Prize giving project
- Discussion on respectful reporting on poverty

- - music - -

- Prize giving with laudatio

- - music - -

- Catering

**total: 3 hours**











# Laudatio, Martina

*...This tv report is a „rest“ among all sensationalistic reports on poverty that are bombing our public, because it describes a humanitarian initiative and at the same time it protects the identity of those who needed help.*

*The focus is on young persons that decided to help... They are the change that I wish to see in the world. They show that we can change the society with little contributions. Besides that, some of them may one day work with marginalised persons and... they will help them adjusting the law to men (not vice versa!), to make them live more respectfully and equally.*



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# Positive outcomes

Good connection and work with Media:

- 2 live promotion of the project before the Prize giving (local radio and tv stations)
- radio and TV 12 articles and TV reports on the Prize after the Ceremony
- 8 contributions (4 TV, 3 printed, 1 radio) – a good response from journalsits
- Good reacton from the public – discussion during the ceremony
- Positive affirmation of the jury!

# Some challenges

## **jury members**

criteria of selection

importance of analytical capabilities?

role of jury coordinator – how much involved?

## **unexpected situation**

one jury member, ex journalist

## **work with Media**

emotions before professionalism (investigative journalism)?!