

Question structure "Pilot series"

Section I: Meet the Pilot *Pilot Snapshot* | *Pilot ID* | name, location, spatial presentation of the DAs with the relevant data, type of the project, ownership, objective

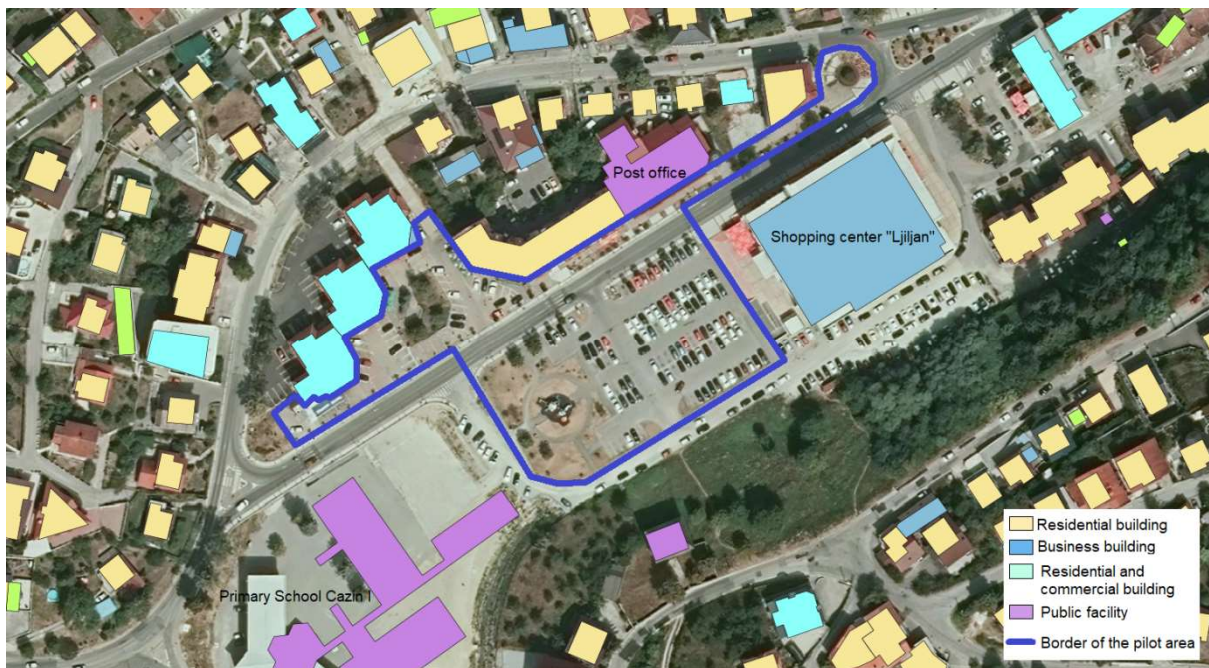
Name:

Trg Zlatnih Liljana Pilot – Cazin (NONA – New Governance for New Spaces)

Location:

Trg Zlatnih Liljana, City of Cazin, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Spatial presentation of the DAs with the relevant data:



Google maps screenshots showing the exact location, so please feel free to select whichever is more suitable: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/m8dqcnxyjW3BmHo7>

Type of the Project:

Urban regeneration pilot focused on participatory governance, intersectoral coordination, and development of green investment pathways within the NONA project framework.

Ownership:

Public ownership (City of Cazin).

Objective:

To develop and test a replicable model of participatory, multi-level urban governance that integrates community engagement, co-creation activities, and data-supported decision-making in order to support future green investments and sustainable transformation of Trg Zlatnih Liljana.

Section II: The Local Context challenges & opportunities, local context

The Trg Zlatnih Ljiljana pilot site is located in the central urban zone of the City of Cazin and represents one of the most important public spaces within the city. The area combines parking, pedestrian, recreational, and social functions and serves as a key connection point between public institutions, commercial facilities, and residential neighbourhoods.

Despite its strategic location and high daily use, the area faces several interconnected challenges. The public space is characterised by outdated infrastructure, fragmented spatial organisation, insufficient green infrastructure, and limited integration between mobility, recreation, and social functions. Existing playground facilities do not meet contemporary safety and accessibility standards, while the lack of shading, biodiversity elements, and climate-responsive solutions reduces overall environmental quality.

At the same time, the pilot site offers significant opportunities for sustainable urban transformation. Its central location, public ownership, strong visibility, and multifunctional character create favourable conditions for introducing innovative governance approaches, community participation, and green investment initiatives. The project aims to unlock these potentials through integrated planning, stakeholder cooperation, and the development of a long-term vision for a modern, inclusive, and climate-resilient urban space.

Section III: The Turning Point idea, vision, solution, concept, innovation

The turning point emerged through the NONA project process, which transformed individual ideas for spatial improvements into a structured and participatory urban regeneration initiative. Through stakeholder mapping, community surveys, Local Action Group activities, and co-creation workshops, local needs and priorities were systematically identified and discussed.

The establishment of a collaborative governance framework enabled public institutions, local stakeholders, and citizens to jointly define future development directions for Trg Zlatnih Ljiljana. The Regional Investment Forum further strengthened this process by connecting local priorities with potential investment opportunities and funding mechanisms.

As a result, the pilot evolved from a traditional infrastructure improvement project into a broader model for participatory urban governance, data-informed planning, and sustainable investment preparation, supporting long-term transformation of one of the most important public spaces in Cazin.

Section IV: The Ecosystem of Actors type of stakeholders involved

The Trg Zlatnih Ljiljana pilot brings together a diverse ecosystem of stakeholders whose participation reflects the social, institutional, and spatial complexity of the site.

The City of Cazin plays the leading coordination role, ensuring alignment with municipal development priorities and urban planning objectives. Public institutions, municipal services, and utility companies contribute technical expertise and operational support, while local community representatives participate through consultations, and co-creation activities. Through this multi-level governance approach, the pilot strengthens cooperation between public authorities, experts, citizens, and potential investors, creating a foundation for sustainable urban transformation.

Section V: From Action to Impact steps taken, outcomes, value added

The pilot is generating impact through activities that strengthen stakeholder engagement, improve decision-making processes, and prepare future green investments in the Trg Zlatnih Ljiljana area.

Stakeholder mapping, spatial analysis, and community surveys provided valuable insights into local needs, challenges, and development opportunities, creating a shared basis for future planning. Consultations and co-creation activities enabled stakeholders to identify priorities and contribute to the vision for the area's transformation. Additional efforts focus on participatory governance and the use of GIS-based tools to support data-informed decision-making. The next phase will include presenting investment priorities at the Regional Investment Forum, opening opportunities for partnerships and future financing. The pilot is already contributing to stronger cooperation among stakeholders and creating a foundation for sustainable urban regeneration in the City of Cazin.

Section VI: Future Visions and Ambition future ambition, statement from the city mayor, urban planner, team, or a person relevant to the pilot development

Looking ahead, the primary ambition is to transform Trg Zlatnih Ljiljana into a multifunctional, green, safe, and accessible public space that responds to the needs of residents while supporting sustainable urban development goals. Future activities will focus on the preparation of conceptual and detailed design documentation, development of green infrastructure solutions, modernization of the children's playground, reconstruction of pedestrian and public areas, and upgrading underground infrastructure systems. Particular attention will be given to climate resilience, biodiversity enhancement, accessibility, and integration of sustainable urban design principles. The City of Cazin remains strongly committed to implementing the outcomes of the NONA project and integrating participatory governance approaches into future urban development processes. The long-term vision is to establish Trg Zlatnih Ljiljana as a model of sustainable urban regeneration and a replicable example of place-based governance for medium-sized cities across the Danube Region.

Section VII: Meet the Project Partners behind the pilot: project partner, pilot organisation, contact

The implementation of the Trg Zlatnih Ljiljana pilot is coordinated by the City of Cazin within the NONA – New Governance for New Spaces project.

The City of Cazin provides strategic leadership, coordinates stakeholder engagement activities, and ensures the integration of project outcomes into local planning and development processes. Municipal departments, public institutions, utility companies, technical experts, and community representatives contribute knowledge, expertise, and support throughout the pilot development process.

Together, these stakeholders form a collaborative governance framework that promotes participatory planning, strengthens local capacities, and supports the sustainable transformation of Trg Zlatnih Ljiljana into a modern, green, and inclusive public space.

Annexes:

1. Acknowledgments

The development of the Trg Zlatnih Ljiljana pilot has been made possible through the commitment and cooperation of numerous stakeholders involved in the NONA – New Governance for New Spaces project. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the City Administration of Cazin, public institutions, utility companies, technical experts, and community representatives who actively contributed to the pilot activities through consultations, surveys, workshops, and stakeholder meetings. Special thanks are extended to all participants whose knowledge, experience, and constructive input helped identify local priorities and shape the future vision for Trg Zlatnih Ljiljana.

We also acknowledge the support of the NONA project partners and the Lead Partner for their guidance, cooperation, and contribution to promoting participatory governance and sustainable urban development across the Danube Region.

2. High-quality photos (delivered separately)



Photo 1_ Trg Zlatnih Ljiljana, central public space in the City of Cazin



Photo 2_ NONA On-site visit, Trg Zlatnih Ljiljana, February 2025



Photo 3_ Meeting
with the Public
Utility Company
"Vodovod"
February 2025



Photo 4_ NONA
Academy
Coordination
Meeting, July 2025



Photo 5_
International
participants and
local stakeholders
of the NONA
Academy in Cazin,
July 2025



Photo 6_ Students and teachers of Cazin I Primary School actively participating in the NONA Academy in Cazin, July 2025



Photo 7_ Student comments during the NONA Academy in Cazin, July 2025



Photo 8_ Conceptual solution for the reconstruction of Trg Zlatnih Ljiljana, May 2026

3. Spatial presentation of the DAs with the relevant data (delivered separately)



4. Keywords

Trg Zlatnih Ljiljana; City of Cazin; participatory governance; urban regeneration; public space revitalisation; green infrastructure; sustainable urban development; stakeholder engagement; Local Action Group; GIS platform; climate resilience; green investments; place-based governance; Danube Region; Bosnia and Herzegovina; NONA project.

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