



By courtesy of Jože Kramberger, a Slovenian painter

Next time you are in Ljubljana we can guide you following the footsteps of our bread

The DANET project about wine, bread and herbs goes forward in Slovenia. Now, it is always awesome to experience the development of an initially blurred project idea into something tangible! In Slovenia we had been wondering what to do since at first sight bread is a common place subject. Moreover, there is no money at our disposal, there is little time, there is just good will to be offered to the project *The tastes of the Danube*. We were hesitant as to what to do as to comply with the partners' endeavours, the job requirements in this country, bearing in mind our own institutional mission.

It would have been difficult for us to spend a lot of time collecting recipes and proverbs. Useless too. There are already so many! We could have animated our students of ethnology or anthropology to study the subject. But no! This would not have been a good idea and it would have taken a lot of time. Asking our student painters to paint bread. Yes, that would have been fine and we still might do it. Asking our students to concentrate on interpreting literary texts on bread. The idea did not seem to be quite original. Finally, asking our students of journalism to deal with different aspects of bread making interviews with a variety of interviewees from different socio-economic categories was thought to be the best choice. In the group of student journalists there are two photographers and their contribution, the portraits of the interviewees, will be welcome. Single articles have already been published in a national daily newspaper, an internet publication in Slovene and English is being prepared and could be used as a basis for establishing yet another thematic itinerary through the town of Ljubljana "Ljubljana's Bread Tour" (to be added to those developed for the project Personal Town Tours). Next time you come to Ljubljana, do call on us! We can guide you into the footsteps of our bread.

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