

INITIATIVE ID

COUNTRY

HR 1

Croatia



INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT MATTER | Banking products/services

mHNB mobile app

MAIN ORGANISER | Croatian National Bank (CNB)

CO-ORGANISER N/A

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT Website and online tools

START DATE | 14 December 2017

END DATE | Ongoing

OBJECTIVE | The Croation N

The Croation Natinal Bank created a mobile app, mHNB, which provides services and additional information to consumers. It provides a systematic and searchable overview of data on the lending conditions of banks and enables users of banking services to compare different offers of selected loan types at all credit institutions. In addition, mHNB provides the exchange rate list and an overview of fees for standardised services related to payment

accounts.

TARGET GROUP | Consumers in general

LANGUAGES Croatian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED | Online information



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INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

'All for consumers' website

Central Consumer Portal: https://www.szp.hr/

SUBJECT MATTER Banking products/services; deposits; personal loans; payment

accounts

MAIN ORGANISER | Government department – Mnistry of Economy, Entrepreuneurship

and Crafts

CO-ORGANISER Joint initiative with 25 public stakeholders, among which is the

Croatian National Bank.

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT Website and online tools

START DATE 30 April 2019

END DATE Ongoing

OBJECTIVE The aim of this project is to present information on all stakeholders

and competent authorities on one website and provide consumers with all important information in different areas of consumer protection policy. The objective of the initiative is to help consumers make informed decisions and solve problems. Banking products/services, deposits, personal loans, payment account themes are also included as a part of the whole consumer

 $protection\,policy.$

TARGET GROUP | Consumers in general

LANGUAGES Croatian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED Online information, educational material, public warning



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INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Manual on consumer rights

SUBJECT MATTER Banking products/services, deposits, personal loans, payment

accounts

MAIN ORGANISER Government department - Ministry of economy, entrepreneurship

and crafts

CO-ORGANISER Joint initiative 25 public stakeholders among which is the Croatian

National Bank

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT Physical (seminars, conferences...)

Website and online tools

START DATE 08 March 2018

END DATE Ongoing - Information is reviewed on a yearly basis

OBJECTIVE The aim of this project is to involve all stakeholders and competent

authorities in the handbook and provide consumers with all important information in different areas of consumer protection policy. The objective of the initiative is to help consumers make informed decisions and solve problems. Banking products/services, deposits, personal loans and payment account themes are also

represented as a part of the whole consumer protection policy.

TARGET GROUP Consumers in general

LANGUAGES Croatian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED | Educational material



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INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Croation National Bank Open Doors Day

Every spring, the Croation National Bank opens the doors of the Stock Exchange Hall in the main building of the Croatian National Bank. In 2019, the bank organised a short workshop on banknote

security features.

SUBJECT MATTER Financial literacy and personal finance management

MAIN ORGANISER Croatian National Bank

CO-ORGANISER N/A

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT Physical (seminars, conferences...)

START DATE 2017

END DATE Ongoing

OBJECTIVE The objective of the initiative is to enable the public to have a

guided tour of one of the monuments of Croatia's architectural heritage. In 2019, after the tour the CNB's experts educated the

public how to recognise counterfeit banknotes

TARGET GROUP Consumers in general

LANGUAGES Croatian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED No public output produced



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NAME AND DESCRIPTION

<u>Strategy for the adoption of the Euro in the Republic of Croatia</u> (the Eurostrategy)

The Government of the Republic of Croatia officially adopted the Eurostrategy in May 2018 and established a National Council for Euro Adoption. The Governor of the Croation National Bank (CNB) was appointed deputy head of the National Council. The CNB's management held public presentations of the Eurostrategy in 17 county chambers of commerce and six business schools in Croatia. In addition, the CNB officials held a number of lectures for students, teachers and experts from various areas of the economy as well as for other interested groups.

Financial literacy and personal finance management

MAIN ORGANISER

SUBJECT MATTER

Croatian National Bank

CO-ORGANISER

Government Department

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT

Physical (seminars, conferences...), Website, Social media

START DATE

May 2018

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

The aims of Eurostrategy were to inform the public of the advantages and disadvantages of the adoption of the Euro, to explain the adoption procedure and to describe economic policies and reforms contributing to the adoption of the Euro

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

Croatian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Media (TV, radio, video), online information, leaflet, educational material



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INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

A series of educational videos on security features of kuna banknotes

The Croatian National Bank has issued a series of educational videos on security features of kuna banknotes. For each kuna banknote denomination, the CNB has made a video that explains in detail the authenticity-checking procedure.

SUBJECT MATTER

Financial literacy and personal finance management

MAIN ORGANISER

Croatian National Bank

CO-ORGANISER

N/A

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT

Website and online tools

START DATE

01 July 2019

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

The Croatian National Bank pays great attention to the protection of banknotes and coins against counterfeiting, and in designing kuna banknotes and kuna and lipa coins it pays particular attention to new security features that are simple to verify and at the same time complex to imitate. The CNB also conducts on an on-going basis, the national training programme on banknote and coin authentication for bank and financial institution employees, supplies systematically new banknotes and separates worn out and damaged banknotes to facilitate authenticity verification

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

LANGUAGES

Croatian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Media (TV, radio, video)



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INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION | Educational video material 'Compare bank fees'

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q04-yiCPlik

SUBJECT MATTER Payment accounts

MAIN ORGANISER | Croatian National Bank

CO-ORGANISER N/A

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT | Website and online tools

START DATE | 26 November 2018

END DATE | Ongoing

OBJECTIVE The objective of the initiative is to give useful information and

enable consumers to compare current bank account charges in

order to reduce costs

TARGET GROUP | Consumers in general

LANGUAGES Croatian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED | Media (TV, radio, video)



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INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Radio show "ABC of Finance"

Radio show produced and broadcasted in cooperation with the Croatian Catholic Radio. In "ABC of Finance" once a week, Croatian National Bank's representative talk about relevant topics related to financial literacy. Representatives of HANFA (Croatian Financial Services Supervisory Agency), another financial regulator, and Croatian Monetary Institute also took part in several episodes.

SUBJECT MATTER

All financial products and services, regulation and supervisory measures, topics regarded financial literacy and personal finance management

MAIN ORGANISER

Croatian National Bank

CO-ORGANISER

Croatian Catholic Radio

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT

Radio

START DATE

03 October 2019

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the show is to raise the level of financial literacy of the listeners of the Croatian Catholic Radio - on average, this radio station is listened more by women than menaged 40+, with regular income (salary, pension)

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

NUMBER OF PEOPLE BENEFITING FROM

THE INITIATIVE

Large audience reach because the radio station has a national concession and the show is broadcasted in prime time. The first season of the show was aired at 9:30 a.m., but from the second season the show airs at 4:30 p.m.

PROMOTION CHANNELS

Social networks and website of Croatian Catholic Radio

LANGUAGES

Croatian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

All broadcasted episodes of the show are permanently available on the radio station's website.

https://hkr.hkm.hr/emisije/financijska-abeceda/

DIGITAL TOOLS &TECHNOLOGY USED

N/A



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NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Bi-weekly sequences dedicated to financial literacy topics within show "Good morning, Croatia" broadcasted on public TV

"Good morning, Croatia" is mosaic morning show broadcasted on national public television. Show brings informative and entertaining content. Every second Thursday at 7:45 am in the show is broadcasted section "Financial Literacy" where the expert from Croatian National Bank talk about relevant topics related to financial literacy.

SUBJECT MATTER

All financial products and services, regulation and supervisory measures, topics regarded financial literacy and personal finance management

MAIN ORGANISER

Croatian National Bank

CO-ORGANISER

Croatian Radiotelevision

FEATURES AND CONTENT

TV **FORMAT**

START DATE 16 September 2021

END DATE

Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the initiative is to talk in a simple and understandable way about key information regarding banking products and services. Also, the objective is to inform consumers users of banking services with their rights.

TARGET GROUP

Consumers in general

NUMBER OF PEOPLE BENEFITING FROM

Large audience reach because the HRT is public broadcaster with THE INITIATIVE national concession and the show is broadcasted in morning prime

time.

PROMOTION CHANNELS

No promotion

LANGUAGES

Croatian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

No public output produced

DIGITAL TOOLS &TECHNOLOGY USED

N/A



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COUNTRY Croatia



INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Live students debate

The Debate is the main event of the Global Money week celebration and European Money week in Croatian National Bank. The event is co-organised with the Croatian Debate Society. The CNB provides the venue, topics, intro lectures, PR and web streaming. The Croatian Debate Society provides host of the event and two debate teams.

SUBJECT MATTER

The subject changes every year - topics are carefully selected each year depending on current issues in the banking products market. The 5th Debate was held in 2021 with the topic: Should banks be socially responsible?

MAIN ORGANISER

Croatian National Bank

CO-ORGANISER

Joint initiative with the Croatian Debate Society

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT

Due to the implementation of epidemiological measures because of COVID-19 pandemic the Debate was held physical but without public. High school students from all over Croatia followed the Debate live on social media – streaming live was on the Youtube channel and Facebook of the CNB.

START DATE

16 March 2016

END DATE

Recurring

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the initiative is to give young people a chance to learn about topics related to banking sector and to express their opinion on the subject.

TARGET GROUP

High school students

NUMBER OF PEOPLE BENEFITING FROM

THE INITIATIVE

More than 1.700 views on social networks

PROMOTION CHANNELS

The initiative was announced on website and on social networks

LANGUAGES

Croatian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Online information and video material

DIGITAL TOOLS

N/A

&TECHNOLOGY USED



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INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION

Live and online educational lectures

The Croatian National Bank regularly organize lectures for students and teachers in the field of economic and financial literacy. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic lectures have been partially held virtually.

SUBJECT MATTER Banking products/services (credit, deposit, payment account), relevant consumer protecting regulation and financial literacy and

personal finance management.

MAIN ORGANISER Croatian National Bank

CO-ORGANISER N/A

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT Physical and virtual (online)

10 March 2014 START DATE

END DATE Ongoing

OBJECTIVE

The main objective is to increase awareness and knowledge about basic financial products and services within the remit of central bank within school population and to increase knowledge of

teachers within "train the trainer" project.

TARGET GROUP Pupils / school students, university students, teachers

NUMBER OF PEOPLE BENEFITING FROM The number of people benefiting from the initiative per year: In THE INITIATIVE 2019 - 4289; In 2020 - 833; In 2021 (until October) - 2397

> PROMOTION CHANNELS Website

> > LANGUAGES Croatian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED

Educational and video materials were produced for schools that do not have technical equipment for virtual lectures - video lessons on agreed topic were recorded: credits, savings and payment accounts

DIGITAL TOOLS &TECHNOLOGY USED

Communication platforms were used for virtual lectures (Zoom, Webex, own platform,...). Video materials were produced within PowerPoint presentation



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INFORMATION ON THE INITIATIVE

NAME AND DESCRIPTION **Leaflets for consumers**

Information leaflets for consumers regarding cybersecurity, online

payment, fraud and scams

SUBJECT MATTER Financial literacy and personal finance management

Croatian National Bank MAIN ORGANISER CO-ORGANISER N/A

FEATURES AND CONTENT

FORMAT Website

START DATE 16 June 2021

END DATE 16 June 2021

OBJECTIVE The objective of the initiative is to give useful information and enable consumers' awareness of the risks they may be exposed to

when using online payments or remote banking services.

TARGET GROUP Consumers in general

NUMBER OF PEOPLE BENEFITING FROM N/A THE INITIATIVE

PROMOTION CHANNELS Website

> LANGUAGES Croatian

TYPE OF OUTPUT PRODUCED Online information, leaflet, educational material

DIGITAL TOOLS

&TECHNOLOGY USED

N/A