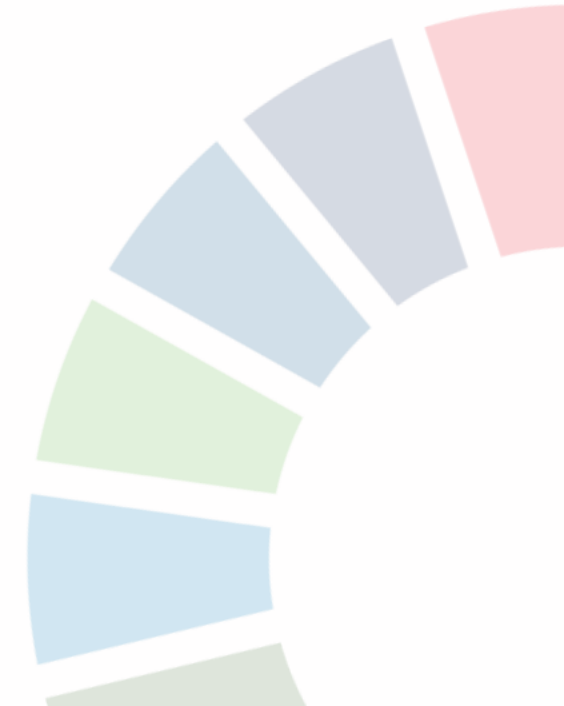




Creative use of empty buildings in rural areas,
revitalisation of local know-how

Repair Cafe & local reuse shop Ormož - Slovenia

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Opportunities and challenges of participatory co-design of development strategies in rural and peripheral areas

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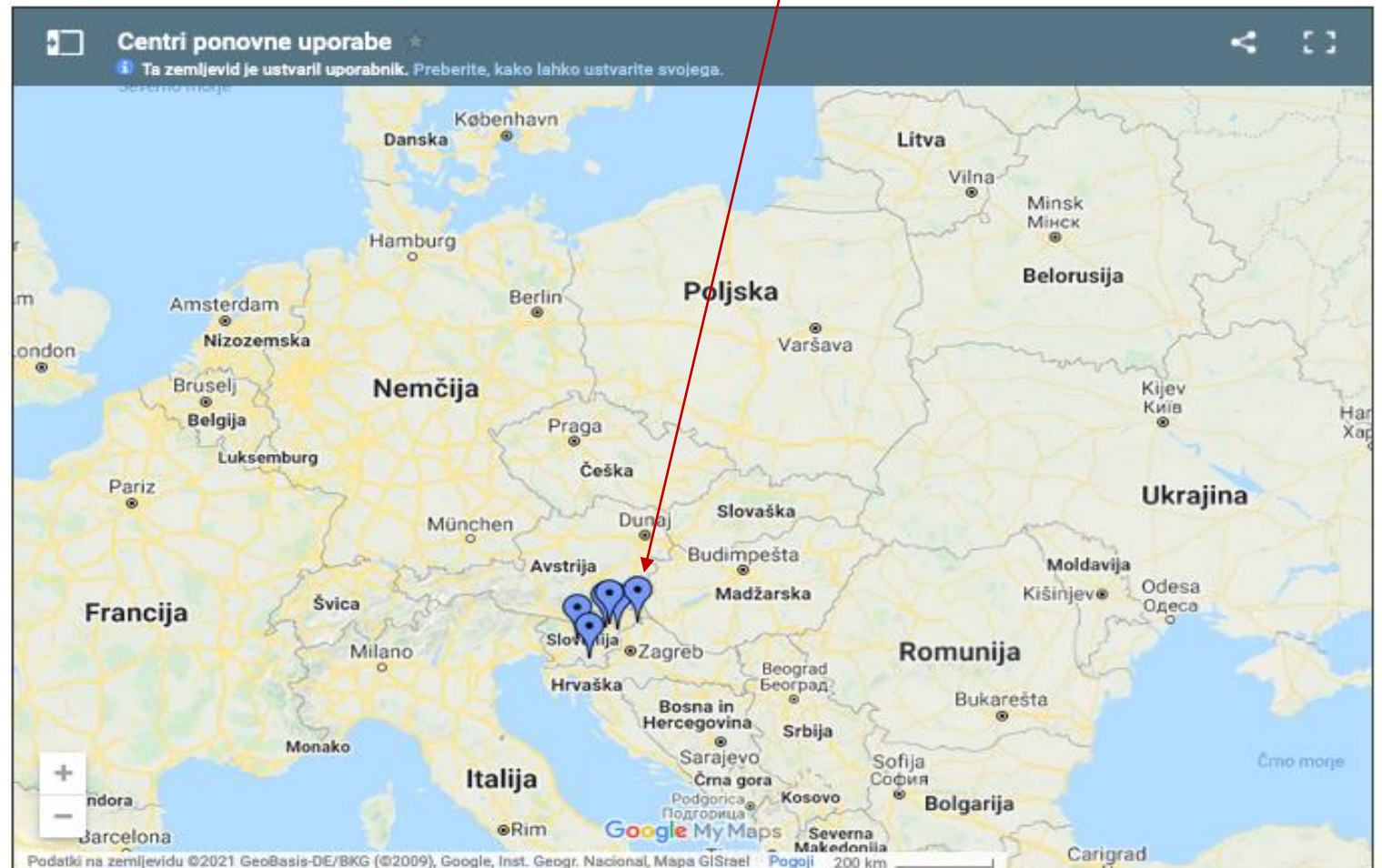
6 locations

- Social economy network:
- 2 social enterprises
- 2 employment centers
- 1 institute - NGO



Solving problems through social enterprise in rural areas

Map of reuse centers



Challenge - empty abandoned spaces in the Castle Ormož



Example of the establishment of the Castle Repair Café & Repair Shop for the purpose of learning product repairs, learning old crafts and a Local reuse shop

abandoned empty spaces



Redundant pieces of furniture with an abandoned Castle



furniture, equipment - for the purpose of renovation and re-use

- unemployed
- social activation
- to acquire skills



- green jobs
- social innovation
- strengthening socially responsible entrepreneurship

• **Challenge: many unemployed women, empty spaces, desire for socialization**





How works social innovation in practice?

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