



**EXPLOITATION AND PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM, FOCA USTIKOLINA**

<b>Project title</b>	Exploration, exploitation and production of gypsum
<b>Sector</b>	Natural resources, Industry sector
<b>Location</b>	Bosnian - Podrinje Canton of Gorazde, Municipality of Foca Ustikolina in FBiH
<b>Location description</b>	The site is located in the village of Presjeka towards Pasa's garden and the village of Radeljevici in the area of the Municipality of Foca Ustikolina in FBiH. The municipality of Foca is located in the southeast of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and in the southwest of the Bosnian-Podrinje Canton.
<b>Project status</b>	The Ministry of Economy of the Bosnian-Podrinje Canton of Gorazde has a Study for incomplete expropriation - temporary occupation of state-owned land at the intersection site, as well as the Report on the results of geological prospecting of the gypsum-bearing terrain of exploration works and testing of gypsum ore from the settlements of Kozja luka and Jabuka near Foca in 1990.
<b>Project description</b>	<p>The project refers to the research and use i.e. exploitation of gypsum at the Presjeka - Municipality of Foca Ustikolina in FBiH. The exploration area covers an area of about 30 km<sup>2</sup> and has 9 sites that are integrated into one unit: Muski Do, Ljiljacki potok, Jezero, Presjeka, Gornje Lokve, Poretak, Biljezi, Podbiranovici - Stuke - Rodijelj and Ostragnjaca.</p> <p>According to expert estimates, the gypsum from this area is of excellent quality. On an area of 35 ha, there are about 11 million tons of gypsum, which is enough for exploitation in the next 50 years. In addition to research, the exploitation of this product is planned for the production of gypsum products.</p> <p>The rate of return on investment of 1.3 %.</p> <p>This indicator is made based on data for the fourth year as the most representative and it shows that the project is acceptable and economically justified even certain conditions of uncertainty, such as for example a possible decline in selling prices, the possibility of increasing the cost and the like.</p>
<b>Estimated total investment cost</b>	11 688 575 EUR
<b>Form of cooperation with foreign partner</b>	Public private partnership or plaster concession
<b>Supporting information available</b>	For additional information about this project, please contact FIPA either by e-mail: <a href="mailto:fipa@fipa.gov.ba">fipa@fipa.gov.ba</a> or phone number: +387 33 278 080.