

TURIZAM KAO FAKTOR EKONOMSKOG RAZVOJA DONJEG PODRINJA

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Abstract: *Donje Podrinje is a border area in the lower course of the Drina River, between the Republic of Srpska and the Republic of Serbia. On the Serbian side it includes the municipalities of Bogatić, Šabac, Loznica, Krupanj and Mali Zvornik. The development of tourism of donje Podrinje will be observed through the process of employment and self-employment of the local population. The classification of the active population according to the activity will indicate the economic development of the study area (current and future), but also the share of certain economy sectors, which is the subject of the research. In this paper, the methods of comparison and statistical analysis were used, as well as results of the survey of local population on the current development of tourism in the study area.*

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