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Info Center is open!

By opening the Info Center in Raska, Adriatic Metals wants to provide a space where all interested parties can meet our team to ask questions, and express their opinions and concerns. The Info Center will serve as the main location where people can become acquainted with our activities and exchange information about the project while it is in the development phase.

We are also working on finding the best way to communicate with people from surrounding villages, so that information is available to as many people from the local community as possible.

The Info Center is located in Ratka Lukovica 25 street and you can pay us a visit during working days from 8-16h.



Stories from the local community

Raska hospital donation



Marko Miletić, our Land and community officer, handed over a donation in the form of a refrigerator for storing vaccines against the Covid-19 virus on behalf of Adriatic Metals to Mr. Miroslav Galjak, director of Raška Hospital.

The initiative for this donation actually came from Adriatic Metals employees, who decided to use funds intended for the New Year's celebration for this purpose instead.

This gift is also a sign of deep gratitude to the local community of the Municipality of Raska for ongoing hospitality and good cooperation since 2016, with intention of helping the citizens of Raska in fight against coronavirus.

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Srecko Lazarevic football tournament

Adriatic Metals Serbia is pleased to have supported Srecko Lazarevic football tournament, organized by the village of Rudnica in Raska, for the fourth year in a row. Ever since a referee's whistle sounded signaling the start of the first match in 2017, the tournament has been a huge success, gathering teams and spectators from a large area surrounding the Raska municipality.

Competition was fierce during the 10-day tournament which hosted 43 teams from Raska, Baljevac, Usce, Biljanovac, Leposavic, Kopaonik, Lesak, and other small towns and villages, out of which there were 20 adult, 19 young, and 4 veteran teams.

The Best Team award was won by our very own Adriatic Metals Serbia team, Adriatic's Milan Mutavdzic won the The Best Senior Player award, while Biljanovac team won the Best Veteran Team award.

The company is looking forward to the next year's tournament and plans to support more initiatives like this in the future.



Interview with Tijana Momcilovic Senior Exploration Geologist



What is your place of birth ?

I was born and raised in Leskovac.

How long have you been working on the Raska project?

It will be 5 years in February next year.

What other interesting projects have you worked on?

Each project I worked on was special in its own way, both when it comes to complexity from a geological point of view, and when it comes to acquiring completely new knowledge. If I had to single out the most interesting projects before Raska project, it would be Lece lead-zinc underground mine, and Tulare copper-gold porphyry deposit.

How did you decide to become a geologist?

I wouldn't say that it was a matter of decision, but rather a logical sequence of things. From early age, I was interested in creation of planet Earth and entire living world on it. For me, geology is an endless puzzle and I enjoy putting the small pieces of that puzzle together.

What do you like most about geology?

Geology is a multidisciplinary science. Each area of geology is special, and at the same time these areas are intertwined and connected with each other, and with other natural sciences. In addition to this, I would like to highlight the opportunity to get to know new landscapes, people, customs and culture, as well as teamwork, which is a pleasure and a challenge.

For me, being a geologist is not an occupation, but a way of life.

What is it like to be the leader of a geological team?

Being the leader of a geological team is a responsible that often requires working outside of working hours and can sometimes be exhausting and hard, but when you see the results your team has achieved at the end of the day, you feel satisfied and fulfilled.

What is your favorite place in Raska?

When I don't have much time I go to Sakovsko hill which offers a fantastic view of the whole of Raska or visit Stara Pavlica church. When I need to recharge my batteries, I always go to Golija.

What do you like most about Raska?

Besides fantastic nature that surrounds Raska and beautiful monasteries in the area, I would say that people here are special. They are cordial, open people who make you feel at home in Raska.

How often do you go home to Leskovac?

Due to the type and scope of work, I do not go home as often as I would like.

What do you do when you are not working?

I often work even when I'm not at work, or I talk to colleagues about work. Whenever I have some free time, I like to walk along Ibar river or drive around mountains. In the evenings, I enjoy a good book.

Do you hang out with colleagues after work?

Yes. This is a specific line of work where colleagues always depend on each other. We share the good and the bad.

What is your favorite restaurant in Raska?

Restaurant on lake Semetes.

What would be your advice to young geologists who are just starting their careers?

My advice would be to nurture children's curiosity and never stop asking questions. Without sincere love for this profession, willingness to learn every day and lots of sacrifice, one cannot be a successful geologist.