



### THE QUARRY OF DIABASE, GRANITE AND MARBLE IN VISEGRAD

<b>Project title</b>	The exploitation of diabase, granite and marble in the Babin potok quarry, in Visegrad.
<b>Sector</b>	Natural resources, Industry sector, Construction industry
<b>Location</b>	Visegrad Municipality, Bosnia and Herzegovina
<b>Location description</b>	Visegrad is located at the confluence of the Drina river and the Rzav river in eastern Bosnia and Herzegovina, on the road from Gorazde and Ustipraca towards Uzice-Serbia, which is part of the geographical region of Podrinje. The quarry is one kilometer from Visegrad, along the main road Visegrad - Uzice. Near the Belgrade-Bar railway line. At the location there are access roads, electricity, water and two residential buildings. The location of the diabase is on the surface of about 100 dulum of land.
<b>Project status</b>	Documentation: Report on mineral-petrographic test of rock samples from the location of Babin potok Report on the previous stone examination (by DTQ Sarajevo company- Laboratory for testing of construction materials and structures).
<b>Project description</b>	The project proposes the exploitation of diabase, granite and marble in the Babin potok quarry, in Visegrad.



	<p>A quarry is a type of open-pit mine, where diabase is excavated from the ground. Babin potok quarry of diabase is privately owned. Estimates are that at the site there are 25 to 30 million m3 of stocks of diabase, worth about 500 million EUR. Diabase uses in construction industry, include as dimension stone, building houses or walls, cement manufacture, construction aggregate, for road aggregate. As part of the diabase deposit in Visegrad at the Babin Potok locality, there are two other types of stone in the same location. Three veins collide here, i.e. there are deposits of diabase, granite and one type of marble.</p>	
<b>Estimated total investment cost</b>	The total investment costs for start-up are 1 million EUR, which are needed for the purchase of machinery for exploitation, trucks, etc.	
<b>Inputs provided by local partner</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Inputs required from foreign partner</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Description</b>
	1 million EUR	
<b>Form of cooperation with foreign partner</b>	<b>Financial</b>	<b>Technical</b>
	Joint venture, Equity participation and other forms of cooperation	
<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.	