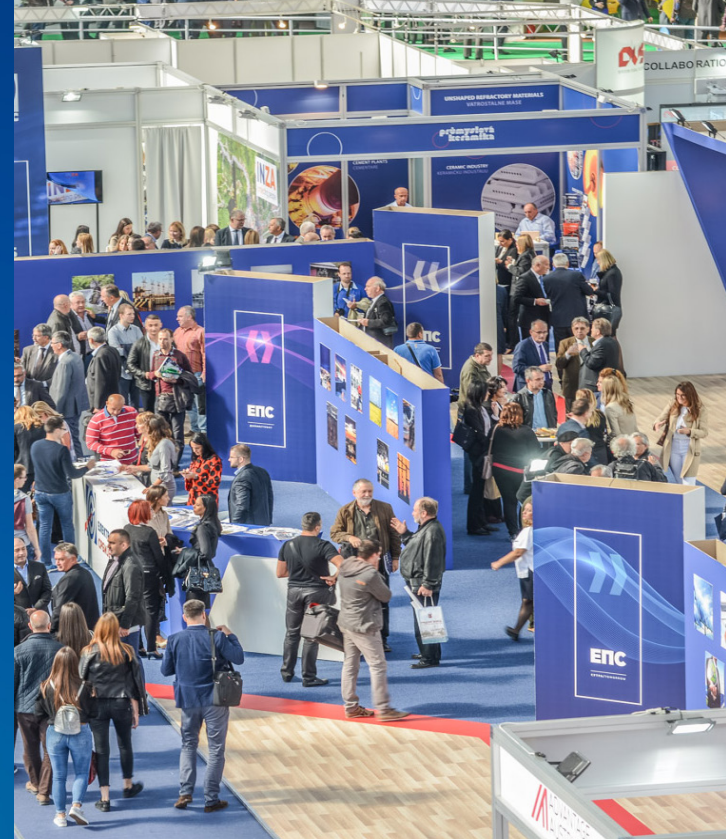




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# Education



## Energy Efficiency

EPS gives great importance to education and raising awareness of citizens on energy efficiency and saving electricity for this is a way for contributing to sustainable future and, indirectly, environmental protection. After successfully implemented projects within the action “EPS and Children”, educating the young regarding energy efficiency and saving electricity continued. For more than five years, EPS has successfully cooperated with the association “Ambassadors of sustainable development and environment” that organizes educational workshops regarding energy efficiency in primary and secondary schools in Serbia. In a year, in more than 40 schools, activities and workshops are organized with senior primary school and secondary school students where the students learn about basic principles of energy efficiency and how to save electricity in practice with minor changes in everyday actions.

With the support by Electric Power Industry of Serbia, the “Ambassadors of the sustainable development and environment”, as a national operator of the program Young Ecoreporters, organize a competition called “Energy Efficiency in view of Young Ecoreporters” for young people from 11 to 21 years old. From their own point of view, ecoreporters are to deal with issues related to reduction of energy consumption in their reports, which would be in a form of an essay in writing, photo or video. The young are encouraged to deal with issues on how to use energy more efficiently, how to have better quality of life, and how to pay less at the school level or in their households. The international program Young Ecoreporters is aimed at training the young on how to take a stance and to report on local issues and problems in the environment. The program has been implemented for more than 20 years and at the moment, 35 countries take part in it.





## Equipping schools

With the help of Electric Power Industry of Serbia, 40 schools purchased the necessary furniture, new equipment and reconstructed their facilities. Better conditions for education are provided throughout Serbia, thus enabling children, as the most valuable members of Serbian society, to have modern classes in an adequate environment and to keep up with peers from the most developed countries.



## The Teslianum Almanac

The almanac is a part of the project “The Academy of Young Geniuses – TESLA GENIUS”. It has been initiated with an idea to bring closer a unique, open mind of the great scientist Nikola Tesla, who left series of inventions on which the modern world rests, to a wider readership.

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## The support to education of the Roma children

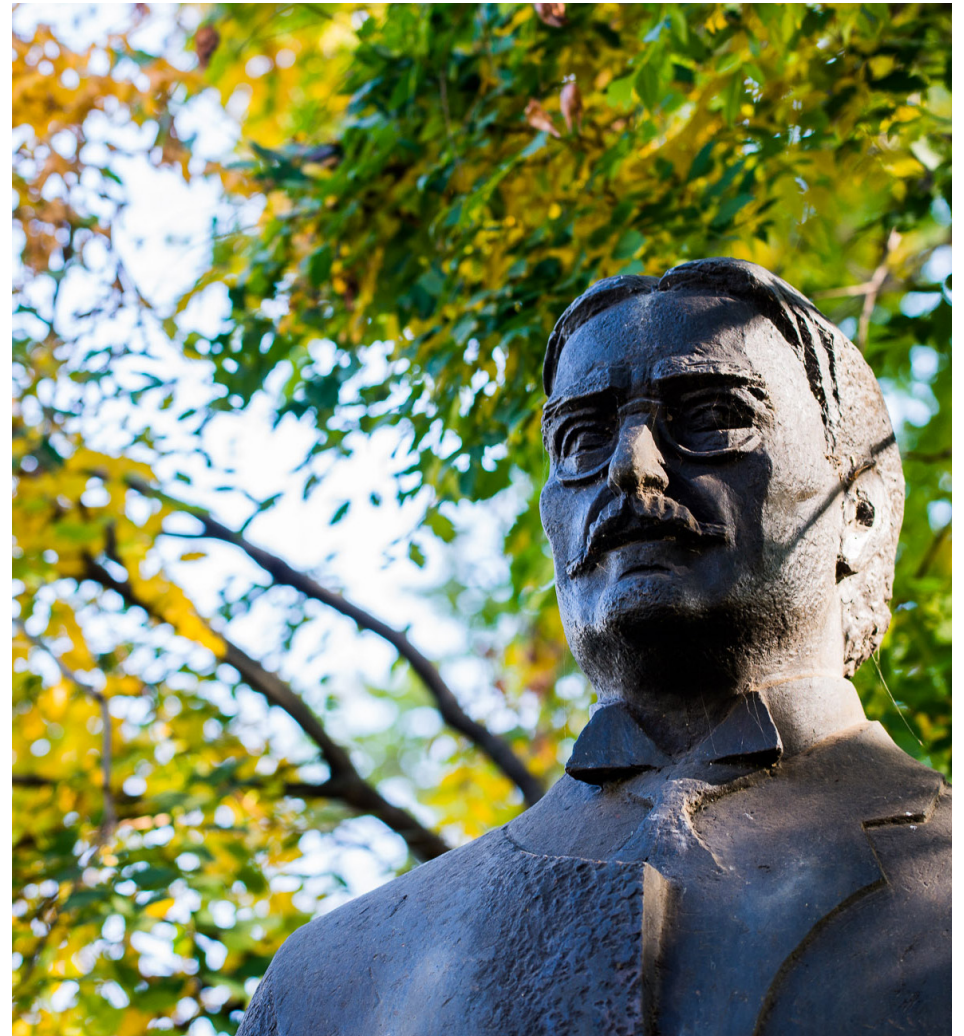
The project Education of the Roma children and employing the Roma, under organization of the association The Children Roma Humanitarian Center – the Roma of Vlačka is continuously supported by the Electric Power Industry of Serbia. The aim is socialization and faster integration of the Roma children into the society by encouraging their education. One of the major causes of poverty and poor quality of life of this population is inadequate education. The donated funds are used for organization of extra classes, procurement of the school stationery, regular meals and transportation to school, in order to encourage them to continue with their education. In addition to their successful completion of primary education, the aim is that they finish secondary and high schools.





## The scientific and educational camp Mihajlo Pupin in Idvor

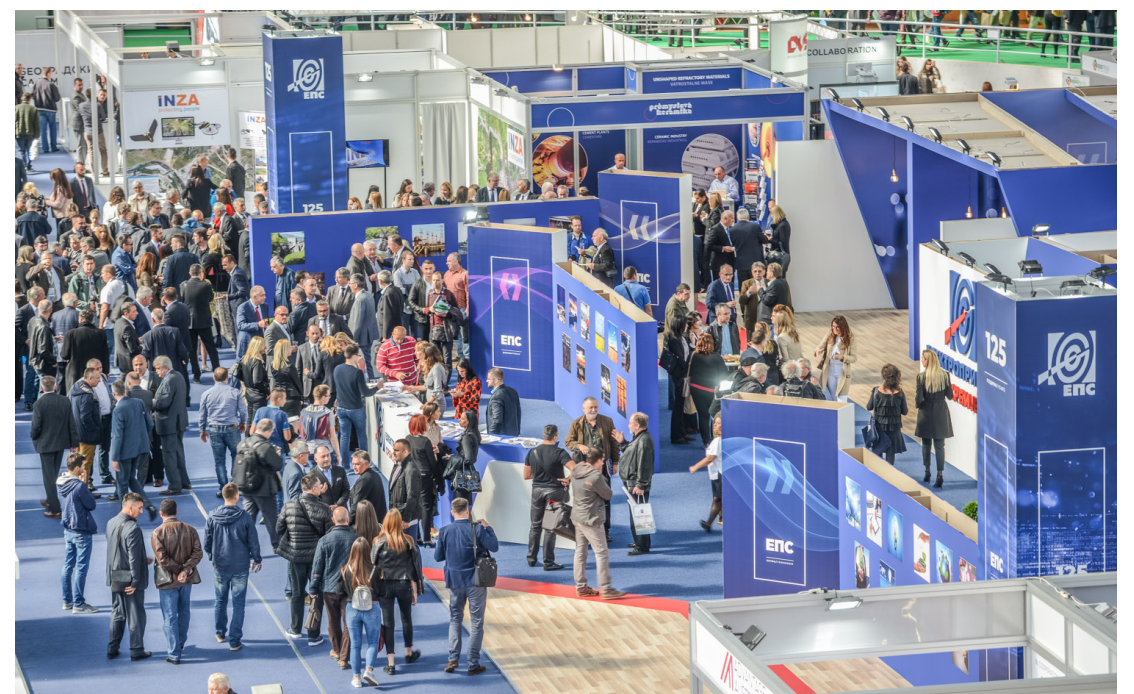
In cooperation with the Regional Center for the Talents Mihajlo Pupin, Pančevo, the Electric Power Industry of Serbia provides support to scientific and educational camp Mihajlo Idvorski Pupin in Idvor, a birthplace of the well-known scientist. The program of the camp is intended for students who have won several prizes at state competitions and international Olympics in physics, mathematics and software engineering, in order to further develop potentials of these talented students in the field of natural sciences and mathematics, and who mostly enroll some faculty such as electrical engineering, mathematics or physics, and are usually the best students.





# Conferences and scientific meetings

Electric Power Industry of Serbia provides support for the organization of conferences, scientific meetings and ceremonies for significant jubilees. Some of the events supported in the preceding period are: a symposium of CIGRE Serbia of International Council on Large Electric Systems, ceremonial academy celebrating the 175th anniversary of the Faculty of Civil Engineering at the University of Belgrade, TELFOR 2021 - international meeting regarding broader telecommunication and information technology fields, organized by the Association for Telecommunication and Faculty of Electrical Engineering, scientific and expert discussion in the field of energy, mining, geology, environmental protection at Faculty of Mechanical Engineering in Belgrade, and organized by the Association of Thermal Engineers of Serbia, Trebinje Energy Summit - CET Trebinje.





# Health and social issues



## UNICEF

Together with UNICEF, the world organization for promoting and protecting children's rights, the Electric Power Industry of Serbia provided support for several projects in this field, and one of these is curriculum named "Years of Takeoff" that creates an encouraging and stimulating environment for building quality relationships between children and adults as well as with peers, through play, research and cooperation within various activities and engagement of all senses. In addition to this project, the project "For 1,000 families at the margin" was supported, and its primary aim is to mitigate adverse effects of children poverty and social and economic effects of Covid 19 pandemic.

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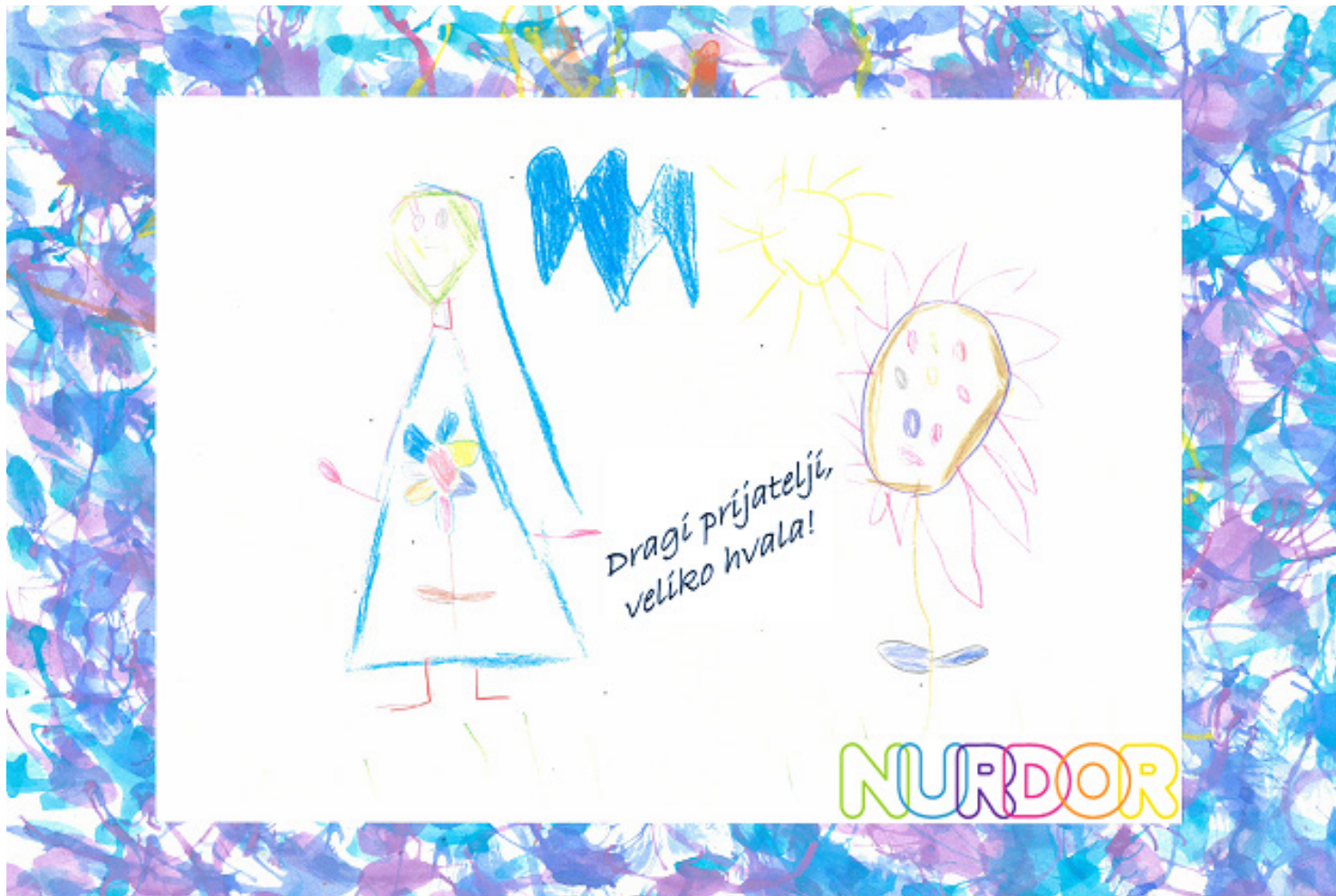




## NURDOR

The Electric Power Industry of Serbia supports improvement of quality in treatment of children with cancer. In addition to modern conditions for treatment of small patients, it is required to provide psychological support for children and their families who carry on long and uncertain struggle for curing their mostly beloved. Therefore, there is a significant contribution to numerous NURDOR's projects, from rehabilitation camps for children treated for malignant diseases, workshops for psychosocial support, to opening houses for accommodation of parents with children who live out of town during their treatment in Belgrade, Niš and Novi Sad. The Association provides funds for procurement of equipment and necessary devices for every hematology children department in the country. Numerous publications are used to introduce the public with problems which children with cancer and their families have.

## The National Association of Parents with Children with Cancer (NURDOR),<sup>7</sup>





**littleBig  
People**



The organization for support and care for children with special needs, symbolically named littleBig People, draws the society's attention to the needs of mentally challenged children, children with physical disabilities, with impaired vision, hearing, speech, etc.

A summer event Games without Frontiers for children with disabilities represents competitive games specially designed for each child, depending on age and assessed ability to participate, so that all children feel safe during fun activities that represent a symbol of every happy childhood. Electric Power Industry of Serbia also supports a winter manifestation Santa Claus Sleigh.

**Center for  
Palliative Care  
and Palliative  
Medicine  
association  
Belhospice**

**Center for  
integration  
of the young**

EPS maintains its long cooperation with the association Belhospice that takes care and provides medical care to patients being in their terminal stages of illness on the territory of Belgrade. This association is a non-profit one, and with providing financial aid, EPS shows that it recognizes and appreciates humanity and importance of human work in this association.



The Center for integration of the young, working for almost two decades with children living or working on the street, under a licensed service "Children's shelter", has been supported. The Center operates at two locations in Belgrade, and it is focused in including children and the adolescents into a process of informal education for providing direct support for children and adolescents in their personal development and establishing the value system, based on spiritual, social and personal principles.







## Counseling against Family Violence

The operation of safe houses that are within counseling activities is a necessary condition for providing aid to women and children who are victims of violence in receiving protection, recovery, support and professional assistance, providing quality living conditions typical for the family environment.

## Association Social and Ecological, Deč

Donation was given to the association Social and Ecological from Deč, which, within its regular activities, tends to provide help in education of poor families and marginalized population groups, particularly from the point of social inclusion of persons with disabilities. The association tends to take an active role in fighting against juvenile delinquency and suppressing other phenomena which negatively affect development and upbringing of children, through various trainings on assertive behavior, communication, motivation, entrepreneurship and managing time intended for persons with disabilities.

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## Foundation SOS Children's Villages Serbia

Project SOS Children's village Kraljevo center is created for family accommodation of children without parental care with a network of foster families, which provide family accommodation for children from all over Serbia, whose parents cannot take care of them out of various reasons.



# National insignnia, symbols and tradition

Electric Power Industry of Serbia gives great importance to activities related to preservation of national identity and various issue having national importance. Donations of the Electric Power Industry of Serbia helped reconstruct and build numerous religious shrines: the temple Sveta Petka in Urovci, monastery Sveti Prohor Pčinjski in Vranje, temple Sabor Srpskih Svetitelja in Obrenovac, temple Sveti Velikomučenik Georgije in Ušće and other. Coal donation was sent to numerous churches and monasteries, including monastery Vavedenje Presvete Bogorodice in Belgrade, monastery Bogovadja and monastery Sveta Petka in Petkovica.



Within supporting preservation of the permanent valuables, Electric Power Industry of Serbia provided support to the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts on the project for celebrating jubilee of a writer and poet Jovan Dučić, the Serbian Literary Guild for the oldest and most prestigious edition Plavo Kolo - an anthology of the Serbian and world's old and new literature and science, established in 1892.







# Youth Sports Games

The largest sports manifestation for children and youth in this region, which goal is the promotion of healthy lifestyle, but primarily connecting primary and secondary school students of the region. Elementary and secondary school children in the region were provided with free participation in ten sport disciplines – futsal, beach volleyball, street basketball, handball, volleyball, dodgeball, table tennis, tennis, athletics and chess. The games have become a distinguishable brand, but they are not merely competition since the games promote friendship, solidarity, respecting differences, fair play, as the best alternative to the negative present-day influence – drugs, violence and various forms of intolerance. Youth sports games have become the largest manifestation of amateur sport in Europe, with more than 70,000 young participants in Serbia from almost 200 towns, cities and municipalities across the country.





# Mountain Rescue Service of Serbia (GSS)

The association Mountain Rescue Service gathers trained mountaineers, alpinists, speleologists, divers, skiers, and paragliders around the same goal – saving human lives. A well-organized training of rescuers is the precondition for creating top-notch rescue service, ready to effectively respond to any challenge with the purpose of safety or citizen protection. For executing rescue missions on inaccessible terrains, good-quality equipment is required – personal protective equipment, access equipment and first aid equipment, equipment for evacuation, communication and space orientation. Specific equipment is characteristic by high procurement price with limited expiration date, which is why Electric Power Industry of Serbia has given its contribution to the humane goals of this association.





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