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PROJECT FOR MAPPING LOCATIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ASTROTOURISM IN SERBIA

Astrotourism has great development potential, especially in rural areas where there is not too much light pollution. Serbia is a country that has such untapped potential. The existence of the Belgrade Astronomical Observatory, 15 astronomical societies, organizations dealing with the issue of light pollution and the establishment of mutual cooperation is a synergistic effect that guarantees that these potentials will be used. This paper presents all the theoretical prerequisites for the sustainable development of astrotourism, as well as the potentials of Serbia. It also presents the concept of a citizen science project called Globe at Night, which can be applied to achieve the key goals of developing astrotourism in Serbia and combating light pollution.

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