

## **Iztok Erjavec**

After B.A. in Biology at the University of Ljubljana (2005) he continued postgraduate Biology study at the University of Ljubljana with specialization in landscape ecology. His research is based on studying development of cultural landscape and presenting changes that occurred from the point of view of landscape diversity and biodiversity. On the basis of results he is giving theoretical proposals how to restore landscape diversity and biodiversity for benefit of endangered flora and fauna still living there with small financial investment. Year of observations of development of cultural landscape over time have given him insight in current situation. His passions are traditional cultural landscapes which are disappearing and mission of preserving them. It is not the question "How to preserve traditional cultural landscapes?", but more important is "Is it impossible to make from nature conservation new approach for benefit of all that are living in these landscapes?" Co-founded Institute of sustainable development and holistic solutions, where he is Chief Ideas Officer. This enables him to follow his passion to continue his research for benefit of society and nature.