Environmental analysis in Croatia
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Content:
- National Environmental Action Plan (NEAP)
- National Environmental Data Gathering Capacity Report (NEDGC)
- State of Environment Report (SER)
- Recommendation to the CEA
National Environmental Action Plan

- IDF grant for NEAP preparation and National Data Gathering Capacity assessment (1999-2001)
- Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning and the World Bank
- NEAP preparation in order to
  - Guide environmental policy formulation
  - Guide institutional development and investment planning
  - Attract external interest and support

NEAP outline

- Overview- status of environment (water and Adriatic sea, soil, air, biodiversity)
- Ecosystems management, resources and activities
- Economic and social context
- Legal, regulatory and institutional framework
- Key environmental problems
- Policies and measures
- Priority action plan-PAP, 2-5 years
NEAP Public Consultations (1999-2001)

- Three national workshops - participants: state bodies, specialized institutions, NGOs, other stakeholders representatives
  - May 1999 - creation of methodology
  - June 2000 - prioritisation of problem areas
  - November 2000 - prioritisation of proposed actions to deal with problem areas

- 21 county, local authorities
- Croatian Chamber of Commerce, NGOs, press
- Consultations with working groups,
- Donors Conference,
- Press, radio have all been used to inform the public about the NEAP process,

- www.mzopu.hr
Monitoring and reporting on the state environmental policy

- SER heavily relies on the data available while its quality depends on quality of data used
- In order to provide assessment on current data available - National Environmental Data Gathering Capacity report (NEDGC) prepared (2001)
National Environmental Data Gathering Capacity Report - Methodology

- List of indicators - European Environmental Agency, Euro stat, OECD, UN/ECE, UNEP/MAP,...- references
- EEA typology of indicators Driving forces, Pressures, State, Impact, Responses (DPSIR)
- Questionnaires, interweaves

National Environmental Data Gathering Capacity report - results

- Unclear responsibilities among the institutions involved in the data gathering and management
- 494 indicators reviewed, 160 available immediately, 233 short/ medium term
- Data quality questionable
National Environmental Data Gathering Capacity-conclusions

- Gaps in national legislation and standards to be over bridged
- Harmonization of indicator sets and environmental reporting with the EU norms and standards in order to enhance the ability to monitor environment and develop appropriate policy responses

State of Environment Report preparation (SER)

Recommendations to the CEA from Cro perspective

Environmental monitoring and reporting harmonized with the EU norms and standards in order to enhance the ability to monitor environment and develop appropriate policy responses.