Preparation of the Fourth National Report of the Republic of Croatia to the Convention on Biological Diversity



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Preparation of the 4th NR to CBD

- Created within the project financially assisted by the GEF and implemented by the UNDP
- Project was implemented during the period of September 2008 – May 2009
- Executive agency of the project Ministry of Culture -Nature Protection Directorate
- Based on the new NBSAP (adopted in November 2008)
- Reference manual to the preparation of the fourth national report
- Guidelines for the fourth national report

Preparation activities

- Establishment of a National Report Coordination
 Team to oversee the preparation of the report
 - ✓ Ministry of Culture
 - State Institute for Nature Protection
 - Ministry of Environmental Protection, Physical Planning and Construction
 - Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development
 - ✓ Ministry of Sea, Transport and Infrastructure
 - Ministry of Regional Development, Forestry and Water Management
 - Ministry of Economy, Labour and Entrepreneurship
 - ✓ Secretariat of Green Forum Network
 - Croatian environmental agency
 - ✓ Fond for environmental protection and energy efficiency

- Short-term local consultant in the area of biodiversity and nature protection for coordination of preparation and drafting of the 4th NR to CBD
 - compilation of existing data and information
 - additional data collecting and reviewing (SINP, WWF, CEA...)
 - presentation of the draft report to the stakeholders
 - The consultant reviewed all received comments to the 1st draft report and prepare the 2nd draft and delivered it to the MoC

 Short-term local consultant in the area of plant diversity and plant conservation for preparation and drafting of the chapter Progress towards Targets of the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation

 Short-term local consultant for the Croatian-English / English-Croatian translation and proofreading

Review of existing information relevant to reporting on the implementation of the CBD at national level

- NBSAP
- Report on the state of nature and nature protection status
- Red list of the threatened flora and fauna of Croatia
- Red books
- LC Management plan
- NEN
- Emerald Network in Croatia

- Biodiversity of Croatia
- National biodiversity information system/database
- Karst ecosystem conservation database
- CroatianEnvironmental Agency database on biodiversity...

- 16th February 2009 → The 1st draft of the 4th NR
- 27th of February → presentation to the stakeholders at the consultation meeting
- published on the webpage of MoC
- All received comments for the 1st draft report has been reviewed; afterwards the final report has been prepared.
- Report is sent for translation and proofreading
- Submission of the report: 20 May 2009
- http://www.minkulture.hr/userdocsimages/priroda/4th_NR%20to%2 OCBD.pdf

- general and special provisions and measures of the Nature Protection Act (NPA) anticipate an integration of conservation and sustainable use of biological and landscape diversity into other sectors
- most sectoral regulations address issues of conservation and management of biodiversity
- use of natural resources is governed by management plans and physical plans, taking into consideration conservation of biological and landscape diversity

The following sectors were taken in consideration:

- Intersectoral integration of biodiversity concerns through sustainable use
- 1. Agriculture
- 2. Forestry
- 3. Hunting
- 4. Freshwater fisheries
- 5. Marine fisheries
- **6.** Use of GMOs
- 7. Water management
- 8. Tourism
- 9. Transport
- 10. Energy
- 11. Mining

- General intersectoral integration
- 1. Education
- 2. Research and monitoring
- 3. Public information and participation
- 4. Physical planning
- 5. Nature Impact Assessment

- General state in sector
 - Status, threats and trends
- Success story
 - Cooperation of two sectors
 - Transport and Wildlife crossings in Croatia

Status of integrating biodiversity concerns into sector

Activities

- ✓ Adoption of legal acts
- ✓ Enactment of Strategies
- ✓ Implementation of Programmes (EU's IPARD programme in Agriculture)
- Proposal of list of indicators of the other thematic areas related to biodiversity indicators
- Assessment of National Strategy implementation
 - ✓ Number of AP implemented
- Guidelines for the following period



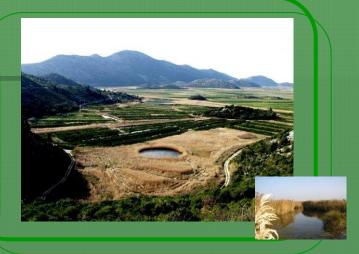
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