

Environmental Assessment WG

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Overview of main activities within the reporting period

- Task 2.4.1: No activity
- Task 2.4.2: Initiating support to SEA Pilot in Albania o
- Task 2.4.3: Organizing workshop and study tour on WFD and its linkages to SEA/EIA
- Task 2.4.4: Conducting trainings in beneficiary countries and organizing the 2nd ToT workshop



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Task 2.4.2: SEA pilot

- SEA for Offshore hydrocarbons exploitation and production programme in Montenegro
 - 7th Interim Report developed focusing the SEA Report
 - So far, the process has been interrupted



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Task 2.4.2: SEA pilot

- SEA for the General National Territorial Plan of Albania
- Role of ECRAN: Providing methodological support to the SEA national team
- Scoping workshop organized in Sept 2015
 - Providing examples from EU
 - Developing initial draft of scoping matrix



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Task 2.4.3: Study tour on linkages between WFD and SEA/EIA Directives.

- September 22 – 24, 2015, Czech Republic, altogether 21 participants
- Jointly with Water WG (ECRAN and TAIEX experts involved)
 - Presentation of the Czech practice regarding the application of SEA and EIA related to the assessment under the WFD
 - Discussing practical challenges with the institutions involved in water management planning and SEA/EIA



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Task 2.4.4: Training of Trainers

- Conducting national or regional SEA/EIA trainings in ECRAN beneficiary countries
 - Two national workshops in SEA and EIA in Croatia (May 2015),
 - Regional workshop on practical application of SEA and EIA in Serbia (June 2015).
- Planning for the 2nd round: Albania (November 2015)



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Task 2.4.4: 2nd ToT workshop

- September 28 – October 1, 2015, Istanbul – extended from originally planned 2 days
- Strong focus on trainings skills
 - Home assignment (i.e. to prepare training session on selected topics)
 - Sessions on training skills and workshop design
 - Training sessions delivered by the participants



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Impacts and results

- Enhancing quality of SEA report (Montenegro)
- Increased understanding of linkages between WFD and SEA/EIA
- Significantly increased capacity among beneficiary countries to organize and deliver SEA/EIA trainings
 - Impressive steps forward regarding training skills and SEA/EIA knowledge
 - SEA/EIA Training Manual has proven to be useful



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Planning for next period

- Task 2.4.1: 3rd Annual Meeting (Vienna, November 24, 2015)
- Task 2.4.2: SEA pilots
 - Continuing support to SEA pilot in Albania (discussion on the draft SEA report – December 2015, public consultations in January 2016)



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Planning for next period

- Task 2.4.3:
 - Preparation of the 2nd regional training on SEA/EIA and AA (linked to AA pilot in Turkey, Feb/March 2016)
- Task 2.4.4:
 - Support to SEA/EIA training in Kosovo, Montenegro, Turkey, BiH (Feb – June 2016)
 - Two regional workshop on SEA/EIA in selected economic sectors



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