

EA WG Workplan for 2015 – 2016

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Task 2.4.1: Annual Meetings

- No activity planned for 2016



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Task 2.4.2: Implementation and monitoring of SEA Directive

- SEA pilot in Montenegro
 - Final review of the SEA report and process
 - ECRAN support can be provided by ECRAN team latest by June 2016
- SEA pilot in Albania
 - Discussion on the draft SEA report (December 2015)
 - Participation at the public consultations (January 2016)
 - Support to formulating the final SEA statement (February 2016)



Task 2.4.3: Other environmental assessments

- Project proposal
 - 2 regional trainings on SEA/EIA in Nature and Water areas
 - 1 joint regional training (Nature, Water and EA WGs)
- Proposed change
 - 2 regional trainings on SEA/EIA and AA: **2nd training to be linked to AA pilot in Turkey, February – March 2016**
 - 1 regional training on SEA/EIA in Water area: **replaced by study tour on WFG and SEA/EIA Directives**



Task 2.4.3: Other environmental assessments

- 2nd regional training on SEA/EIA and AA (Turkey)
 - January 2016: Agenda distributed
 - February 2016: Training materials developed
 - March 1 – 2 or March 8 – 9 2016: Training organized (2 days)



Task 2.4.3: Other environmental assessments

- 3 regional trainings on SEA/EIA for specific economic sectors / policy areas
 - October 2015: Request for suggesting sectors/policy areas distributed (together with the agenda for the 3rd Annual meeting)
 - November 2015 (end): Preliminary selection of sectors/policy areas and schedule discussed at the 3rd Annual meeting
 - December 2015: Final version of sectors/policy areas selected and trainings schedule distributed (together with minutes of the 3rd Annual meeting)



Task 2.4.3: Topics for regional trainings

Topics as proposed prior the 3rd Annual Meeting:

- SEA in spatial planning (and its link to EIA)
- EIA for transport infrastructure
- SEA/EIA in mining sector
- EIA / SEA in energy sector (hydropower and wind energy development)



Task 2.4.3: Focus and timing for regional trainings (as resulted from the 3rd AM)

- 1st:
 - Focus: Hydropower and wind energy development.
 - Place: The options for organizing training in Slovenia or in Croatia to discuss the impact of the chain of HPP built on Sava River is to be checked and confirmed
 - Timing: In a week from 25 April 2016 or 02 May 2016 (2 days)
- 2nd:
 - Focus: SEA in spatial planning.
 - Place: Tirana, Albania
 - Timing: 2nd week of June 2016



Task 2.4.3: Focus and timing for regional trainings (as resulted from the 3rd AM)

- 3rd:
 - Focus: SEA/EIA in industry sector
 - Place: Turkey (depending on the site visit selected)
 - Timing: beginning of September 2016 in combination with the 3rd regional ToT



Task 2.4.4: Train the trainers

- Trainings in ECRAN countries
 - Should cover entire SEA or EIA process with possibility to include specific topics
 - Based on materials developed at the 1st and 2nd ToT workshop
 - ToT participants should play major role
 - ECRAN will provide support in designing the agenda, delivering presentations on certain topics and/or co-facilitating some sections



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Trainings in ECRAN countries

- 1st round
 - SEA workshop in Albania (March 2015)
 - Two national workshops in SEA and EIA in Croatia (May 2015),
 - Regional workshop on practical application of SEA and EIA in Serbia (June 2015).
- 2nd round
 - Two EIA workshops in Albania (November 2015)



Task 2.4.4: Training in ECRAN countries in 2016 (as resulted from the 3rd AM)

- Turkey
 - Topic: Linkages between SEA and EIA
 - Place: Ankara
 - Timing: June 2016 (2 days)
- Kosovo
 - Topic: EIA and SEA in industry, energy, construction of HPPs and wind parks
 - Place: Pristina
 - Timing: March 2016 (2 training events – 2 days each)



Task 2.4.4: Training in ECRAN countries in 2016 (as resulted from the 3rd AM)

- Montenegro
 - Place: Podgorica
 - Topic: SEA/EIA infringement procedures and court cases
 - Timing: End of March or beginning of April 2016 (2 days)

Note: Due to absence of the representatives of BiH and Macedonia the topics and timing for local trainings will be checked when distributing the MoM and revised work plan for 2016 and added to the work plan once the feedback is received.



Task 2.4.4: Train the trainers

- 3rd ToT (Turkey)
 - June 2016: Agenda and outline of training materials distributed
 - August 2016: Training materials prepared
 - September 2016: 3rd ToT organized (back-to-back the 3rd regional training)
- 1 day
- Focus on training skills and reflecting experience from the national trainings



Thank you for your attention!



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