

Major environment and climate policy developments in the ECRAN beneficiary countries

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Main legislative and policy achievements

Environment (1)

- Policy developments in the environmental sectors are following:
 - Prepared Document for need assessment for approximation with EU environmental and climate change acquis (NAA) for period 2014 – 20.....
 - Prepared Road map for negotiations
 - Development on Strategy for environment and climate changes (final phase) for period 2014 – 2020
- According to NAA planned for preparation are following documents:
 - Directive Specific Implementation Plans (for several directives LD, IPPC, Birds and Habitat Directives, Packaging) - 2014
 - Environmental Investments and Financing Strategy – 2014
 - Flood protection activities – Flood Risk Management plan - 2014



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Main legislative and policy achievements

Environment (2)

- Legislative development in the environmental sector
 - Preparation on new Law on Setting Prices for Water Services (draft phase) – adoption September 2015
- Future activities in legislative development:
 - Law on industrial emission (twinning)
 - Law on waste management (twinning)
 - Law on environment (twinning) - 2016
- Adoption of secondary legislation (water, nature and climate change)



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Main legislative and policy achievements

Climate Action (1)

- Policy development in the climate action sector:
 - Adoption on the first bi-annual revised report on climate change
 - Legislative development
 - Law on environment – amendments (2015) related to institutionalizing the system for reporting
 - Preparation of secondary legislation for national system for reporting
- Planning for approximation of EU climate legislation
 - Development of Climate change strategy
 - Preparation on Law on climate action and
 - Adoption on secondary legislation



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Main legislative and policy achievements

Climate Action (2)

- Planned IPA projects on implementation of EU climate action:
 - **Implementation of priority actions developed under Long Term Strategy on Limitation of GHG Emission (2018 -2020)**
 - ❖ Development of a mechanism for implementation of policies and measures to limit GHG emissions nationwide
 - ❖ Strengthening the institutional set-up for Implementation of priority actions developed under Long Term
 - ❖ Strategy on Limitation of GHG Emission.



Main legislative and policy achievements

Climate Action (2)

- **Further transposition of climate legislation and creating conditions for its implementation (2020-2021)**
 - ❖ Transposition of the legislation and completion of legal basis,
 - ❖ Distribution of tasks and improvement of coordination among competent authorities,
 - ❖ Establishment of national register of GHG emissions,
 - ❖ Establishment of system for issuing GHG permits,
 - ❖ Establishment of monitoring, reporting and verification system (MRV) and enforcement system,
 - ❖ Establishment of reporting system
- **Implementation of Climate actions (2021-2022)**
 - ❖ Strengthening administrative capacities,
 - ❖ Preparation of Low-carbon development strategy,
 - ❖ Selection of priority measures identified in the planning documents for Climate Action and their implementation



Impact of ECRAN regional cooperation platform on planning the environment and climate approximation

- Impact of ECRAN regional activities on national level
 - Strengthening the administrative capacities for the environment
 - Exchange of experience for the process of transposition and implementation of environmental legislation between countries
 - Informal cooperation between representatives from the countries
- How best practices from EU member states, guidance documents and tools contributed towards strengthening the implementation of EU legislation on national level ?
 - Improve and expand knowledge in the process of implementation
 - Gives ideas how certain issues to be addressed at the national level
 - Avoid mistakes in the process of transposition and implementation of legislation
 - Clarification of certain issues in the process of implementation.



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- How ECRAN contributed in development of strategic documents for the accession process in both environment and climate sectors.
 - Revision on strategic document (what is relevant and how to avoid duplication) – Preparation of Meta Planning
 - Using knowledge to better understand investment documents, such as Feasibility Studies and Cost Benefit Analysis
 - Improve knowledge when planning investment needs
 - Prepare better working plans, internal and with donors projects (water, waste and air)
 - Better identification of need and activities when preparing ToR for projects
 - Improve inspection on more complex industries



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- How to strengthen the impact of ECRAN regional project on national level?
 - Technical aspect- more flexibility in the organization (travel, date of workshop)
 - Content of events – good quality of events but sometimes expert are not meeting the expectation (IPPC)
 - More efficient way of cooperation and coordination and dissemination of information (Nature)
 - Sustainability of capacity (different people participate) –(overload of activities)
 - Better approach in the process of defining the target group (different level of knowledge in the workshops) (climate)

