

# **ECRAN – Waste Management Working Group (Activity 2.6)**



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# 3rd Interim Period

## 30 September 2014 – 01 April 2015

- During the reporting period activities were focused on the delivering three workshops and preparation of Annual meeting



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# TASK 2.6.1 ORGANIZATION OF THE ANNUAL WORKING GROUP MEETING

Second Annual meeting of WM was organised in Tirana, Albania on 18 March 2015 back to back with Annual meeting of SPI WG. The project team responsible for organisation of Annual meeting has developed the following documents, subject to discussion and endorsement:

- Annual Report on implementation of the Work Plan 2014;
- Proposal for Work Plan 2015

In summary: **Outputs prepared during the reporting period under Task 2.6.1**

No.	Date	Key outputs
	18 March 2015 (Tirana, Albania)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of NCs



## TASK 2.6.2: NATIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANS/STRATEGIES REVIEW IN LINE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE WASTE FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE (2008/98/EC) AND WASTE MANAGEMENT CAPACITY BUILDING

During reporting period 1st regional training on Transposition and Implementation of Waste Framework Directive (Directive 2008/98/EC), was organized in Podgorica, Montenegro in October 2014.

The workshop was focusing on:

- Prevention of Waste production; Re use and Recycling; WFD provisions for Producer Responsibility; Status of end of waste (EoW) and by-product and process of planning in the Waste Management



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## Results and Evaluation

- In the training program participated 27 participants from all ECRAN countries except Bosnia and Herzegovina. European Commission's opinions were presented and also the experiences of old member states, Belgium Wallonia region and the new member states, Estonia

In summary: **Outputs prepared during the reporting period under Task 2.6.2**

No.	Date	Key outputs
	October 2014	1st regional training on Transposition and Implementation of Waste Framework Directive (Directive 2008/98/EC



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## Impact

- Relating the implementation of the Task 2.6.2 Strategic review of the national waste management plans/strategies in line with the requirements of the Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC and relevant EC guidance documents, two review reports have been developed (Montenegro and Kosovo \*) a (2<sup>nd</sup> interim report).
- In line with performed activities, process of fully revision of WMP in Montenegro is ongoing and Kosovo\* is starting preparation of new Master plan of Waste Management



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## TASK 2.6.3. COMBINED REGIONAL TRAININGS BETWEEN THE WASTE MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP AND STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKING GROUP

- Joint regional training between Waste Management Working Group and Strategic Planning Working Group in order to assess the situation and agree on strategic planning documents to be developed in the waste management sector was organized in Skopje, in November 2014
- The aim of the workshop is to provide participants with information, share experience and extend capacities in participating countries in strategic planning and related waste management infrastructure development in order to achieve EU acquis requirements in waste sector.



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### Results and Evaluation

- In the training program participated 32 participants from all ECRAN countries except Turkey. European Commission's opinions were presented and also the experiences of old member states, Italia and Austria and the new member states, Lithuania and Estonia. The member states presented the level of implementation of waste infrastructure projects in their countries.

In summary: **Outputs prepared during the reporting period under Task 2.6.3**

No.	Date	Key outputs
4	November 2014	Combined regional training with Strategic Planning WG





## TASK 2.6.3. COMBINED REGIONAL TRAININGS BETWEEN THE WASTE MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP AND STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKING GROUP

### Impact

- Activates of this workshop influence preparation of relevant strategic documents in Serbia and Montenegro, relating to the decreasing number of Regional Waste Management Centers and developing source and secondary separation. Also public-private partnership models in the waste management in the region start to be developed in line with reducing landfilling.



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## Task 2.6.4 Combined regional trainings between the Waste Management Working Group and Strategic Planning and Investments Working Group to assess the situation and present possible solutions for cost recovery mechanisms

- Combined regional training with Strategic Planning WG was organized jointly with Annual Meeting 18-19 March in Tirana

Main topics presented and discussed during regional workshop on Cost recovery in waste sector included:

- Investment planning and cost recovery.
- Cost recovery and tariffs setting. Experience in Estonia, Italy and Lithuania.
- Economic instruments. Experience in Estonia, Italy and Lithuania.
- Cost benefit analysis.
- Financial analysis. Analysis of real project in waste management

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# Work Plan 2015

- The Work Plan was developed in line with the evolving needs and priorities of the beneficiaries, taking into consideration the outputs of the implemented activities during 2014, and in accordance with the specific objectives of the WG
- The ECRAN WM WG Work Plan 2015 was subject to discussion and endorsement of the WG members at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual meeting that was organised on 18 March 2015 in Tirana, Albania.



# ACTIVITES/TASKS TO BE IMPLEMENTED

2.6.1 Organisation of Annual Working Group meeting

2.6.2 National Waste Management Plans/Strategies review in line with the requirements of the Waste Framework Directive (2008/98/EC) and IPA 2 Regulation

2.6.3 Regional training on capacity building in implementation of Regulation (EC 1013/2006) on Shipment of Waste, Basel Convention on the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal and OECD decision concerning the control of transboundary movement of waste destined for recovery operations

2.6.4 Combined regional trainings between the Waste Management Working Group and Strategic Planning and Investments Working Group to assess the situation and present possible solutions for cost recovery mechanisms

2.6.5 Study visit to Belgium on efficient waste management systems and tools

2.6.6 Regional training on remediation of the landfills in the context of the regional waste management



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## Task 2.6.2 National Waste Management Plans/Strategies review in line with the requirements of the Waste Framework Directive (2008/98/EC) and IPA 2 Regulation

- The implementation of the task 2.6.2 Strategic review of the national waste management plans/strategies in line with the requirements of the Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC and relevant EC guidance documents, is proposed to continue in 2015. As noted in the report on implementation of the WP 2014, two review reports have been developed (Montenegro and Kosovo \*)
- The implementation of this task is dependent on the interest of the beneficiaries to review the national waste management plans/strategies



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## Task 2.6.3 Regional training on capacity building in implementation of Regulation (EC 1013/2006) on Shipment of Waste, Basel Convention on the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal

- Improve the capacities to carry out the implementing obligations of the Waste Shipment Regulation through exchange of experience with EU member states administrations and Basel Convention Secretariat
- Strengthening the capacities of the competent authorities responsible for the implementation of the Regulation, responsible for informing or advising or making enquiries, and specific customs offices of entry into and exit from the EU



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No.	Date	Key outputs
1	July 2015	Draft agenda and background materials for regional training
2	August 2014	Final agenda and training materials for the regional training
3	September 2014	Delivery of the regional training, preparation of the training report with recommendations



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## Task 2.6.5 Study visit to Belgium on efficient waste management systems and tools

- Increased understanding on the various waste management systems and tools implemented in the EU MS, functioning of incinerators and recycling centers, comparison of the ways and methods of operations between public company and private companies, relations between social economy and recycling.



## Task 2.6.5 Study visit to Belgium on efficient waste management systems and tools

No.	Date	Key outputs
1	April 2015	Draft study visit programme
2	May 2015	Final study visit programme agreed with the host institution and beneficiary countries
3	June 2015	Study visit to Belgium, materials and report



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## Task 2.6.6 Regional training on remediation of the landfills in the context of the regional waste management

- To provide practical knowledge and exchange experience and best practices with EU member states on remediation of landfills.
- To establish common understanding on main terms, definitions and principles for landfills closure and aftercare the in waste sector;
- To provide information on landfills closure and aftercare as required by the Landfill Directive and relevant EU legislation



# Task 2.6.6 Regional training on remediation of the landfills in the context of the regional waste management

No.	Date	Key outputs
1	September 2015	Draft agenda for the training and site visit
2	October 2015	Final agenda and materials for the training
3	November 2015	Combined one day training with one day site visit, Montenegro (potential sites are RWMC Mozura or Livade)

